

*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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPT. 7-14, 2014

NOISY CAN: Our 3rd quarter Noisy Can collection is being donated to WOMEN AT RISK INTERNATIONAL.

NEXT SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY! Outside worship, pot luck (church will provide beverages), Sunday School sign-up, games, as well as the "Just Dye It" and ALS ice bucket challenge fundraisers. Come prepared for a morning of fellowship and fun!

RALLY DAY SETUP: Anyone who is able to help set up next Sunday for our outside worship & activities please be at church by 7:30am. Your help is most appreciated!

SEWING CIRCLE is meeting this Tuesday, Sept. 9th, at 9:00 a.m. We tie lap robes to give to nursing homes and the pregnancy center. You do not need to know how to sew to be able to help us. We enjoy each others company as we tie the quilts. Please consider joining us when you can.

BAKE AND CRAFT SALE TO SUPPORT MISSIONS: The United Methodist Women will have a bake and craft sale on Sept. 12th & 13th @ the Bank of Brodhead. **Helpers are needed for the Bake and Craft Sale. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.**

Craft items such as dishcloths, scrubbies, bird houses, garden decorations, crocheted or tatted items and children's toys are always appreciated and have been requested in the past. We also have a request for a child's picnic table, if there are any carpenters that are interested in completing this project. A used book sale will also be part of the event. All items for the craft sale may be placed in the sewing room, next to the kitchen.

CUB SCOUT FOOD STAND: Saturday, September 13th, 11am-1pm (or when the food runs out!), @ the Brodhead Piggly Wiggly Food Stand. Come on out for lunch & help support our local scouts. All proceeds help the boys pay for camps and projects throughout the year.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: If you haven't signed up your 7th or 8th grader for confirmation please contact Pastor Krystal.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Vicki will be checking blood pressures on Sunday, Sept. 21st, in her office following worship.

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

NEEDED—FOOD PANTRY COORDINATOR: We are in need of someone to transport donations for the White Gift food pantry. If you are able to help please contact the church office.

GREEN COUNTY MEDICATION ROUND-UP: Saturday, September 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 October 26th at 4 p.m. 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.

COTTAGE MEETING SIGN-UP SHEETS are on the back table. Please sign up to attend a cottage meeting! A cottage meeting is an opportunity to meet and get to know Pastor Krystal in a small, informal way. Questions can be directed to an SPRC member or Pastor Krystal.

BISHOP YUNG TO VISIT SEPTEMBER 16: Bishop Hee-Soo Yung will be at our church at 2:30pm to meet with our church leaders & members. There will be a dinner in the evening, at 6:00pm, at the Albany UMC, open to all. At 7:00pm a ninety minute meeting is scheduled with leaders from all churches, especially those unable to attend the earlier visit. If you will be attending the dinner you please RSVP by Sept.10th.

"QUIET STRENGTH" MEN'S BIBLE STUDY by Tony Dungy will be starting soon. Sign up on the back bulletin board if interested in joining the study. The group will decide on meeting time and place. Any questions please see Danielle.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help or team teach Sunday School and 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!

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Monday, Sept. 8th, 3:00pm

hosted by Vicki Evenson

** This is a change from the original date**

Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 3:00pm

hosted by John & Nita Carson

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



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPT. 7-14, 2014**

Sun. Sept. 7th

Bring Your Tractor To Church!

Holy Communion

Noisy Can Offering

9:00am Worship

Mon. Sept. 8th

3:00pm Cottage Meeting @ Vicki Evensen's (change of date)

6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tues. Sept. 9th

9:00am Sewing Circle

Wed. Sept. 10th

9:00am Staff Meeting

3:00pm Cottage Meeting @ the Carson's

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thurs. Sept. 11th

10:00am Worship Team Mtg

12:00pm Pastor Krystal @ Java House

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 12th & 13th

8:00am Bake & Craft Sale @ Bank of Brodhead

Sun. Sept. 14th

Rally Day!

9:00am Worship

10:00am Sunday School Registration

10:15am Pot Luck, Games, ALS Challenge



This week we are praying for People's UMC of Oregon, their clergy Jason Mahnke & Johanna Mahnke and its members.

Prayers of comfort for the family of Gary Goecks as they mourn his passing.

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

**FROM PASTOR KRYSTAL:
GOOD MORNING CHURCH FAMILY!**

I have been nominated to do the ice bucket challenge for the second time!

I now nominate Brodhead United Methodist Church to the ice bucket challenge on Rally Day Sunday... September 14th after the potluck and games.

If you would like to help us raise money for ALS, there will be a bucket in the back of the church.

So if you are willing to take on the ALS ice bucket challenge, bring your own bucket and towel on Rally Day!

(we will provide the water- as cold as you would like)

At the end of this challenge our congregation will challenge Bethlehem Lutheran Church!

For more information on ALS and the ice bucket challenge go to www.alsa.org

**Take the Ice
Bucket Challenge!**



**RALLY DAY!
Sept 16th**

**JUST DYE IT
YOUTH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER**

Watching for the changes in our church lately?

We are excited to offer one more!

We are doing a fundraiser for our Youth Ministry Program for the next two weeks. Youth Ministry includes mission trips, Youth Groups, Sunday School, and new programs that will begin over the next year for the kids.

On Rally Sunday, September 14th, whoever has collected a minimum of \$20 in their jar in the sanctuary will have to dye their hair!

Who wouldn't want to see Pastor Krystal as a red-head? Or Irv or Kay Case, Jay Jackson, Denise Benton, Vicki Evenson, Terri or Kyle Braund, Danielle Jorgensen, or Patty Anderson sporting many shades of the rainbow?

Make sure your favorite reaches their \$20 minimum and has a new "Do" to kick off the new Sunday School year!