

Education

Sunday School begins at 9:15 in the classrooms.

Confirmation Class will begin on with an orientation including parents on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:00pm. Students in 7th grade up are eligible to be confirmed.

9:30 Adult Class - Do you have questions about foundational Christian truths? Believing that powerful answers are embedded in the Apostles Creed, Adam Hamilton has written Creed. He examines what Christians believe and why it matters. Everyone is invited!

Disciple One is taught by Pastor Randy at 6:30pm on Tuesdays.

Isaiah Class - Classes are on Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:00 and 6:30 – 8:00pm.

Fellowship Opportunities

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

Team KID meets at 4:00 in the Rainbow Room (near the back entrance to Fellowship Hall. Team KID is an afterschool program on Wednesdays through the school year for children in K-5th grade. Busing is available from Monroe schools.

Men's Resource Center Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser -

On October 10 from 4- 7:00pm enjoy homemade Italian spaghetti sauce donated by Vince's with spaghetti, meatballs, bread sticks salad and dessert to benefit the Men's Resource Center. The meal is in Fellowship Hall with a freewill offering. The Men's Resource Center is a community run shelter that operates on a 100% volunteer basis. All money goes to direct services for single men in Green County experiencing homelessness.

Morning Light Circle will meet on 9:00am in the library on Wednesday October 11.

Friends in Faith - If you'd like to learn what's happening with your church between Sundays, join us on Thursday, October 12 at noon. We will gather for lunch before learning about a few Methodist Mysteries (AKA what's your church doing when you're not looking). This month we will hear about Green County Food Pantry, Boy Scout Troop 180, Hand in Hand Day Care, and Loaves and Fishes. Sign up at the welcome center, please, so there's plenty to eat. **Peace & Friendship Circle** will meet at Shirley Erickson's on Tuesday, October 17 at 9:30am.

Jason Gray Concert - Crossroads will host Jason Gray for a benefit concert for Benin, West Africa on October 22 from 7– 9 pm at the Monroe High School PAC. Tickets are \$15 at crossroadscn.com/campusevents/ EVENTS

Midday Masterworks, the free, half-hour quarterly organ mini-recital series will be presented by Deborah Krauss Smith on Wednesday, October 25 at 12:15 pm in the sanctuary. More info: <http://coldspringsroad.com/MiddayMasterworks.html>

Faith Stitches - the annual bazaar will run from November 4 to noon on the 19th. If anyone is making something to donate for the Fall Bazaar, please contact Lynn Zimmerman 4ever29@tds.net

Halloween Party - Join us and bring friends to our annual event with food, games and treats for all ages on October 26th.

Join us at 5:30 for a potluck, followed by the costume parade. Everyone is invited to come in church appropriate costumes. We will Trunk or Treat in the parking lot then come back in for games and pumpkin carving until 8:00.

If you would like to be part of Trunk or Treat or donate supplies please stop by the information center to sign up.

Music Notes

Divine Intervention rehearses at 5:45 on Monday

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. in the music room.

Bell Choir rehearses at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Please contact Julie Shipe McClain at juliesm@uwalumni.com or 608.219.9158. New singers and ringers are always welcome. Come join us!

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

Thank You

We have collected \$4,220 for hurricane relief.
There are articles on the Missions bulletin board if you would like to know some of the things UMCOR is doing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8, 2017

Happy Birthday

Oct 8: Easton Albaugh,
Bernie Ringhand,
Chris Schwartz, Grace Versnik
Oct 9: Lance Berget,
Calli Berget Olson,
Gene Findlay, Carmen Johnson
Oct 10: Luan Janssen
Oct 12: Elena Chenous,
Anika Nelson, Sara Wunschel
Oct 13: Jay Hyland, Hunter Metz,
Emma Schwitz
Oct 15: Adelynn Kuebli

Happy Anniversary

Oct 11:
Burleigh & Lorraine Bartlett
59 years!
Oct 14: Todd & Amy Burkhalter
Oct 15: Lance & Jordan Berget

Ushers
8:00- Judy Gray, Gayle Stamm,
Pete Buholzer
10:45 - Nate & Joanne Hare,
Shirley Brunkow
Reader - 8:00 Caleb McIntosh

PRAYER CORNER

*The greatest tragedy in life is
not unanswered prayer, but
unoffered prayer.*

We pray for the following
members and friends this week.
Our families of the week:
Richard & Nancy Brunner
Nate Joanne Hare
Jim & Lisa Nemeth, Cora

Our homebound member of the
week is **Janet Franson**. Please
send her a card at 1612 7th St.,
Monroe.

Our college student of the week is
Derek Blum. You can send him a
note at 1022 W. Starin Road, 203
Fricker Hall, Whitewater, WI 53190

Our staff member of the week are
Fred & Anne Bauman.

This week take time to enjoy the
beauty around us and give thanks
to God.

Attendance:
Sunday 90 + 76 + 67 + 29 = 262
Sunday School 63

Hope for Justice
human trafficking awareness
lunch and presentation
today at noon

Men's Resource Center
Spaghetti Dinner
Fundraiser
October 10 from 4- 7:00pm

Friends in Faith
Methodist Mysteries
Thursday, October 12 at noon

Welcome to Monroe UM 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

Thank you for joining us
in worship today.

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.*