

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8, 2018

## Education

**Sunday School** begins at 9:15 in the classrooms.

**Confirmation Class** meets at 5:00pm on Wednesdays.

**Adult Class 9:30 Parables of Paul** - Paul has his own compelling way of sharing Jesus' message, through the use of the metaphor--a brief imaginative word picture that shares a truth. Paul's gallery of enriching life-changing story pictures paints for us an indelible picture of the Christian faith.

The Parables of Paul examines these wonderful stories at 9:30 a.m. in the library. All are welcome!

**Disciple One** - Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**10:45 Adult Class - Not A Fan** - How do you define your relationship with Jesus? a fan (an enthusiastic admirer who stays in the stands) or a follower?

## Fellowship Opportunities

**Middle and High School Youth**  
Sunday & Wednesday 6:00 -8:00

**Team KID** - children in K-5th grade meet on Wednesdays at 4:00 in the Rainbow Room. This year they are making a little food pantry. Busing is available from Monroe schools.

**MUMC Sports Group** - We play volleyball in Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm on Fridays. Everyone is invited to join us.

**Morning Light Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 11 at 9:00am in the library.

**Peace & Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 9:30am.

**Young Adult Group** - 20's & 30's join to discover Grace in their lives at 6:30pm at Suisse Haus. They study Max Lucado's Grace over appetizers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. RSVP Betsy at [betsyb@stclaregreencounty.org](mailto:betsyb@stclaregreencounty.org)

**Loaves and Fishes Community Meal** - Sunday, April 22 from 4:00 - 6:00pm at Grace Lutheran church. This is meal at no charge to nourish the community both in body and spirit. Please join us and w the meal and company.

## *Welcome to Monroe UM Church*

(608) 325-6700  
monroeumc@tds.net  
[www.monroeumc.com](http://www.monroeumc.com)

The office is open  
Monday-Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm.

**Pastor Randy** at home 325-4503

**Childcare** for infants and preschoolers is available in the nursery during all services. Coloring books are also available at the back of the sanctuary.

**Hearing devices** are available for your convenience. An usher will be happy to assist you.

If you are interested in knowing more about our church, please speak to Pastor Randy or visit the Welcome Center before you leave.

*Please join us for treats  
and fellowship time  
between services in the narthex.*

## **Friends in Faith "What's happenin' in our own back yard"**

Meet us in the sanctuary on  
Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:00pm

as we greet Deb Briggs and  
Donna Douglas from the  
National Historic  
Cheesemaking Center  
and Green County Tourism  
to find out what you won't  
want to miss in our fair  
community this summer

**Midday Masterworks**, Deborah Krauss Smith, will share a free, half-hour organ mini-recital on Wed., April 25 at 12:15 pm in the sanctuary.

**Fatih Stitchers** will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 2:30 in the library.

### Music Notes

**Divine Intervention**  
Mondays at 5:45.

**Chancel Choir** rehearsal  
Wednesdays at 6:45

**Bell Choir** rehearsal  
Wednesdays at 7:45.

### Volunteers Needed

We are looking for new member sponsors who help new members get involved in church, someone to answer questions, and be a friend. Contact Reggie Gamache if you're interested.

### Quilts of Valor

It costs \$35 to finish a quilt of valor for our veterans. The quilters donate the fabric and labor. We have 20 more veterans to honor in November. If you'd like to sponsor a quilt, please contact Lynn Zimmerman or Doris Schmerse

### Committee Meetings

Mon April 9 - 6:30 Trustees  
7:30 Finance

### Focus on Mission

Please **PRAY** for and **SUPPORT**  
our special **MISSIONS**

*UM Children's Services of WI*  
*Northcott Neighborhood House*  
*UMCOR (UM Committee on Relief)*  
*Redbird Mission in Kentucky*  
*Family Promise*

**Family Promise** - Our next week to host will be April 22 - 29.

Volunteers are needed for preparing supper, evening hosts and overnight hosts. Please sign up through the link on our website [www.monroeumc.com](http://www.monroeumc.com)

### *Happy Birthday*

April 8: Nancy Signer,  
Eleanor Stalder,  
Kyler Wilkinson  
April 10: Sarah Anderson,  
Ranele Connors,  
Evelyn Tousignant  
April 12: Hickory Daniels  
April 13: David Busker,  
Paige Prien  
April 14: Robyn Essler,  
Damein Nipple  
April 15: Shawn Blum,  
Tana McCabe

Ushers -

8:00 Judy Gray, Gayle Stamm,  
Pete Buholzer  
10:45 Nate & Joanne Hare,  
Shirley Brunkow  
Reader - 8:00 Reggie Gamache  
10:45 Harlen Jinkerson

Attendance:

Sunday 151 + 140 + 58 + 48 = 397

### **PRAYER CORNER**

*Easter is proof of God's action in history. He went through death to show he'll get us through anything, too.*

We pray for the following members and friends this week. Our families of the week:  
**Rich & Chandra Deprez,**  
**Megan Elise , Dominic Owen & Christina Johnson,**  
**AJ , Bella**  
**Donald & Emogene Robieson**

Our homebound member of the week is **Ruth Salzwedel**. **Ruth's birthday is on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday!** Please send her a card at 100 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Apt. 746, Monroe.

Our college student of the week is **Ian Salzwedel**. You can send him a note at 915 Water St. , Eau Claire, WI 53703.

Our staff member of the week is **Alisha Bennett**.

Pray resurrection power spreads beyond our church to social holiness.