Calendar of Events April 28th - May 5th Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sun. April 28th 2nd Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School Nursery-Adult

5:30pm Disciple Bible Study

Wed. May 1st

11:00am Staff Meeting 2:30pm After-School BLAST 6:30pm Praise service

Sat. May 4th

8:00am-noon Spring Work Day

Sun. May 5th

3rd Sunday of Easter
Holy Communion
Native American Ministries Sunday
Teacher Appreciation
Perfect Attendance Recognition

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School Nursery-Adult 10:15am Confirmation Trivia Day

5:30pm Disciple Bible Study

Announcements for April 28th - May 5th

Worship Servants: Are you looking for a way to give more of your time and talent? We are looking for ushers, greeters, scripture readers, worship leaders, and pianists. If you are interested in being added to the schedule, or would like more information about each opportunity, please contact the church office.

Need help? Boy Scouts have scheduled a service day for Sunday, April 28th from 12-5pm. Anyone interested in a little help with some spring cleaning or yard work should contact Dean Braund at 608-214-0130.

After-school BLAST: Wednesday, May 1st from 2:30pm-5pm. Looking for something for the kids to do on an early release day? Reserve your spot with Ms. Tiff.

Spring Work Days: Saturday, May 4th (Rain date: May 11th) 8am-noon AND Wednesday, May 8th (Rain date: May 15th) from 5-6:15pm. We are offering 2 opportunities to help with a bit of spring cleaning this year! Please mark your calendar for either one or both of these days! There are jobs for every skill and ability level!

Sunday, May 5th: Come and celebrate with us! During worship at 9am we will recognize all the teachers and volunteers for their dedication, as well as the students with Perfect Attendance. Stop into Fellowship Hall at 10:15am for the annual Parent VS. Confirmand Trivia Day.

Monday, May 13th: Family Promise Meeting at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend this planning meeting. We still have several spots open for you to volunteer!

Sunday, May 19th: Each Sunday School class will celebrate the LAST DAY! There will be a Camp Fundraiser Breakfast at 10:00am, all donations will go toward the Camp Scholarship Fund. The Stewardship Team will meet at 10:30am. There's something for everyone!

Looking for a small group? The United Methodist Women have several to choose from. If you are interested in details and seeing where you would fit with this wonderful group of women, please see CarolSue Wolter, Sue Wolter, Janice Davenport, or Mary Friederich.

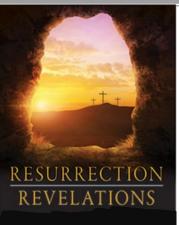
Don't forget to register for VBS! See your insert for information.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

This week we are praying for Monona UMC, their pastor, and their church family.

Prayers of health & healing for Dorothy Shimko, David Elmer, Julie Hodgson, Ken & Sandy Meyer, Richard Becker, CarolSue Wolter

Joys: sunshine, green grass, healing, prayer, family



What happened next?

New Sermon Series
'Resurrection Revelations'
Starting May 5th at 9am

We will take a "detective's look" at the story of Jesus' resurrection. Over the course of this series, we will take an in-depth look at the details surrounding the resurrection.

Each week we will focus on different facts related to the story of Jesus' resurrection, addressed in sermons that

include dramas involving those who were present at the time of the first Easter and faithful believers. Weekly themes are the Martyrs, the Women, the Men, the Trial, and the Empty Tomb.

Ready? Here we go!

Can you feel the excitement? We are ready for this years ComPIGtition!

ComPlGtition 2019
Goal: 10 pigs

Our goal this year as a congregation is to raise \$550, or enough for approximately 10 pigs. Children and adults are encouraged to fill the Piggy Banks to help support this wonderful international mission project. Donating pigs helps families and communities to become self sustainable.

Sneak Peek...

We are blessed to have a good start on the Summer & Fall Schedule. Here are some dates you will want to schedule around:

Sunday, June 2nd: *Graduation Sunday* at 9am. We will be celebrating our local graduates! Be sure to enjoy a piece of cake in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Sunday, June 23rd: VBS Closing Program at 9am. Stop in and see what a very excited tired group of kids and adults learned at VBS.

Sunday, July 21st: *Summer Splash* at 10am. Join us at the pool for a morning of water fun!

Sunday, August 4th: *College Student Blessing* at 9am. All students are encouraged to stop in and get refueled before starting the Fall Semester.

Sunday, August 18th: Backpack Blessing at 9am.
All students Pre-K through 12th grade are welcome to bring in their backpacks and prepare for the upcoming school year.

Teachers, bring your planners!

Sunday, August 25th: *Tractor Blessing/Hay Ride* at 10am.

All tractors regardless of size, color, age, or ability are welcome! It's a great opportunity to see a variety of tractors and get a hay ride!

Visitors welcome!

Sunday, September 8th: Rally Sunday at 9am. Ready for another year to kick off? We are! Teacher tunnel, treats, games, and a short lesson are on the list of things to do.

Building Maintenance Update

Can you hear me now? Oh, how we are so grateful you don't have to hear those words anymore! The phones are fixed and AMAZING!

The air conditioning is paid for and parts are ordered! As soon as it stops snowing, work will begin... so by June we should be done:)

The roof is still in need of your additional support. We are hoping to schedule work for the summer, so if you are feeling the need to give a bit above your general offering, please mark your gift 'Building Maintenance'. Thank you for your continued support!

If you have any questions, please see Al Schneider (Trustee Chair).