

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCT. 5-12, 2014

TODAY'S NOISY CAN OFFERING is being given to the White Gift Food Pantry.

FAMILY PROMISE: Our next Family Promise host week begins next Sunday, October 12th. The signup sheet is in the back and still has some open needs. Please look it over and signup to help.

LYDIA CIRCLE: The UMW Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 7th, at the home of Mary Friederich, at 9:30am. Lesson 5 of "More Troublesome Bible Passages" will be led by Janice Davenport. Women, consider spending a couple of hours joining us for food, conversation, and study. We look forward to some new people joining us. If you have questions, call Janice at 897-8386.

MUSTARD SEED: The Mustard Seed circle will begin a new study of Beth Moore's book, "Living Beyond Yourself... Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit," beginning Saturday, October 11th. We will meet at 9:00am to view an introductory video of our study of Galatians 5:22-23.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The 3Fs group is starting their fall schedule on Oct. 26th at 4pm. One of our own parishioners is a published author. Jean Prestbroten will give the story behind her book, The Last Train West.

DAN SCHUTTE IN CONCERT today, October 5th, 2pm @ the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10. Dan Schutte has been composing Christian Worship music for more that 40 years. Many of his most celebrated pieces include "Here I Am Lord", "City of God", and "Sing a New Song". Dan will be providing a single performance and you don't want to miss it!! All proceeds from this performance benefit Family Promise of Green County. Contact Kay Case for tickets.

October Finance Update

There have been some questions lately on our financial status. Our average weekly budgeted expenses for 2014 are \$4524.47.

Our top 3 categories in need this month are:

- Sunday School Curriculum
- Continuing Education for Pastor
- Supplies for Church and Youth Ministries

CHRISTIAN ED NOTES

NEW BIBLE STUDY: We will be starting our next Bible Study, 'Made to Crave', in November, focusing a healthier lifestyle. If anyone is interested in leading, please email christianedbumc@gmail.com

Operation Christmas Child Donations are starting to come in, but not as fast as the shoe boxes! This week, we would like you to watch for items to fill a girl's box, except for matchbox cars (we had a very generous donation of them!). Donations of any kind can be dropped off in the Christian Ed office! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Don't forget to sign up for YOUTH GROUPS! We are excited to offer youth groups Wednesday evenings for all students K-12. Please email christianedbumc@gmail.com with questions or RSVP's for your child/friends/grandchildren...

MOM'S DAY OUT October 11, 10-3 is for anyone in the community who would like child care for part of the day. If you would like to volunteer or supply a small lunch for the kids, please contact Danielle.

DRIVERS NEEDED: October 22- ECUMENICAL YOUTH PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT 7:15-9pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Trunk or Treat is back! October 31st from 4-7pm. Bring the kids! Bring your cars! Sign ups coming soon to help with the food stand and getting a great parking spot!

BETH MOORE WOMEN'S RETREAT: Friday, October 17th 6:30pm – Saturday, October 18th: We are excited to offer Beth Moore's "Loving Well" Retreat to women of all ages and faiths. During our time away, we will enjoy a relaxing night of pampering ourselves while we discover how to love well. We will enjoy decadent treats while we discuss "how some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and how we all deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all of those relationships one truth endures: We will never be able to love others well until we have been loved well. And only God can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need."

To reserve a room, call Super 8 in Monroe at 608-325-1500, a double room costs \$70.09 when reserved under "**BETH MOORE RETREAT**". The cost of the retreat, including meals and treats, is \$35 which can be sent to the Christian Education office, with checks written out to the church.

There is a sign-up clipboard in the narthex. We would like to encourage you to sign up with a friend and discover how God intends for us to love well!

The Congregation as a Discipleship System

All clergy and laity leaders of the Wisconsin Annual Conference are invited to attend one of eight learning events to help us "Imagine Wisconsin Anew." As the Wisconsin Conference re-launches circuit ministry, conference leadership is offering two critically important orientation trainings for all leaders throughout Wisconsin. In October, we will focus on The Congregation as a Discipleship System and in November the theme will be Community Engagement and Off-Stage Leadership. These two workshops are foundational for congregational vitality – strengthening and reenergizing our existing churches. This is important information for pastors, preachers, teachers, lay servants, the chairs of church councils, staff-parish relations committees, trustees, lay leaders, youth and young adults. Together, we will cast a vision for moving from "imagining" Wisconsin Anew to "leading" Wisconsin Anew. Participants may attend these essential learning events in any of the eight locations, not just in their own district.

Sign up for one of the upcoming events

<https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=CIRC65E&OID=50>

Capital Region:

October 25 and December 6 at Madison Asbury UMC from 10am--3pm (lunch will be served)

Chippewa Region:

October 4 and November 1st Barron First UMC from 10am--3pm (lunch will be served)

Coulee Region:

October 26 and December 7 at Dodgeville UMC from 1:30--5:30pm

Heartland Region:

October 5 and November 2 at Black River Falls UMC from 1:30--5:30pm

Metro North Region:

October 11 and November 22 at Elm Grove Community UMC from 10am--3pm (lunch will be served)

Metro South Region:

October 12 and November 23 at Franksville UMC from 1:30--5:30pm

Nicolet Region:

October 18 and November 15 at Waupaca First UMC from 10am--3pm (lunch will be served)

Winnebago Region:

October 19 and November 16 at Beaver Dam Trinity UMC from 1:30--5:30pm



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT. 5-12, 2014

Sun. Oct. 5th

World Communion Sunday

Noisy Can Offering

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
Confirmation

Mon. Oct. 6th

6:30pm Trustee Meeting
6:30pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm SPRC

Tues. Oct. 7th

9:30am Lydia Circle
6:00pm Cub Scouts

Wed. Oct. 8th

9:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm JC Kids
7:00pm Finance Meeting
7:00pm Senior Choir Practice
7:30pm God Squad & JCrew

Sat. Oct. 11th

8:00am Fall Work Day
9:00am Mustard Seed
10:00am Mom's Day Out

Sun. Oct. 12th

Family Promise Host Week

9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School
Confirmation
11:30am Church Council Meeting



This week we are praying for the Portage UMC, their clergy Tom Countryman and their members.

Prayers for Bob Ross & family as they mourn Alma's passing.

Prayers for the family & friends of Granada Laube as they mourn her passing.

Prayers for health & healing:

Rachel Jorgensen
Colin Jorgensen
Beth Riese
Brian Schaver
Randy Condon
Kristin Worm
Margaret Gadow
Dorothy Shimko
David Davenport
Charlotte Janes
Shirley Miller
Enid Frie
Walter & Dee Clark
Sandy Meyer
Mary Jane Morgan
Linda Condon
Roger Lentz