

JustDane just celebrated 50 years! Are you familiar with their initiatives?

Just Bakery, Just Connections, Journey Home, Peer Support, Circles of Support, Healing House

Founded in 1971, the originally named Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM) was created as a social justice, social service organization. In 2020, the decision was made to change our name from Madison-area Urban Ministry to JustDane, to reflect our expanded reach.

JustDane is private, 501 (c) 3 non-profit agency that offers an array of direct service programs for individuals and families involved in the criminal justice system. These services include prison reentry programs and services for children who have an incarcerated parent, community events designed to help people understand what it's like to walk in the shoes of someone newly released from prison, jail, and prison in-reach programs.

The men, women, and children who walk through our doors also help us better understand what is going on in our community and the struggles and injustices they may face through hearing their stories. Having this information enables us to both communicate with, and educate policy makers about the societal disconnect, obstacles and backstories of people who have struggled to live a productive life, and what JustDane is doing to create positive change that benefits the entire community.

For more: the latest edition of JustDane's JustDialogue newsletter has pictures from the 50th Anniversary Celebration, Just Bakery Spring Specials, Volunteer Appreciation Picnic, and Linda's editorial are all inside.

Read it [here](https://issuu.com/jus.../docs/justdialogue_spring_2024_final): issuu.com/jus.../docs/justdialogue_spring_2024_final

Presbywheelians Ride On

Members of Covenant Presbyterian, Pres House, and other Presbyterian denominations have been putting together teams for Bike 4 Boys & Girls Club since 2012. In that time the Presbywheelians have raised over \$100,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County.



The Boys & Girls Club is active in our community and making a difference every day. Our local chapter does a lot beyond the great work of providing after school activity. Beyond those critical day-to-day activities our local chapter has made innovative moves to develop futures for our youth. **The McKenzie Regional Workforce Center** prepares youth for a future in skilled trades such as plumbers, carpenters, HVAC technicians, electricians, and more. This training provides future opportunity for our youth.

In recent years, Bike 4 Boys & Girls Club has evolved into Move 4 BGC, and now Move 'N' Groove, adding a 5k run and 2 mile walk to the events happening at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg on **Saturday, July 20**. You can join or donate to Presbywheelians with [this link](#). The event is a great way to connect as a congregation and with the community. Contact Eric Girard for more information or questions at ericdavidgirard@gmail.com.

A related event is the **50k Walk and Black History Walking Tour** happening on **Saturday, June 22**. This walk, partly organized by Covenant member Steve Whayland, has two parts. One is a one-day walk covering 50 kilometers that visits every Boys & Girls property in Madison. The second part is a Black History Walking Tour that is happens the morning of the 50k walk. Anyone can join the walkers and a tour guide from the Wisconsin Historical Society as they tour sites from black history in Madison.