

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7, 2018

Halloween Party – Oct 25th, Church provides hot dogs and drinks. If your last name begins A-G, please bring a side dish. If your last name begins H-N, please bring chips. If your last name begins O-Z, please bring salad. With so much candy, let's skip dessert ;)

We need donations of about 20 medium pumpkins, and candy to help Trunk or Treat. Can your family host Trunk or Treat in our parking lot? Decorate your car while children come for candy.

Please wear church appropriate costumes that do not glorify death or gore.

Team K.I.D.- our youth group for elementary students – has a new format! Starting October 13, it will be the 2nd Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Enjoy a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship with a change from regular Sunday School. Contact Jeff for more information.

Welcome to Monroe UM Church

608-325-6700

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www.monroeumc.com

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

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

Children's Sunday School
Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Meet in your classroom.

Adult Sunday Classes
Living Faithfully: Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church - 9:30 a.m. in the library. Repeated Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Not A Fan meets at 10:45 in the library.

Adult Tuesday Classes
Encountering the Father - 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. This week Chapter 3.

Disciple 2 - 1:00 p.m. in Randy's office. This week chapters 5 & 6.

Confirmation Class starts Wednesday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. with student/parent orientation

Fellowship Opportunities
Flag Football with park and Rec-Fridays at 7:00 p.m. Reserved for High-school ages and up. "Fast paced, will spend time on your face in the grass." Contact Brian Versnik for more information. 608-325-4507 or bversnik@hotmail.com

Middle and High School Youth Wednesdays and Sundays 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Pastor Randy preaches at Pleasant View on October 9; service begins at 10:15-first floor. 10:45-second floor.

Del Heins will play his accordion for Hand In Hand Oct 9th at 1:00 p.m., in the chapel. Everyone is invited.

Morning Light Circle – meets in the library on Oct 10th at 9:00 a.m.

Peace and Friendship at Shirley Erickson's home - at 9:30 Oct 16th.

Men's Resource Center Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday Oct 10th 4:00-7:00 p.m. In our fellowship hall.

Faith Stitches – meets Thurs. Oct 11th at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be to finalize presentation for Quilts of Valor. Veterans, if you still have not responded to your invitation letter, please contact the church office. We need to know if you will be there, and how many people will attend. Please verify that your branch of service and dates are correct.

Health, Holiness & H₂O –

Time has changed! Tuesdays & Thursdays now at 7:30 a.m. Water aerobics are followed by fellowship in the Hot Tub. For more information call Lillian Falk 608-325-1370. New members are always welcome.

Friends in Faith Ministry will host Pastors Randy and Karen Booth as they take us on a tour of Italy on in Fellowship Hall October 16 at 12:00 p.m., starting with a pizza lunch. Signup sheet at the Information Center

Fall Cleanup Day

Saturday Nov 3rd 9:00 a.m. Trustees will focus on the outside cleanup because it's better for trimming. Work List: Trim plants and bushes, cut down tree at parsonage, fix garage door, paint bathrooms, clean coat racks in narthex, wash and caulk around outside of windows. If you can tackle one of these chores before November 3rd, let the office know.

Lay Servant Classes coming to Monroe November 9th and 10th. Classes will be basic lay servant, advanced prayer, advance preaching, and advanced heritage. Lay servant is the new name for lay speaker. This is district level advanced training for leadership, open to all. More info and registration form at the welcome center.

Music Notes

Divine Intervention rehearses on Mondays at 5:45. No rehearsal Oct 8.

Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 6:45
Bell Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:45 now with chimes.

If you are interested in either choir, contact Julie Shipe McClain at 608-219-9158 or juliesm@uwalumni.com.

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

Committee Meetings

Monday October 8: Trustees 6:30
Finance 7:30

Happy Birthday

Oct 7: Ted Abel
Megan Weckerly
Oct 8: Easton Albaugh
Jennifer Foster
Chris Schwartz
Grace Versnik
Oct 9: Lance Berget
Calli Olson
Gene Findlay
Carmen Johnson
Oct 10: Luan Janssen
Oct 12: Elena Chenous
Anika Nelson
Virginia Stuckey
Sara Wunschel
Oct 13: Jay Hyland
Hunter Metz
Emma Schwitz

Happy Anniversary

Oct 9: Ray & Dawn Mulligan
Oct 11: Burleigh & Lorraine Bartlett
Oct 14: Todd & Amy Burkhalter

Ushers –

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

Readers –

8:00 – Reggie Gamache
10:45 – Kate Kundert

PRAYER CORNER

Follow Jesus – ask him to form your heart, soul, mind, and body to his Kingship.

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

Gloria Flood
Craig and Samantha Kubly
Kalie, Adison
Kathy Seffrood

Our homebound member of the week is **Walter Ringhand**, please send his a card at; 2609 8th Ave, Monroe.

College student of the week:
Elizabeth Grenzow
642 University Dr
Oak Ridge, RM 206
Eau Claire, WI 54701

Our staff member of the week
Carley Berndt (Noah's Ark)

This week we give thanks for the fall harvest.

Last week's attendance:
96 + 43 + 38 + 33 = 210