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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monona United Methodist Church will host our second blood drive on **Tuesday, May 15, 1:00-6:00pm**. Blood donors and volunteers are needed. Please contact the church office for more information.

Volunteers Needed:

- 2 volunteers at 11:30am to help unload
- 3 volunteers, per shift 12:30 – 6:30pm to help with registration, escort donors and in refreshment area
- 2 volunteers at 6:30pm to help reload
- Homemade baked goods are always welcome

General Donor Information:

- At least 17 years old (16 with parental permission)
- Height/weight requirements (at least 110 lbs. based on height)
- General good health
- Plan for about an hour
- Rapid Pass on the day of donation saves 15 minutes
- Bring donor card or government ID
- Power Red donation: type O, B- and A-
- Questions on eligibility 1-866-236-3276
- **For an appointment call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: EastMadisonSofP)**

NEW UPPER ROOMS ARE HERE

The Upper Room is a great little devotional book that you may use for daily reading. The new May/June issue has arrived and is in the Narthex Information Center. Feel free to take one home.

SEEDS OF PEACE - "LET'S TALK ABOUT IT"

Talk about what? Gun violence and gun control.

Format: Q & A session with a small panel of experts to be followed by breakout small group discussions.

When: **Thursday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Where: Fellowship Hall Monona UMC

Snacks: Finger foods and drinks provided.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

Here we are in the thick of the Easter season. One of the well-known stories that takes place after Jesus' resurrection is his appearance to the disciples when doubting Thomas is present. At the conclusion of the story, the gospel writer John acknowledges, "Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book" (John 20:30).

It's a tantalizing reference. What were those other signs? And why is John so up-front about admitting he left them out of the record? Since writing the gospel was a community event, maybe John is soothing the ruffled feathers of people who offered stories that did not get included in the final draft.

In any case, John's little disclaimer says something important: the resurrection of Christ is a reality greater than what is recorded in print, even the print of the Bible. The Risen One shows up in far more than the stories that have been recorded in print. Christ does "many other signs *in the presence* of his disciples."

John's disclaimer turns out to be an important observation. It reminds us not to limit our understanding of the risen savior to the pages of the Bible but to look for Christ's signs "in the presence of his disciples." In what different places in history would you say the risen Christ has appeared? Closer to home, where has he appeared in our church's life and in your own? These places may include good things that have happened through church fellowship: support for someone who lost a job, the strength a group has received to carry on a new mission, a prayer that brought comfort or healing.

There is a great deal that is "not written in this book" that is wonderfully apparent in our church's corporate life at its best. Thank the gospel-writer John for this reminder. And thank God that Christ continues to do "many other signs in the presence of his disciples."

Together in ministry,

Pastor Brad

SCRIPTURES & SERMON THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

May 6 – Psalm 23

A Place to Call Home: "A Place at the Table"

May 13– Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

A Place to Call Home: "Always Blessing, Always Blessed"

May 20 – Acts 2:1-21

Confirmation Sunday

A Place to Call Home: "What's Mine Is Yours"

May 27 – Peace with Justice Sunday

FARM STAND AT MONONA UMC

The Phillips family is proud to be bringing local organic vegetables back to the Monona UMC parking lot on Thursday nights this summer! Linnea will be selling a wide range of her produce at her farm stand and donating 10% of gross sales to the church. Finally, The Phillips' farm still has room for a few additional CSA members in 2018! 10% of gross sales from MUMC member shares will also be donated to the church. Check out their website at rocklakeorganics.com for more information. You can also contact Linnea directly by email at rocklakeorganics@gmail.com or by phone at (608) 658-3227.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR PUERTO RICO

El Libertador is coordinating a collection of food to be sent to Puerto Rico through the Hispanic Caucus and the American Red Cross. You may bring donations to church by **May 6** and put them in the marked bin.

GOLDEN CROSS OFFERING SUNDAY, MAY 13

For many generations, The United Methodist Church has had a reputation for caring about and for people, especially those in need of healing and support. We have at least 13 excellent reasons to support Golden Cross Sunday. That's the number of hospitals, senior living communities, as well as neighborhood, family, and children's services that are directly impacted by this offering. Our Health and Welfare Ministries are also a reflection of our Wisconsin Conference priorities to support mercy and justice, multicultural, and soul food ministries.

THE KAT TRIO AT MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day, **May 13, 2018**, the Kat Trio will perform during the 10:00 a.m. worship service at our church.

The violin-clarinet-piano ensemble from Ekaterinburg, Russia was formed in May 1998 in Ekaterinburg by three friends—Victoria Gorbich (violin), Vladislav Gorbich (clarinet) and Vasil Galiulin (piano). They had just graduated from the Ural State Music Conservatory. Today "The Kat Trio" is Victoria, Vladislav and pianist Joseph Ross. Victoria and Vlad are doctoral graduates of Arizona State University. Joseph is a graduate of Lawrence University and the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary. Their concerts showcase unique Russian arrangements and transpositions of timeless melodies and feature classical works, well-known inspirational songs, and even American pop standards, including Scott Joplin's rags.

Vlad, Vikki, and Joe will present a 20 minute concert following the service.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES 2: A SECOND HELPING at the FIRESIDE THEATER

We have the opportunity to join with Sue Eberle's church family (Western Koshkonong Lutheran Church) to purchase tickets at a group discount price (\$68.95) for the musical "A Second Helping: The Church Basement Ladies Sequel" on **Sunday, July 8**. Transportation is on our own and we would need to arrive by 2:30pm for the 3pm dinner and 5pm show. **Please contact the church office by May 6** if you would like to purchase tickets. It sounds like a fun follow-up to last summer's show.

CARING COORDINATOR COLUMN

Our weekly backpack meal program at Nuestro Mundo Elementary School is now providing extra weekend nutritional support for 55 children from 51 different families. The principal and support staff at Nuestro Mundo are so appreciative of the community support. And this effort continues to be a true community collaboration. Thank you to the all volunteers from El Libertador, St. Stephens, Monona Lioness Club and Monona UMC!

The Caring Ministry Team's Casserole Ministry continues to provide delicious homemade meals for those in our church family that might need a little extra TLC. From families with newborns to homebound members to those with unexpected hardships, these meals are always met with great appreciation! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you know of a situation that could use an extra meal or two. Also, if you are willing to double a recipe or make extra food while preparing meals for the week, please place food in plastic containers and label with the date prepared and any special instructions. Then bring the containers to church and place in the freezer in the kitchen. Thank you for considering this. Please note at present we are running low on meals.

Last month I attended a two-day conference at Edgewood College entitled *Engaging The Other: The Power of Compassion* and a two-evening training at the Goodman Community Center called *White Privilege & Intersectionality*. Both events were inspiring, enlightening, informative, and, at times, a little overwhelming. Rather than try to unpack all that I experienced and learned here in this column I'm going to offer a couple informal discussion gatherings. The first gathering will be after church on Sunday, June 3 at 11:15 am in the library. Also, there is an upcoming event I plan to attend entitled *Interrupt Racism*. It happens on the evening of May 10th at Trinity United Methodist Church. More details can be found in this newsletter. I can be reached at markbmumc@gmail.com or 335-5063.

Caring & Coordinating,
Mark Buffat

INTERRUPT RACISM

Join Groundwork for a free Bystander Intervention Training. Learn to intervene in public acts of racist, sexist, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, anti-Trans, and other forms of interpersonal violence and harassment while considering the safety of all parties.

Thursday, May 10 from 6 to 8 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church, 1123 Vilas Ave. No cost. Register by email at groundworkmadison@gmail.com

MAY MISSION OFFERING

Habitat for Humanity of Dane County

Through voluntary labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat for Humanity of Dane County builds and rehabilitates safe, decent homes with the help of their partner families to provide affordable housing. Habitat partner families provide labor and make monthly mortgage payments on their homes at a low interest rate. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

The Habitat home repair program helps homeowners in the community who are struggling to afford exterior home repairs essential to the maintenance of their homes.

Please join in supporting the goal of making adequate shelter and affordable housing a reality for all. Mark your offering envelope or check with "Habitat."



WEEDS

*you see a weed along the way,
God will smile down on you and say,
"Please pluck it for the bucket!"*

Please contact Doreen Peterson or the church office if you have any questions.



HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers group will meet for a meal on **Monday, May 14** at 5:30 pm at the Maple Tree restaurant in McFarland. This will be our last meeting for the year as we will begin programming again in September. We will be ordering off the menu and we will need reservations from all so that the restaurant can set up the proper amount of seating for us. To make your reservation, call Elgin or Carol Waugh at 222-9399. **Please call and make your reservation before May 10.**

MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST

Join the men of Monona UMC for fellowship and breakfast at Monona Garden Family Restaurant on **Saturday May 19 at 8:00 am.**



FUNDRAISING WALK/RUN FOR NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

Neurofibromatosis Midwest will host "Great Steps 4NF" walk at Capital Brewery in Middleton on **Saturday, May 19** with registration at 8:30am. Sign-up to walk today at GreatSteps.org or stop by to see a special appearance by princesses. NF is a genetic disorder of the nervous system that causes tumors to form on the nerves in the body. Tim Eberle has NF, is again the Volunteer Walk Coordinator, and can take donation checks made out to "NF Midwest", or you can donate online: <https://nfmidwest.rallybound.org/4nfmadison/TimEberle>. Contact Tim for more information (madison@nfmidwest.org).

READ 'EM & MEET BOOK CLUB

The Read 'Em and Meet Book Club will meet on **Sunday, May 20** at 2pm, at the home of Jan Zadra. We will discuss, *Small Great Things*, by Jodi Picoult. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.



2018 WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - JUNE 15-18

Our overall theme for the Annual Conferences will be "One with Each Other." We will be represented by Pastor Brad, and Tammy Conrad and LeeAnn Sinclair, our Lay Members to the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

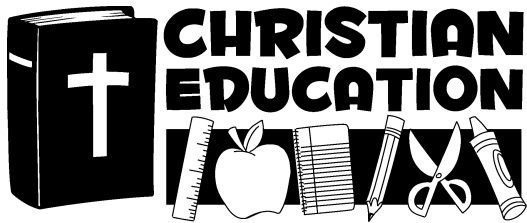
One of the many highlights at Annual Conference will be celebrating "50 Years Together" at the Saturday banquet. The Commission on Archives and History will lead the look back at the 50th anniversary of the union of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church to form the United Methodist Church at the historic Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas in 1968.

On **Monday, June 18**, anyone is invited to join in the Learning Day from 8:30am until 3pm at no charge. Please contact the church office (222-1633) for more information.



OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to Rafael Cubilette and his family, upon the death of his mother on April 4 in the Dominican Republic.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most by Marcus Borg, **through June 24 (no class on May 27), 8:30-9:30am** in the church library.

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last regular day of Sunday School during the morning will be on **Sunday, May 20** at 9:00am. Thanks for a great year!



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Please join us on **Sunday, June 24** to say "Congratulations!" to our high school seniors. We will honor the graduates and celebrate with cake after our service. We will also recognize our scholarship recipients.

If you have a senior graduating from high school this year, please contact the church office with their name (222-1633 or secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are starting to plan our Vacation Bible School for July 30 - August 2 from 6pm-8pm. More information will follow. We would love to gather volunteers in advance to help make this a successful, educational event. If you are able to help, please leave your name in the church office. You are welcome to join us even if you do not have young children!

SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp means fun for youth and adults of all ages with memories to last a lifetime. For information, the United Methodist Camping Office at 877-947-2267 or visit the website at: WIUMcamps.org.



SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

There are so many different ways that you can serve Monona United Methodist Church. Please contact the church office if you can help with these areas.

Sunday Mornings

Check out the signup sheet on the table in fellowship hall to find openings.

Church Teams

Lay Leader - *the primary representative of the laity of the church as a member of Ad Council, charge conference, finance, committee on lay leadership and SPRC; recommended to serve as Lay Member to Annual Conference*

Stewardship Team - *assists the church in raising funds for ministry and mission and promotes ongoing stewardship through gifts of talent, time, service and prayer*

Lay Leadership Team - *identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates, and monitors the Christian spiritual leadership of the congregation*

Finance Team Auditor - *one or two individuals to perform an audit of the church's financial statements for 2017. Previous experience would be helpful.*



--Thank you to all those who donated food for the Easter breakfast and all the volunteers who helped setup, serve and clean up. It was a wonderful celebration of Easter people.

--We appreciate and thank our church family for all your prayers, cards, and other support at the death of Rick's father, Rev. Glen Siferd. Thank you also for cards, calls, prayers, and meals during Marie's hip surgery and recovery process. We feel so very blessed!

Sincerely, Rick, Marie, and Family

JUST BAKERY

Just Bakery (a Madison-area Urban Ministry Program) will sell bakery items at our church on **Sunday, June 3.**

JUST BAKERY'S RETAIL STORE - "STOREFRONT FOR SUCCESS"

Just Bakery has added a retail shop to their program. Porchlight is providing the space to sell their fresh baked items and Porchlight's mixes and canned items, giving the students experience in another realm of the foodservice industry: front of house. The shop is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm. It is also be open on Saturday's from 8:00-2:00. The more people who come in, the more training the students receive! It is conveniently located in the same building as the kitchen and classroom, just a couple doors down at 1704 Thierer Rd.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

Our annual plant sale is **Saturday, May 12th**, 9 to noonish. We will need volunteers to help sell the plants. We also need plant donations. Please consider donating a hosta division or some other great plants from your garden. Please contact Karelyn Hopkins (577-3185) to reserve your spot or if you have general questions contact John Huston (223-1042).

TRUSTEE NEWS

The Trustees are excited to announce an email address for everyone to send their suggestions. That address is umctrustee@gmail.com. This mailbox will be monitored by the trustees and will serve as a repository for suggestions. The Trustee bulletin board in Fellowship Hall will serve as a display of outstanding small projects that we could use some assistance.

Church yard cleanup day, **Saturday, May 5** starting at 8:00 AM till noon. Bring rakes, pruners and gloves to trim hedges and clean out plant beds around the church.



FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2018 flower calendar is on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. You can also signup on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our next Blood Pressure Screening will be **Sunday, May 13**, 9:30-10:00 am in Pastor Brad's office. These screenings are staffed by medical volunteers from the congregation. Keep Healthy - have your blood pressure checked!!

FOOD PANTRY

Next time you are shopping, add a couple things to your cart for the St. Stephen's Food Pantry. Donations of food, personal items, paper products, and diapers (larger sizes) are all gratefully received. Please be sure to check the expiration date on the food. **Also bring in your extra paper grocery bags for St Stephen's.**

POP TAB COLLECTION

Don't forget we collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Just put them in the white container in the narthex information center.

RMHC collects pull tabs for two reasons:

1. Pull tabs have significant value in the recycling industry as they represent the purest form of aluminum.
2. RMHC does not have the storage space to collect cans.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Quilters– will meet all the **Mondays of May, except May 28** at 1:00pm. We will also meet during the summer. Join us when you can. New members are always welcome!

Friendship Circle – Tuesday, May 8 6:00pm at the home of Becky Halstead for a potluck. We will eat at 6:30pm.

Faith Circle – Thursday, May 10 at 11:30am for a potluck at the home of Velma Hockenberry.

Yarncrafters – Meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1pm (**May 8 & 22**) as well as with the RSVP group “Monona Knit ‘N Stitch” on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, **May 16**, from 9:30 until noon. All are welcome. For more information contact Polly Brandes (222-6709) or Marjorie Kaukl (222-4243).

Reading Circle - Thursday, May 24 at 1:30pm at the home of Jean Van Dreel. We will discuss *Without You There is No Us* by Suki Kim.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SALAD SUPPER-TUESDAY, MAY 1

A great evening is planned starting with our traditional salad buffet. Following the buffet, we will have Jessica Michna, presenting Eleanor Roosevelt in “Brother Can You Spare a Dime.” If you have questions, please call Joy Newman at 246-8661 or Lynn Hovey at 222-4717.

JAVA JIVE

This spring our Authentic Fair Trade (AFT) farmers are tending their crops of coffee, cacao, tea, almonds, cashews and olive oil. We also are eager to be in our gardens! Our church gardens are being prepared for planting. The Phillips Family is preparing their soil and seedlings for produce at our farmers market in the church parking lot. Following is a Year Round Garden we can plant anytime of the year. You can probably add to it.

YEAR ROUND GARDEN

SQUASH	GOSSIP
TURNIP	With an IDEA
PEAS	Give PEACE a chance
BEET	INJUSTICE
PEPPER	The world with LOVE
LETTUCE	Be THANKFUL

We are thankful to sow seeds of Justice, Equality and Sustainability in our AFT Mission.

Karelyn Hopkins will be our team coordinator for May and June. Products will be sold **May 20th**.

Kay Mackie, a team coordinator for UMW AFT MISSION.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S CREATION Choose Your Light Bulbs with Care



For those of you who have followed through with last month's suggestion to sign up for electricity from renewable sources, you know that you will incur an extra cost each month. Here is a way to defray some of that cost: **LED light bulbs**. But, you may say, LED bulbs are costly. They used to be costly, but they **have** recently **become more affordable**. And they have a lot of advantages over other light bulbs. Their **longevity** is **great**, lasting 2-4 times longer than comparable CFL bulbs and 25-35 times longer than incandescent bulbs. Their **efficiency** is far **greater** than their predecessors, the reason being that LEDs are cool to the touch whereas both incandescent and CFL bulbs are hot. Thus for LED bulbs some **90% of the energy input is converted into light** and only 5-10% is wasted as heat, compared to fluorescent lights where only 5-10% of the energy is converted into light while some 90% is wasted as heat. Several things are important about that. First and foremost, **less energy used to light up your home thereby reducing your electricity bill**. Second **less air condition needed** in summer, when using cool LEDs than when using hot alternatives, further reducing your power bill. An added environmental plus for **LED lights is that they do not contain mercury**, which is toxic to the environment, and therefore will not require special instructions for safe disposal.

If you have not signed up for electricity from renewable sources, choosing LED lights, besides saving you money, will also help you **cut greenhouse gas emissions**. By switching to an LED bulb you'll reduce your carbon footprint by 500 lbs. of CO₂ emissions over the life time of the bulb. That is the amount of greenhouse gas emitted by driving an average car for 8.8 hours non-stop.

For information on picking the appropriate brightness (lumens) of LED bulbs in comparison to the old incandescent bulbs as well as the proper color for the various rooms in your home, see the **Focus on Energy handouts** available by the climate justice display in fellowship Hall.

(Church & Society, Siv Goulding)

SHARE YOUR TALENT!

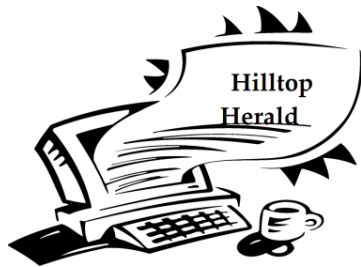
During the summer months, our choirs get a well-deserved rest. That means that we would like volunteers to provide special music on Sunday mornings to enrich our worship hour. If you would be willing to share special music please call the church office at 222-1633. Adults, young people, children, if you have a musical talent that has been hidden from view, please consider sharing it.

CITY OF MONONA PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE PLAN OPEN HOUSE/ WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 8 at Winnequah Elementary School Cafeteria, Open House 6:00-8:30pm, Presentation and Workshop 6:30-7:15pm. At this open house and workshop you will be asked to:

- Assist in defining goals and objectives for the pedestrian and bicycle plan.
- Identify areas where pedestrian and bicycle improvements are needed
- Tell about your experiences walking or biking in Monona

More information can be found on a flyer on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.



ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Our church website has a copy of the current month's newsletter. If you misplace your paper copy, you can read it online:

www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org.

AGRACE HOSPICECARE NEWS

Orientation for Prospective Volunteers

Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care is seeking local volunteers. You can brighten the lives of people with serious illnesses by volunteering. New-volunteer orientation sessions will be held **Tuesday, May 15, from 5 - 9 p.m., and Wednesday, May 30, from 8 a.m. to noon**, at Agrace's Madison campus. Before they attend orientation, prospective volunteers will complete an application and interview about their skills and interests. Call (608) 327-7163 with questions, or to register for orientation.

Grief Support Group

In May, Agrace will offer four grief support groups at the new Agrace Grief Support Center, 2906 Marketplace Drive, Fitchburg. There is no cost for these groups for people whose family member had hospice care in the past 12 months. Fees can be lowered or waived for others, if needed. To request one-on-one grief support, call the Agrace Grief Support Center at (608) 327-7110.

- **Bridges Grief Support Group** is for adults. No pre-registration is needed. Meets **Wednesdays**, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. OR from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact Jody at 327-7118 or visit agrace.org/griefgroups to confirm dates and times.
- **Family Grief Support Program** is for families with children aged 5 to 18. Meets **every other Tuesday**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; dinner is included. Pre-registration is required. For detail, call Jessie at 327-7135 or visit agrace.org/griefgroups.
- **Journey Through Grief Support Group** is for adults who are grieving a death. It meets **Thursdays, May 24 to June 28**, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jody at 327-7118 or visit agrace.org/griefgroups.
- **Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group** is for adults who are grieving the death of a spouse or partner. It meets **Wednesdays, May 23 to June 27**, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jody at 327-7118 or visit agrace.org/griefgroups.

\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow March 31, 2018

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 18,857	\$ 73,123
General Operating Expenses	21,581	77,744
Net Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (2,724)	\$ (4,621)

A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

GIVING Questions for a Money Autobiography

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

From Writing a Money Autobiography by Dan Dick

A money autobiography is a reflection process on the role and influence of money and material possessions in our life. It challenges us to explore the past to see how our attitudes, assumptions, and values concerning money and wealth were formed.

Values Questions concerning money & wealth

- In what ways are you a spender? A saver? In what ways are you generous? Stingy?
- Although money can't buy happiness, what are some of the things money can buy that bring happiness?
- What do you like best about money? What do you like least?
- What things in life are worth more than money? How does your lifestyle reflect the relative importance of these things to money?
- How has gender influenced your thinking about money? What differences do you see in how men and women relate to money?
- Which of the following words best communicates your attitudes and feelings about money? Why? Money is... power, security, hope, love, pleasure, prestige, dirty, value, anxiety, identity, a tool, freedom, protection, evil, comfort, fun.
- Reflect on times when you have given to meet the needs of another. Or, when you were on the receiving end of a gift? How did you feel?

It is useful to create a **money autobiography journal** to record your thoughts, reflections, and feelings. Then, you can return to the money autobiography journal months and years afterward.

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, 888-903-9863 or www.wumf.org

The Life and Ministry of God's People In Monona United Methodist Church

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 4:00 El Libertador-Bible Study in Spanish 5:00 El Libertador - Worship in Spanish			 May		<u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>DEADLINE</u> Newsletter Deadline is May 27 . Information arriving after that date <u>may not</u> be in the June newsletter. Remember, you can FAX your article to 222-2395 or email to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net	
		1 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:15 UMW Salad Supper	2 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 1-4 Mah Jongg-2-4pm Library/use 4:30-8:00 El Libertador 5:15 Lay Leadership 7-8pm Confirm	3 6:00 Caring Ministry 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 Trustees 7:30 Adult Choir	4	5 10am English 8am-Noon Church Work Day
6 <u>See schedule above</u> Geranium Order Deadline 8:30 Convictions 11:15am Church & Society	7 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters	8 9:30 Staff Meeting 1pm Yarncrafters 6:00 Friendship Circle Potluck 6:00 Pastor Brad to Conference	9 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 1-4 Mah Jongg-4:30-8:00 El Libertador 6:30 Reconciling Ministry 7-8pm Confirm with Mentor.	10 11:30 Faith Circle Potluck 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 SPRC	11	12 9am-12pm Plant Sale 10am English
13 <u>See schedule above</u> Mother's Day 8:30 Convictions 9:30 Blood Prs 11:15 Kat Trio Mni-Concert	14 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters 5:30pm Hilltoppers-Maple Tree	15 9:30 Staff Meeting 1-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive at MUMC	16 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 9:30am -12 Knit 'N Stitch-Hall 1-2:30pm Circuit-Sun Prairie UMC 1-4 Mah Jongg-4:30-8:00 El Libertador 5-8pm Confirm. Spiritual Gifts	17 5-8pm Confirm. Spiritual Gifts 6:00 Bell Choir	18 Girl Scouts overnight for the weekend	19 8am Men's Group breakfast 9-11am Confirmation Practice 10am English
20 <u>See schedule above</u> Coffee Sales 8:30 Convictions 10:00 Confirmation Worship 2 Read 'Em/Meet	21 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters	22 9:30 Staff Meeting 1pm Yarncrafters 6:30 Ad Council	23 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 1-4 Mah Jongg-4:30-8:00 El Libertador	24 1:30 Reading Cr	25	26 10am English
27 <u>See schedule above</u> Newsletter Deadline No morning Sunday school	28 MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	29 9:30 Staff Meeting	30 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 1-4 Mah Jongg-4:30-8:00 El Libertador	31 8:30 Newsletter Helpers 6:30 – 8:30pm Let's Talk About It		

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Spanish Worship 5:00pm
Spanish Bible Study 4:00pm

MAY 2018

PENTECOST CELEBRATION

May 20th is Pentecost Sunday, one of the important days in the life of the church, the day on which the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is frequently represented by images of wind and fire. We would like to brighten up our worship space with red geraniums. You are invited to purchase one or more of these flowers, which can be taken home with you to brighten up your flower beds. (Or if you don't have a garden area and would like them planted at the church that would be fine.)

These dark red geraniums will come to us in 6 inch containers, and they will cost \$15.00.



Please fill out this order and return it to the church office along with your money, by **Sunday, May 6**, if you would like to purchase these geraniums. Please make checks payable to Monona United Methodist Church.

Donor _____

In Honor of _____

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