

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 10, 2019

Lenten Prayer Focus is human trafficking. Corinne Wartenweiler's class starts today for four lessons at 9:30 a.m. in Hand and Hand room. Corinne has also provided a prayer for each day of Lent. Look for copies on welcome center.

Letha Whipple Memorial Service tomorrow, March 11, visitation 10:00 a.m. Service 11:00 a.m. lunch to follow.

Committee Meetings

Monday March 11
Trustees 6:30 p.m.
Monday March 18
Ad Council 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday March 19
Missions 6:30 p.m.

Nate and Shannon Ackerman, missionaries to China, will be here on Wednesday, March 13. They will have a presentation in the sanctuary after our 6:30 p.m. service. All are welcome to attend.

30-Hour Famine March 15 & 16, youth group will be raising money for hunger.

*Welcome to
Monroe UM Church*
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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.

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
Meet in your class rooms at 9:15 a.m.

Confirmation Class meets on Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m. in the library. This week we're working on personal faith statements. Stay for Lent worship at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Sunday Classes

The Bait of Satan at 10:45 a.m. in the library. Questions contact Sandi Nelson 608-426-4500.

The Story Continues by Ellsworth Kalas at 9:30 in the library, this week chapter 10.

Adult Tuesday Classes

Encounter The Spirit Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the library. This week chapter 2.

Disciple 2 – Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in Randy's office. This week chapters 26 & 27.

Fellowship Opportunities

Faith Stitchers will meet Thursday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the library.

Save a Life! Monroe Clinic would like to teach us 3 simple life saving procedures: Stop the Bleed, Hands Only CPR, and AED.

We have almost reached our minimum number to host this class. We encourage our youth to sign up for these classes, too. These skills serve for a life time and look good on a resume. Contact the office for questions 608-325-6700.

Volleyball – Fridays from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. For information contact Todd Carter 608-325-1651 or Bryan Versnik 608-325-4507

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.

Prayer Group our time will change during Lent Wednesdays, 5:15 in the chapel. Our goal each week is to pray the entire list of names on the blue prayer sheet.

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

Music Notes

Divine Intervention rehearses Mondays at 5:45. Just not March 11.

Chancel Choir is practicing for the Easter Cantata, Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:45 in choir room.
Bell Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:45.

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*

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday Lenten services

March 13 to April 10. Services at 1:00 in the chapel and 6:30 in the Sanctuary, dinner served at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Peace and Friendship will meet at Aster on Tuesday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Noah's Ark Daycare, will be taking order for Butter Braids March 4 to March 22. This will be their spring fund raiser to help upgrade classroom materials.

Fun Night March 22 at 6:00 p.m. Church will provide the meal, bring your favorite dessert and game. Sign up at the welcome center.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, March 25.

Happy Birthday

March 11: Andrew Edwards
Susan Fahrney
Kari Fernstaedt
March 12: Mandy Versnik
March 13: Natalie Colden
Carol Eckelberg
Mike Malk
Krystal Phillips
March 14: Spencer Keith
Cody Stamm
March 17: Harold Vale

Happy Anniversary

March 11: Randall & Mary Jo
Roderick

Ushers

8:00 – Judy Gray
Pete Buholzer
Kerry Stamm
10:45 – Nate & Joanne Hare
Shirley Brunkow

Readers

8:00 – Tim Soddy
10:45 – Zoe Griepentrog

PRAYER CORNER

Jesus, you fasted for forty day in the desert to connect to the Father more deeply. What can I do or stop doing the next forty days to achieve the same goal?

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

Betty Heer
Juan & Norma Mayorga,
Melany
Jimmy Tomas

Our homebound member of the week is **Gladys Kesler**. Her 93rd birthday is March 20, please send her a card at W3256 County SS, Monroe.

College student of the week:

Jordan Naramore
1000 Edgewood College Dr
East Regina RM 175
Madison, WI 53711

Our staff member of the week
Jane Gaulrapp

Pray for the safety of emergency personnel in the bad weather.

Last week's attendance
78 + 58 + 45 + 39 = 220