



HILLTOP HERALD-MARCH 2019 MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA EL LIBERTADOR

SOUPER SUNDAY GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

The Strategic Planning Task Force would like to invite the entire congregation to enjoy a Soup and Game Day on **Sunday, March 24** to wind-up our fundraising efforts for the Touch Screen Monitor for fellowship hall.

We plan to use this screen when gathering to view documentaries and films, for church council and committee work, to bring experts to the church via internet, to announce upcoming events, for children's ministries, for communal gatherings, and to meet the AV needs of other groups that use our facility.

We will start enjoying our time together following fellowship. Let's share favorite soups, crudité, crackers, sides, and desserts. The Strategic Planning Task Force team will provide drinks and rolls.

Please see the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall and indicate the games and food you would you like to bring. We have already raised over two-thirds of the money needed for this project.

Your free-will offering will help achieve the \$5000 goal!



NEW UPPER ROOMS ARE HERE

The *Upper Room* is a great little devotional book that you can use for daily reading. The new March-April issue has arrived and is in the Narthex information center. Feel free to take one home.

We also have copies of the Sanctuary for Lent, a daily devotional to use starting on Ash Wednesday.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

As we head into Lent this month, I'm thinking about something a mentor, Margaret Marcuson, once said about the season. She wanted to take up a 50-day practice that would help her become more free, so she said, "I'm having fun with money for Lent."

Yes, Lent is traditionally about giving something up, but she decided to have fun every day—with money. That year she gave up giving up things for Lent—coffee, chocolate, ice cream—even though she had found those practices valuable in the past.

She realized that the purpose of Lent is not the giving up itself, but the freedom from attachment and compulsion that is at the heart of the spiritual life. And one of the greatest areas of unfreedom for her was money. Her goal was to love everything about dealing with money: making it, saving it, giving it, managing it, spending it and asking people to give their money away.

So her practice in Lent was to have fun with money in some way: to give it when someone asked, to spend some on herself, to enjoy keeping track of it. For instance, she read in an article that one way to be nice to flight attendants was to buy treats for them. "Perfect," she thought, and she found some Trader Joe's Kona truffles to take on her flight to Dallas.

When she gave them out, the flight attendant asked, "Why would you do that?" Margaret told her about the article and that it was part of her Lenten practice. She bought some chocolate-covered caramels for the flight home. The same flight attendant was working again. She said, "I hope you don't travel much - you're going to go broke." Margaret said, "It's only a few dollars!" The whole crew was thrilled - but for her, it was as much fun as any flight she had ever taken.

So some questions to get ready for our own observance of Lent: Have you ever thought that what God really wants is for all us to be free? What is one of the greatest areas of unfreedom for you? If you thought about a practice that would make you more free from attachment and compulsion, what would it be? What are some ways you could move toward greater freedom in your relationship with your greatest area of unfreedom?

Here's to a blessed and fun Lent!

Pastor Brad

SCRIPTURES & SERMON THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

March 3 – Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2; Luke 9:28-36
“For the Sake of Life: We’ll Let Our Light Shine”

Lent Series - “The Way: You Don’t Choose a Life, You Live a Life”

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
“The Way: The Way Back”

March 10 – Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
“The Way: The Wondering Way”

March 17– Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; Luke 13:31-35
“The Way: The Way Around”

March 24– Psalm 63:1-8; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Isaiah 55:1-9
“The Way: The High Way”

March 31– 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
“The Way: The Way Home”



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent as a time to prepare our hearts for the great mystery of Easter. We will observe Ash Wednesday with a worship service jointly with other eastside Seeds of Peace churches at **noon at Plymouth UCC** (2401 Atwood Ave.).

We will also have a worship service at **7pm at Monona UMC** which begins our Lent Series entitled **“The Way: You Don’t Choose a Life, You Live a Life”**

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43: 19)

Lent is a time of reflection and there’s nothing like a pilgrimage to conjure that up. Inspired by passages in the scriptures that talk about the journeys, roads and pathways of life, we will make our “way” together through this poignant season. The movie “The Way” accompanies us as our modern-day inspiration to live the life we’ve been given to the fullest.



SPRING FORWARD

On **Sunday, March 10**, Daylight Saving Time begins. Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

CARING COORDINATOR COLUMN

Volunteers needed! Nuestro Mundo Community School (NMCS) is looking for help during recess times. Come and enjoy the energy and excitement of children grades K-5 at our local school (902 Nichols Road). Supervisors needed daily from 11:10-12:15. Volunteers are most needed when recess is held indoors (help with game/activity set up and clean up in the gym). However, due to last minute weather changes, the recess location can be a game-time decision. So, it is most helpful to have a list of volunteers that could help both indoors and outdoors. Due to work obligations, many parents are not able to help during this time. If you are available, please contact Beth Esser, beth_esser@hotmail.com, 608-239-1353 and indicate which days of the week you could be present at NMCS. Spanish skills not necessary.

Our collaborative weekend backpack meal partnership with NMCS needs help as well. Weekly, volunteers from Monona UMC, El Libertador and St. Stephen's Lutheran gather in our fellowship hall to sort and pack food items into meal bags. These food items are purchased from Hy-Vee at discounted prices with free delivery to our church! Once the 67 meals bags are filled, we load them into my van and deliver the goods to Nuestro Mundo. At the school, Sandra, the social worker hands us a list of students and classrooms and we cart around the meal bags and place them into student backpacks. Total time commitment, an hour and a quarter. Usually, Fridays from 12:45 to 2 PM. Please let me know if you could help one, two or more Fridays each month. Reach me at markbmumc@gmail.com or 608-335-5063 or see me in person.

Thank you to all who contributed winter clothes or made monetary donations to one of several area organizations serving our homeless population. This winter, with its many extreme events, has been particularly challenging to those who are homeless and the agencies that serve them. These organizations have expressed deep appreciation to Monona UMC for our contributions.

Remember, never hesitate to contact me with caring needs that you know of within our church family or our surrounding neighborhoods and communities.

Peace and Blessings!

Caring & Coordinating,
Mark Buffat

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our next Blood Pressure Screening will be **Sunday, March 10**, 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!!

READ 'EM & MEET BOOK CLUB



The Read 'Em and Meet Book Club will meet on **Sunday, March 10** at 2pm, at the home of Jeanette Williams. (Note change in location) We will discuss, *The Whole Town's Talking*, by Fanny Flagg. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.

MARCH MISSION OFFERINGS

Heifer International

Heifer International (also known as Heifer Project International) is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. Heifer distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency. Recipients must agree to "pass on the gift" by sharing animal offspring, as well as the skills and knowledge of animal husbandry and agricultural training with other impoverished families.

Heifer International began as Heifers for Relief in 1944. Its founder, an Ohio farmer named Dan West, was a Church of the Brethren relief worker during the Spanish Civil War. Working with Quakers and Mennonites, West directed a program where hungry children were given rations of milk. In 1938, West was ladling out milk to hungry refugee children and wrote later that he thought, "These children don't need a cup, they need a cow."

Based in Little Rock, Arkansas, United States, Heifer International started with a shipment of 17 heifers to Puerto Rico in 1944. Since 1944, Heifer International has distributed livestock such as goats, bees, and water buffalo, along with training and other resources, to 20.7 million families, or more than 105.1 million people in more than 125 countries.

The Heifer International curriculum will be incorporated into our Children's Sunday School Program. Please help our youth learn how they can make a difference in the world.

If you would like to contribute, please indicate "Heifer International" on your check in the memo line. Thank you for your vital support of these important organizations.

The Missions Committee

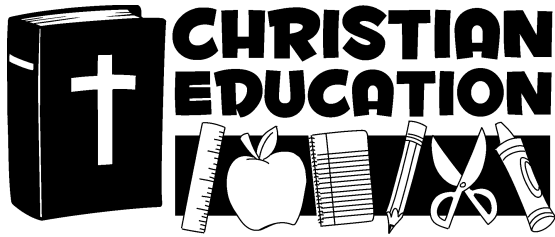


HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers will be meeting on **Monday, March 11** at 11am at Monona Garden restaurant at the corner of Bridge Rd. and Broadway in Monona. The program will be presented by Madisonian Don Sandford who has authored a book entitled, "On Fourth Lake: A Social History of Lake Mendota". He is a long-time Lake Mendota sailor and iceboater. He spent more than a decade collecting stories, interviewing dozens of past and present Mendota "water rats" and searching for photos that help to tell the story of the people, places, and events that have shaped the lakeshore as we know it today. His research has now overflowed into Lake Monona and he'll draw on some of that for his presentation. This should be an exciting and informative program.

MUMC MEN'S GROUP

Monona United Methodist Church's Men's Group will meet for breakfast and fellowship at Monona Gardens Family Restaurant, at the corner of Broadway and Bridge Rd, on **Saturday March 23** at 9am. All men are welcome.



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton

The Adult Sunday School class will begin a six-week book study on **March 3** at 8:30am in the Library.

"He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of Simon Peter, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today." (Cokesbury)

You do not need to purchase a book, though there are books available for \$15. Join the class whenever you are able.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Watch for the Girl Scouts from our congregation selling cookies in order to earn money for their troops and the Badgerland Council.

SUMMER CAMPS

WIUMCamps is pleased to announce that Summer Camp 2019 is open for registration! Summer camp can be a powerful place...our youth and families develop life-long friends, enjoy outdoor adventures, all while having time to reflect, renew and find their true identity in Christ. Invite a friend. Our camps are open to all. Register online at www.WIUMCamps.org. Also Monona UMC provides a camp scholarship for families.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Czerepinski Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of a local high school who is a member of Monona UMC. The Price scholarship gives preference to graduating seniors and members of Monona UMC, although others continuing their education may be considered. All applicants will be evaluated on the basis of academics (40%), community service (20%), service to the church (20%) and moral character (20%). The awards are to help with tuition, books and supplies.

The Czerepinski fund was established by the estate of Henry Czerepinski, a member of this congregation. The Price endowed scholarship was established by members, Alton and Roma Price.

Applications, with instructions, can be picked up at the church office. The applications are due back in the church office by **Sunday, March 31**.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation is pleased to announce that scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students attending vocational/technical, two-year or four-year higher education programs. Scholarships are available for general studies as well as seminary and ministry careers.

Scholarships are granted each year from endowment funds established through generous gifts from individuals and families. All applicants must be a member of a Wisconsin United Methodist Church. Recipients are selected based upon academics, leadership and involvement in church, school and community life.

Additional information can be found at www.wumf.org/scholarship-program or contact the Foundation at 888-903-9863. The deadline for application for the majority of these scholarships is April 1.



FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2019 flower calendar is on the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall. You can also sign up on the volunteer signup sheet in front of the office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many different ways that you can serve Monona UMC. Check out the signup sheet on the table in fellowship hall to find openings.

- The liturgist schedule is online. Use the link to signup: <https://bit.ly/2QtMiYq>
- The flower schedule is online also: <https://bit.ly/2Q1Do5h>

Volunteer
Opportunities



Thank You

To our church family, thank you for everything you have done for me and my family during Larry's illness and death, including your many expressions of caring. My family so appreciates having such a compassionate church family.

Marjorie Kaukl and family

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANKS

On Sunday, February 3, we collected \$200 for St. Stephen's Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity. The grocery cart is also available for your food donations.

THANKS FOR MISSION OFFERINGS DURING 2018

SPECIAL UNITED METHODIST OFFERINGS:

Human Relations Day	\$	299
UMCOR Sunday		699
Golden Cross Sunday		244
Peace with Justice		489
Native American Ministries		125
World Communion Sunday		174
UM Student Day		21

MUMC MISSION GIVING:

Human Welfare Fund	603
Road Home	540
Heifer International	715
Ingathering	130
Habitat for Humanity	265
UW Hospitals Ministry	135
Mad. Urban Min.-Healing House	370
El Libertador	315
Second Harvest	212
Porchlight	520
Agrace Hospicecare	182
UMCOR Wildfire Relief	197
Wis. Conf. Critical Mission Fund	225
Souper Bowl Sunday-St Stephen's	164
School Supplies	20
UNICEF	58
Giving Tree	700
UMCOR-Flood Relief	75
UMCOR	600
Human Welfare Fund-other	2,022
Marshfield Church Fire	90
Pine Lake Camp	34



--Patsy McDonald and her family, upon the death of her brother in law.
--Ed McDonald and his family, upon the death of his brother in law.

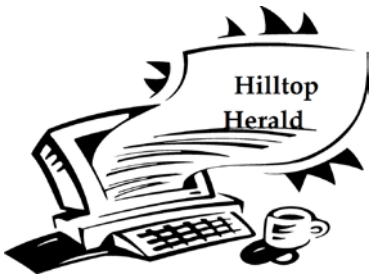
UMCOR SUNDAY (One Great Hour of Sharing)

March 31, 2019 is UMCOR Sunday. When we give on UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing), we empower the United Methodist Committee on Relief to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church. Our giving lays the foundation to help the most vulnerable in their darkest days. We believe that all people have God-given worth and dignity — without regard to race, religion or gender. Your support makes it possible for UMCOR to direct 100 percent of all other contributions to the projects our donors specify, instead of using this money on administrative or fundraising costs.

UMCOR's specialized ministries - responding in disaster, fighting hunger, alleviating poverty, providing relief supplies around the world, and offering hospitality to immigrants and refugees - all bring hope, support and aid to people who need to be surrounded by the love of Christ.

JUST BAKERY

Just Bakery (a Madison-area Urban Ministry Program) will sell bakery items **Sunday, April 7.**



ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Our church website has a copy of the current month's newsletter.
www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

Quilters - Meet **Mondays** at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall, except **March 25** when they will go to the Sun Prairie Quilt Show. New members are always welcome!

Friendship Circle – Tuesday, March 5 at 6:45pm at the home of Carla Fears.

Yarncrafters – Meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1pm (**March 12 & 26**) as well as with the RSVP group “Monona Knit ‘N Stitch” on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, **March 20**, from 10:00 until 11:30am. All are welcome. For more information contact Polly (222-6709) or Marjorie (222-4243).

Executive Meeting - No meeting in March.

Faith Circle- Thursday, March 14 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall at church.

Reading Circle – Thursday, March 28 at 1:30pm. Watch for details on the location. The book to be discussed is *Pushout, The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique W. Morris. We welcome new women to our circle!

UMW MUG AND MUFFIN-MARCH 2

Hot coffee/tea and fresh muffins will be served at the “Mug and Muffin” event, **Saturday, March 2** starting at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite mug and join in fellowship followed by a program by Rhonda Adams, Director of Advancement for River Food Pantry.

THANK YOU BAKERS AND BUYERS!

The people at MUMC are generous indeed! UMW realized \$232 from the bake sale on Sunday February 10. We are very grateful for all those that baked and those that purchased goods. You might already know that our United Methodist Women’s group supports mission projects worldwide with an annual pledge of \$1850. Proceeds from our fundraisers and members’ pledges allow us to make that contribution to the District. Thank you very much for your generosity.

JAVA JIVE

How our Authentic Fair Trade Mission Helps God's Planet- - - -



- 1- These hard working women and men farmers who grow our products really care about their land.
- 2- Their shade farming preserves forest cover and protects the habitat of birds and wildlife.
- 3- These farmers are not mono farmers; they diversify their crop planting which promotes biodiversity and improves the health of the soil.
- 4- Most of Equal Exchange products are certified organic and produced without the use of toxic and persistent pesticides.

Authentic Fair Trade (ATF) products will be sold **Sunday, March 17**. This is a mission project of MUMW and not a fundraiser.

Kay Mackie - a coordinator of AFT Mission.

What area restaurant, noted for pies, uses all EEx organic cocoa powder in all their chocolate pies?? Answer next month!!

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S CREATION

...consider the Green New Deal...

<https://apps.npr.org/documents/document.html?id=5729033-Green-New-Deal-FINAL>

By now you have undoubtedly heard about the GREEN NEW DEAL RESOLUTION just introduced in Congress. While the Resolution is rooted in the fact of growing global warming, it advocates an overall revision of our society. People say the *Resolution* is ridiculously complicated, too expensive, too socialistic to be taken seriously in our independent nation, and probably too political to be discussed in a church newsletter. But when I look at the details of the resolution it reminds me of the UMW study, *CLIMATE JUSTICE, A CALL TO HOPE AND ACTION*, which we completed here in the church a few years ago.

This UMW study examines creation care as put forth in the Bible. It shows what the world would look like if we seriously put our faith into action and transform the world into the biblical vision of Shalom. Shalom is a holistic approach which includes worldview, spiritual practice and worship life, and lifestyle, right in line with the theology of John Wesley. Creation care means promoting climate justice in all its facets, rising up against the climate injustice in our world today with its earth consequences and with its resulting human consequences. Among earth consequences we see land and air degradation, deforestation and habitat destruction, water quality degradation, soil and water toxicity and species extinction. All these forms of injustice to the earth committed on account of our ignorance, pride, and greed, lead to human injustices as well.

Besides directly addressing global warming, the Green New Deal also addresses human injustices in our society, some direct consequence of global warming, some indirectly, a follow of the world view that has led us onto this sliding slope of injustice. The resolution advocates for job creation in fields directly reversing greenhouse gas emissions and for the development of clean renewable energy sources as well as jobs to stop or reverse pollution of water, air and soil. It advocates for a clean and affordable transportation system and for sustainable and healthy food production. The resolution also promotes quality education of all our people, not just job training, but also on how to care for the earth and how to recognize values that show us the importance of living sustainably and meaningfully in our world.

All in all, the Green New Deal sounds a lot like what Jesus described as God's Kingdom on earth, where we humans collaborate with God as stewards of His creation. Maybe you don't like the idea of government promoting God's Kingdom. But maybe the way to look at this resolution is that there are people among us today that support legislators who recognize that for our world to survive **we have to model our society on God's Kingdom on Earth**, where life is precious, where all creatures have equal worth, where basic needs are a birth right, and where greed and selfishness have no place.

Church and Society, Siv Goulding



BASIC LAY SERVANT CLASS

Saturdays: April 27 and May 4, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Dodgeville United Methodist Church, 327 N Iowa St, Dodgeville WI

Instructor: Rev Dr. Barbara Cook

Theme: Introduction to Lay Servant Ministry

The Class is the required first step for becoming a Lay Servant or Lay Speaker in the United Methodist Church, and is a prerequisite for the Advanced Lay Servant courses.

Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended, and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

The required text is **“Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant’s Book”** (ISBN #978-0-88177-627-0) and may be purchased from The Upper Room Bookstore, or Amazon.com.

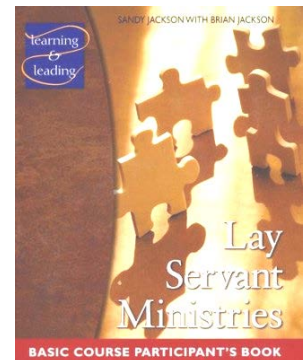
Cost: \$25 if text is purchased separately, \$35 if instructor purchases text. Fee is for facility rental, instructional materials and instructor’s mileage. Please bring a bag lunch.

To register – or with questions send an email or call: Rev Dr Barbara Cook

Email: dbcook54@gmail.com

Phone: 608.778.6084

Registration Deadline is **April 15, 2019**



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monona United Methodist Church will host our second blood drive on **Tuesday, May 21, 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

AGRACE HOSPICECARE

Agrace Seeks Volunteers in Dane County

Two new-volunteer trainings are scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus: **March 5, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**, for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **March 21, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** for all other volunteer roles. Pre-registration is required. Call 327-7163 to complete an application and interview.

"Bridges" Grief Support Group

Bridges is an ongoing grief support group for adults and is held at the Agrace Grief Support Center, 2906 Marketplace Drive, Fitchburg. Bridges meets **March 6 and 20, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.**, and **March 13 and 27, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Fees can be lowered or waived for others, if needed. No pre-registration is required. For details, call 327-7118 or visit agrace.org/griefgroups.

\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow January 31, 2019

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 24,395	\$ 24,395
General Operating Expenses	29,787	29,787
Net Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (5,392)	\$ (5,392)

A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving: Why Do I Give?

²¹ The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously. (2 Psalm 37:21)

People give to the church for a variety of reasons that form a hierarchy of motivations. Where they fall on the hierarchy is related closely to how much, proportionately, they give; how willingly they give; how they respond to being asked to pledge their support to the mission and ministry of the church, and how openly they talk about their giving. What motivates you to give?

Some people feel **called** to give out of their faith. Giving generously feels right and natural. It is a part of their discipleship. In turn, they are grateful for their own blessings including a place in the church where they can contribute.

Some people feel **fulfilled** by giving. They derive joy, energy and good feelings from giving. They value the church in their lives and want to support it so it is there for others.

Some people **value** giving as a duty. It is the right thing to do and creates good in the world. Giving influences the community for good and connects the giver with the community.

Some people would feel **guilty** if they did not give. They feel giving is something they should do, even if they would rather not. Alternatively, that fear they will be shamed if they do not give.

Finally, some people feel **coerced**. They feel their situation compels them to give.


Which of these describes why you give? Which do you think would be most pleasing to God? Next month, how to move up the hierarchy...

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

888-903-9863; wumf@wumf.org

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

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 5:00 El Libertador - Worship in Spanish					1	2 6-7:30am El Libertador Prayer Vg 10am English 10am UMW Mug & Muffin
3 <u>See schedule above</u> Girl Scout cookies 8:30 Simon Peter 11:15 Church & Society	4 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters	5 9:30 Staff Meeting 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon 6:45 Friendship Circle	6 Ash Wednesday 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 12pm Service at Plymouth UCC 2-4pm Library/use 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon 4:30 El Libertador 7pm Worship here	7 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 Trustees 7:30 Adult Choir	8	9 6-7:30am El Libertador Prayer Vg 10am English
10 <u>See schedule above</u> Daylight Saving Time Begins Girl Scout cookies 8:30 Simon Peter 9:30-10 Blood Pressure Screen 2:00 Read 'Em & Meet	11 Pastors' Day Off 11am Hilltoppers Monona Garden 1:00 Quilters 6:30 Stephen Ministry -library	12 9:30 Staff Meeting 1pm Yarncrafters 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon 3:00 Lay Leadership 6:30 Finance	13 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon 4:30-8:00 El Libertador	14 1:00 Faith Circle 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 SPRC 7:30 Adult Choir	15	16 6-7:30am El Libertador Prayer Vg 9-5 Brad, Mark, Patsy to Learner Leader wksp 10am English
17 <u>See schedule above</u> Girl Scout cookies Coffee Sales Easter Flower order Deadline 8:30 Simon Peter	18 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters	19 9:30 Staff Meeting 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon	20 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 10-11:30am Knit 'N Stitch-Hall 12-4 New Bridge Foot clinic Hall 1-2:30 Circuit-Sun Prairie UMC 2:50-5:30pm Paper Moon 4:30 El Libertador 6:30 Reconciling	21 6:00 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	16	23 6-7:30am El Libertador Prayer Vg 9am Men's Group-Breakfast 10am English
24 <u>See schedule above</u> Newsletter Deadline 8:30 Simon Peter 11:30am-4:00pm Souper Game Day Fundraiser	25 Pastors to Green Lake Kay vacation 9am Quilters to Sun Prairie Quilt Show 6:30 Stephen Ministry -library	26 Pastors to Green Lake 1pm Yarncrafters 6:30 Ad Council	27 Pastors to Green Lake 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 12-4 New Bridge Foot clinic Hall 4:30-8:00 El Libertador	28 Pastors to Green Lake 8:30 Newsletter Helpers 1:30 Reading Cr 6:00 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir	29	30 6-7:30am El Libertador Prayer Vg 10am English
31 <u>See schedule above</u> UIMCOR Sunday 8:30 Simon Peter						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Newsletter Deadline is March 24. Information arriving after the above date may not be in the April newsletter. Remember you can FAX your article to 222-2395 or email to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net. </div>

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

MARCH 2019

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar Easter Sunday add to the beauty of the day. We have a variety of flowers available for you to purchase. You may take your plant home after the worship service on Easter Sunday, April 21.



Please return this form with a check for your total flowers ordered to the church office by **Sunday, March 17**. You may choose the color of certain flowers. If you have questions call the church office (222-1633).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lilies \$14.00ea | <input type="checkbox"/> Azaleas \$21.00ea
<input type="checkbox"/> pink, <input type="checkbox"/> purple, <input type="checkbox"/> white |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mums/Daisy \$15.00ea
<input type="checkbox"/> yellow, <input type="checkbox"/> white, <input type="checkbox"/> lavender | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrangeas \$32.00ea
<input type="checkbox"/> pink, <input type="checkbox"/> blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tulips \$14.00ea
<input type="checkbox"/> red, <input type="checkbox"/> yellow, <input type="checkbox"/> pink, <input type="checkbox"/> white | <input type="checkbox"/> Daffodils \$15.00ea |

Donor _____

In Honor of _____

OR

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