

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

August 5, 2018

Vacation Bible School starts

today. Our theme is kings and queens of the Bible.

Students: We start with family style dinner at 5:30pm.

Music, lessons, crafts 6:00 - 8:15

Registration forms at Information Center.

Second Harvest food distribution at St Vincent DePaul-Thursday August 16. A sign up is at the Information Center.

Welcome to Monroe UMC Church

(608) 325-6700
monroeumc@tds.net
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.

Education

Summer Sunday School begins at the 9:30 service then children go to Fellowship Hall for class.

Fellowship Opportunities

Middle and High School

Youth Sunday and Wednesday
6:00 -8:00

Health, Holiness & H₂O

Water aerobics followed by devotions in the hot tub at the Super 8 pool on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00am. New members are always welcome.

Friday Night Church League Softball at Twining Park

Aug 10th - Team A, 8:30 east
Team B, 9:30 west. To sign up for Monroe UMC's team contact Bryan Versnik (608) 214-4155
bversnik@hotmail.com

Cooking Class will meet August 16 at 6:00p.m. Menu will be side dishes. Sign up to come at information center.

Peace & Friendship Circle - August 21 at Shirley Erickson's home at 9:30 a.m.

Faith Stickers - August 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Music Notes

Divine Intervention will play at VBS this week.

Ladies' Choir- you are invited to join us to sing Sunday, August 12. We will rehearse Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 in the choir room.

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

**Honor A Special Occasion
With Flowers -**

Arrangements can be ordered to display during church. Order forms & a sign-up sheet are at the Information Center.

Care Notes - Looking for help with daily struggles? Abby Press has 16 booklets to offer help and insight. These are located by the welcome center.

Blessing the backpacks -

Students and teachers, please bring your backpacks, bags or lesson planners to any of the services on August 26th so we can pray for you and a successful school year.

College Students & Parents -

Your UMC family will be praying for you and sending care packages throughout the school year. If you have prayer concerns, please let us know.

Please send your college address either to the office at monroeumc@tds.net, write it on the "College Student Address Sheet" to come in the welcome center, or note on blue attendance sheet.

Committee Meetings

- Aug 13: Trustees 6:30
Finance 7:30
- Aug 14: Missions 6:00

Ushers - Have you considered serving but don't think you have time? Ushers work one hour a week. There is training available! Call or email the office for additional information.

Contact information - have you moved? Changed from a landline to cell phone only? New email? Please update this information, either by blue attendance card, email or phone call to the office

Happy Birthday

- Aug 5: Kathy Chenous
- Aug 6: Braylon Bidlingmaier
Nick Newcomer
- Aug 7: Tony Hernandez,
Braun King
Adison Kubly
Dalia Williams
- Aug 8: Nancy Brunner
Dave Koning
- Aug 9: Florian Handel
Riley Jo Johnson
- Aug 10: Elizabeth Grenzow
Sandi Nelson
John Schmid
- Aug 11: Sarah Grenzow
Susana Sanchez
- Aug 12: Debb Bennett
Kim Bruggeman
Phil Volden

Happy Anniversary

- Aug 6: Don & Diane Hawkinson
- Aug 7: Rich & Chandra Deprez
- Aug 8: Rich & Nancy Brunner
Gene & Marcia Findlay
Jason & Amy Kundert
Dustin & Aimee Williams
- Aug 11: Scott & Rebecca Feldt
- Aug 12: Royal & Betty Karlen
Lance & Daphne Sathoff

Ushers-
8:00 - Carol Wells, Harvey Klassy,
Debb Bennett
10:45 - Lillian Falk

Reader -
8:00 - Renee Pivonka

PRAYER CORNER

*Prayer: Constant connection
wherever you roam.*

We pray for the following members and friends this week. Our families of the week:

**Mike & Lora Everson,
Justin, Jamie
Harvey & Elaine Klassy
Willis Schmoldt**

Our homebound member of the week is **Betty Wichelt**. Her 92nd birthday is Aug 3rd. Please send her a card at 2003 4th St, Apt 208, Monroe.

Our staff member of the week is **Jane Gaulrapp**.

This week we pray for VBS, teach us about Jesus, provide safety, joy community.

Last Week's
Attendance: 106 + 57 + 43 + 36 = 242

