

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 30, 2018

Volunteer Appreciation

today. Cake will be served between services to honor funeral luncheon teams, weekly treats donors and Scoop volunteers.

Children's Sunday School-

one room school house. Today in fellowship hall.

The Purpose of Christmas at

9:30 a.m. in the library. Today is the last chapter.

The Ringing Badgers

Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Mark Bloedow, is excited to return to Monroe United Methodist Church in concert on Saturday, January 5, 4:00pm. A delightful mix of festive music, something for everyone to enjoy!

Sunday January 6 at 9:30 –

Christians number more than 2 billion people. It all began with a small group of believers who knew a secret that needed to be shared. How did they do it? And what can we learn from them? Find out in the new study [The Story Continues](#) by Ellsworth Kalas. Class meets in the library.

Chancel choir presents the cantata at Aster Retirement January 5 at 1:00. Please join us.

*Welcome to
Monroe UM Church*
608-325-6700
monroeumc@tds.net
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.

Handicapped bathrooms & changing table located in bathrooms across from nursery (room 4).

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

Regular schedule resumes January 6 at 9:15 a.m.

Confirmation Class

on Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m. in the library.

Adult Sunday Classes

The Bait of Satan at 10:45 a.m. in the library. Questions contact Sandi Nelson 608-325-7921

Adult Tuesday Classes

Encounter Jesus takes a break until January 8 with lesson 5.

Disciple 2 – Tuesdays at 1:00

p.m. in Randy's office. Class resumes January 8 with chapters 20 & 21.

Fellowship Opportunities

Middle and High School Youth resumes January 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Volleyball – Fridays from 7:00

to 10:00 pm. For information contact Todd Carter 608-325-1651 or Bryan Versnik 608-325-4507

Take Down Trees January 6 at

1:00 p.m. Many hands make light work. Sign-up sheet in welcome center.

Health, Holiness & H₂O –

Tuesdays & Thursdays 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.

Green County Food Pantry

Priority donations: hot cereal, hot chocolate, sugar, flour, cake mixes, Jello/pudding and crackers. Place your donations in the white baskets in the hall across from the choir room.

Finance News

Tithe.ly

It's easy to give to church through your smart phone. The Tithe.ly app lets you pick the date and donation amount. Please see Debb Bennett; she can show you how it works.

Donations to church must be

received by 12:00 p.m. on December 31 to be included in your 2018 giving statement.

Music Notes

Divine Intervention resumes
January 7 at 5:45.

Chancel/Bell Choir rehearsal
resumes on January 2 Chancel
Choir at 6:45 Bell choir at 7:45.

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

**Funds needed for Organ Valve
Replacement.** We are replacing
some of the valves in the organ
for its longevity. The cost is
\$3,500. Make a gift for this
unique, beautiful instrument.
Mark checks Organ Repair,
account 28-18.
For more information please see
Julie Shipe McClain.

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

New Coffee Maker – Please!

We thank Kathy Seffrood for
making coffee on Sunday
mornings, and she is stepping
down from this responsibility.
Three options for us:
A) volunteers a month at a time
(e.g., one person for all of
Jan., another for Feb., etc)
B) volunteers for a regular
Sunday (e.g., on the first
Sunday, another person the
second Sunday...)
C) no more coffee (gasp! :o)

Looking Ahead...

Team K.I.D. Jan 12 from 9:00 –
noon in fellowship hall.

ARC Dance Jan 26 1:00 -3:00
p.m. in fellowship hall.

Ukrainian Concert Pianist
Nina Kanyeve Jan 27 at 4pm.

Red Cross Blood Drive Jan 28.

Happy Birthday

Dec 30: Theresa Klemm
Dec 31: Burleigh Bartlett
Debbie Spangler
Jan 01: Shirley Brunkow
Curtis Schwerin
Jan 02: Laurie Prien
Jan 03: Steve Schulz
Jan 04: Brooke Bauman
Cathy Kuehl
Randall Schwartz
Jan 05: Dustin Burkhalter

Happy Anniversary

Jan 02: Richard & Millie
Douglas

Ushers

8:00 – Carol Wells,
Harvey Klassy,
Debb Bennett

10:45 – Lillian Falk

Readers

8:00 – Lucas Sathoff

10:45 – Diane Hawkinson

PRAYER CORNER

*Lord let me start the new year
re-committed to you.*

We pray for the following
members and friends this week.
Our families of the week:
Georgia Grenzow
Phyllis Lentz
Tim Soddy

Our homebound member of the
week is **Aileen Reid**. Please send
her a card at W8720 HWY 11
Browntown.

College student of the week:

Jessy Eubanks
2900 Swisher St Apt 307
Austin, TX 78705

Our staff member of the week
Jennifer Seffrood (Noah's Ark)

Make a New Year's resolution to
include Christ time each day.

Last week's attendance = 229
Wednesday service: 46
Christmas Eve: 225 + 158 +
28 = 411