

# SUMMER APPRECIATION EDITION

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We are so grateful for the many volunteers who gave of their time, energy and love during the summer months!

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” – Matthew 18:20!



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## **Westminster Café Fun Facts**

The Cafe was open every Tuesday through Friday this summer, only closed five days.

- 923 folks visited in June and July.
- Three novels are being written in the Café!
- The Wednesday and Friday morning Men's Bible Studies continue their discussions in the Café at 8:00 a.m.
- Ten high chairs and many toys are ready for our little ones.
- The Café offers yogurt and bagels with cream cheese along with homemade pastries!

### **• These servers and bakers kept it going! THANK YOU!**

Jeanie Owen, Ray Berry, Janet Kuhn, Ellen O'Farrell, Ann Schulze, Carole Rietz, Virginia Reynolds, Carol Wattleworth, Meg Zimmerman, Anne Riegle, Janet Bruno, Joanna Hall, June Fortson, Emily James, Mary Baysinger, Beverly McKenzie, Melinda Coles, Sandy Binkley, Beth Drake, Jean Hutchinson, Sarah Long, Allison Kearney, Allison Braswell, Leslie Higgins, Lauren Anderson, Emily Coleman, Judy Taylor, Jennifer Corbett, Meghan Owen and Becky Trimble.

**The Westminster Café is open Tuesday through Friday  
from 8 a.m. to Noon.**

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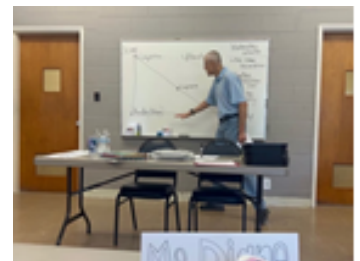
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## Nations Ministry Camps

Ann Schulze along with Don Schulze, Linda Rue, and Jim and Nancy Langdon led cooking classes with our refugee friends at the Hillcrest United Methodist Church.



Hartley Hall worked with the students in car mechanic over a three-day period. They covered oil changes, what to do if you get pulled over, costs to maintain a car, and a whole bunch more!



In addition, we so appreciate these amazing folks who traveled out to South Nashville to work with students!

- Lauren Anderson and Janet Kuhn – financial literacy
  - Ginny Caldwell and Susan Hassell – interview preparation, mock job fair
  - Winder Campbell, Mandy Young and Laura Folk – gardening
  - Kelly Christie – one-on-one mentoring, interview preparation, public speaking workshop
  - Don Schulze – conflict resolution
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## **Our Pottery Team led these wonderful summer pottery events:**

- June Wheel Throwing Session
- Staff Summer Saturday Workshops
- Christmas in July Workshop
- August Training for Pottery Leaders

A big thank you to Cass Fagan, Sally Gracey, Nancy Quillman, Jill Sink, Joan Coode and Susan Spaulding!

\*\* We now have a space designated primarily for glazing!

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**Authors Roundtable** on June 14 was very special with Sam Owen and Jane Lorenzini. The next one will be held on Wednesday, August 21, featuring Sandra Plant and her new book!

Scan the QR Code to learn more about this event and sign up to attend!



Special appreciation to Sandra Plant and Billy Humphrey for leading the Telling Your Story workshops and for organizing these author events!

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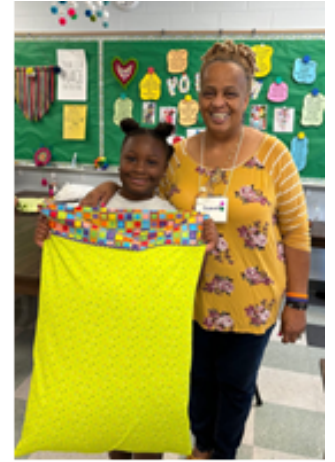
Our knitters and crocheters have been busy this summer!  
These are some of the projects made with love:

- 30 bags of crocheted coasters with a tea bag and a knitted washcloth with a bar of soap for Renewal House
- Burp cloths and baby hats for Renewal House
- Many baby blankets for Strick's Gift and Renewal House
- Baby hats for baptisms at Westminster
- Preparing Westminster Home Connection bags of soap, scrubbies and dishcloths

Special thank you to Leigh Kalis, Sheppy Vann, Jane Ramsay, Jean Cook, Meredith Oates, Gwyne Bohren, Penny Lyell, Janis Reynolds, Peggy Bartine, and Sarah Wilkinson.

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Thank you to our sewing crew who worked with six Preston Taylor students! They came together for three days in June to introduce sewing machine skills in our Joy in Learning hallway.

Volunteers from Westminster and the community were: Marilyn Cornish, Janet Kuhn, Roberta Rodgers, Deborah Milford, Patti Speer, Karen Bullock, Mary Hande, Sarah Buchanan, and Meg Zimmerman.





**And THANK YOU to the leaders of our ongoing classes!**  
They met all through the summer!

- **Tai Chi – F Clark Williams**
- **Mah-Jongg – Lisa Staggs**
- **Songwriting Circle – Debra Griner, Jimbeau Walsh and Joe Irrera**
- **Chess – Hank Abbott and Stewart Hall**







On July 9, the **Songwriters in the Round** event raised \$850 for the Oasis Center. The next Songwriting in the Round will be on Tuesday, Sept. 10 which will benefit Habitat for Humanity!

Scan to QR Code to attend!



These folks volunteered to help make our show extra special! Jean Hutchinson, Karen Richardson, Chris Follansbee, Beverly McKenzie, and Carol Wattleworth.

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Encouraging words were sent from the Community Outreach Card Ministry to Matthew 25, Rudy Kalis' Prison Ministry, Joy in Learning Nations Ministry summer volunteers, and Greater Nashville Regional Council Seniors.

Special thanks to these hard working folks who bring smiles to so many through their beautiful slow-mailed cards! Melissa Halsell, Jennifer Corbett, Ann Meehan, Debi Tate, Kit Stilley and Barbie Draughn.

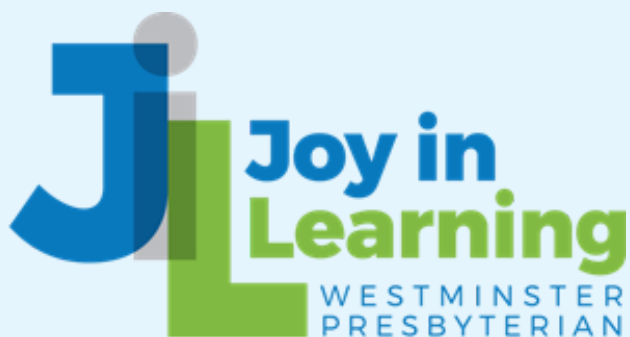




## **Songwriting Workshop**

“Our free Tuesday morning songwriting workshop in June was a success! With 8 very interested students we uncovered the ‘mystery’ of the craft of songwriting: Where do song ideas and titles come from? Adding to a ‘Hook Book.’ Title Tumbling, Rhyme & its Reasons, Song Form, ‘Limitations are Liberating,’ and so much more!” – Steve Leslie, Instructor

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