

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT. 21-28, 2014

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Vicki will be checking blood pressures today following worship.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next Family Promise host week begins Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The signup sheet is in the back ready for you to sign up. Please look it over and signup to help. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 9:00am to view an introductory video of our study of Galatians 5:22-23. This ten week study will then begin on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and will conclude next fall. A few workbooks are available for \$15 each from Linda Gissing or Mary Friederich (checks made out to Asbury UMC) or you may order directly from eBay or a bookstore. A copy of the workbook and a sign up pad are located at the back of the church for you to look at.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The 3Fs group is starting their fall schedule on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DAN SCHUTTE IN CONCERT** October 5th, 2pm @ the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10. Dan Schutte has been composing Christian Worship music for more than 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.

**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.

**COTTAGE MEETING SCHEDULE:** Monday, Sept. 22nd, 6:30pm, hosted by Rick & Janice Schneider. Monday, Sept. 29th, 6:30pm, hosted by Dave & Linda Gissing.

**BETH MOORE WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: 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. 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!

### Christian Ed. Notes

**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 boy'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 starting October 1st for all students K-12. Please email christianedbmc@gmail 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!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPT. 14-21, 2014

### **Sun. Sept. 21st**

#### ***3rd Grade Bible Presentation***

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

### **Mon. Sept. 22nd**

6:30pm Cottage Meeting @ the Schneider's  
6:30pm Boy Scouts

### **Tues. Sept. 23rd**

7:00pm Church Council Mtg

### **Wed. Sept. 24th**

6:30pm Family Promise Mtg  
7:00pm Senior Choir Practice

### **Thurs. Sept. 25th**

6:00pm Girl Scouts

### **Sat. Sept. 27th**

UMW Capital District Annual Gathering @ Janesville Cargill UMC

### **Sun. Sept. 28th**

9:00am Worship  
10:15am Sunday School & Confirmation  
3:00pm Stryjewski Memorial Service



This week we are praying for the Pardeeville UMC, their clergy Norm Bude and members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Margaret Gadow  
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