

Advanced Lay Servant Class Advanced Preaching

Dates and Time:

Sundays: October 12, 19 & 26, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Monroe United Methodist Church
2227 Fourth St.
Monroe, WI 53566

Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Randy Booth

Topics covered in this class will be:

- Four styles of preaching
- Three ways to do children's sermons
- About the church calendar (Preaching from the Lectionary)
- Improving sermon delivery with projection and pronunciation
- How to match hymns and scripture
- Praying spontaneously
- The history and power of lay leadership in worship in the United Methodist Tradition
- Additionally, each student will be required to give a 5-10 minute sermon on the last day of class

Prerequisites: This course is one of the seven required classes for Certified Lay Speaking Ministry. Therefore, to be enrolled, you must have completed a Basic Lay Speaking Course.

Registration:

The registration fee for this class is \$25 and can be paid on the first day of class.

Checks can be made out to Monroe United Methodist Church

To register – or with questions send an email to:

monroeumc@tds.net

Or call: 608-325-6700

Deadline for Registration September 20, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT. 14-21, 2014

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Vicki will be checking blood pressures next Sunday following worship.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due tomorrow, Sept. 15th.

WHITE GIFT FOOD PANTRY distribution date is Saturday, Sept. 20th. They are most in need of tuna fish, peanut butter, pork & beans, fruit, pasta sauce and jello. Please place your items in the shopping cart by the elevator on 1st floor. Carole Riese is our new coordinator and will be delivering our donations by this Friday.

"READ IT & REAP" Our final discussion of the UMW Reading Program book, "Laughing Your Way to Grace" by the Rev. Susan Sparks, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, at 7pm at the home of Mary Friederich.

GREEN COUNTY MEDICATION ROUND-UP: Saturday, Sept. 27th. Locations & times: Green County Highway Garage (2813 6th St, Monroe), 10am-2pm. Brodhead Police Department (1004 W. Exchange St) 8-11am. Monticello Recycling Center (118 E. Coates Ave, Monticello) 9-11am. All medications (prescriptions, over-the-counter and liquids) will be accepted. Questions? Call 608-328-9390.

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. It speaks to the devastation of war and how it touched her German mother-in-law's life during WWII. To see more about the book, and get an idea of what German women did to help their people at wartime, check Amazon and search the title.

This is a survival story. Some of the pictures will be graphic as the story will illustrate this tragedy. It should be a very moving presentation so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

BISHOP JUNG TO VISIT SEPTEMBER 16: Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will be at our church at 2:30pm to meet with our church leaders & members. At 7:00pm a ninety minute meeting will be held at the Albany UMC with leaders from all churches, especially those unable to attend the earlier visit time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with youth groups this fall. If you would like to help please see Danielle or email christianedbumc@gmail.com. We can find a use for all kinds of gifts and talents!

COTTAGE MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 15th, 10:00am
hosted by Gene & Carol Prudhon

Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 6:30pm
hosted by Jim & Nyla Durkin

Monday, Sept. 22nd, 6:30pm
hosted by Rick & Janice Schneider

Monday, Sept. 29th, 6:30
hosted by Dave & Linda Gissing

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 \$35.00 which can be sent to the Christian Education office, with checks written out to the church.

We would like to encourage you to sign up with a friend and discover how God intends for us to love well!

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1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet the Lord a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT. 14-21, 2014

Sun. Sept. 14th

Rally Day!

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Sunday School Registration
- 10:15am Pot Luck, Games, ALS Challenge

Mon. Sept. 15th

Newsletter Deadline

- 10:00pm Cottage Meeting @ the Prudhon's
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tues. Sept. 16th

- 2:30pm Visit with the Bishop
- 6:00pm Dinner with the Bishop @ Albany UMC
- 7:00pm Church Leader Meeting with the Bishop @ Albany UMC
- 7:00pm SPRC Meeting

Wed. Sept. 17th

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm Cottage Meeting @ the Durkin's
- 7:00pm "Read It & Reap" Book Study
- 7:00pm Senior Choir Practice

Thurs. Sept. 18th

- 6:00pm Pack 108

Sun. Sept. 21st

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:00am Blood Pressure Clinic
- 10:15am Sunday School & Confirmation



This week we are praying for New Horizon UMC in Orfordville, their clergy Gail Ray and members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Charlotte Janes
David Davenport
Dawn Shimko
Randy Kamps
Dorothy Shimko
Enid Frie
Walter & Dee Clark
Sandy Meyer
Alma Ross
Roger Lentz
Mary Jane Morgan
Linda Condon
Shirley Miller
Skip Gould