



# HILLTOP HERALD-AUGUST 2023 MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

We have created an online Volunteer Sign Up Genius listing with the volunteer jobs needed for worship each week. We would especially like to fill the ushers position. Please check your schedules and sign on using the link below. You can also send an email to the church office with your requested dates.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA8AE22AB9-volunteer>



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 15-17, 6-8pm

As we finalize our plans, we would love to see other volunteers join us. If you are interest in helping in any way, please contact the church office. We need volunteers of all ages and skills. Our final meeting is **Sunday August 6** after worship.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The Adult Sunday School class will take a break and start again in September.

## GAME DAY

Join us on **Friday August 4** at 10am in Fellowship Hall for some fun and games. All are welcome.

## HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers group will be meeting on **Monday, August 14** at 11 AM in fellowship hall at the church. The original program presenter, the singing person who also does ventriloquism with his buddy, Danny, called and said he is having knee replacement surgery on August 9 so will not be able to present his program to us. He will be re-scheduled for a future date.

In his place we will have Russ Loniello, the Dean Martin sound alike singer who was scheduled for the July meeting. He happened to have an open date on August 14 so can fill in. He has an entertaining program so should be of interest to all. Everyone is welcome to attend, no matter what your age.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

“The Wonderful Days of August”

August is an exciting time at the Monona United Methodist Church. Our ministry and outreach to Monona and Madison’s east side continues throughout the summer.

In addition to our Sunday worship and regularly scheduled programs, we will host **Vacation Bible School (VBS), Tuesday to Thursday evenings, August 15-17**. It will run from 6 – 8 pm and include dinner. Invite family members, neighbors and any other children who may be interested. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

Then on Thursday, **August 31 at 5:30 p.m.** we will offer our first **Community-Wide Picnic** on our patio. (In Fellowship Hall in case of rain.) We will grill some burgers and brats and provide a delicious meal. We want to give our neighbors an opportunity to spend time together and get to know each other. We encourage our regular participants to attend. We want to welcome all who come. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

There is always something interesting and engaging happening around the Monona United Methodist Church.

Come and join us!

Sincerely,

*Pastor Paul*



### BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES - 10:00AM SERVICE

#### **August 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

“Five Loaves and Two Fish”

Matthew 14:13-21

#### **August 13 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

“Jesus Walks on Water”

Matthew 14:22-33

#### **August 20 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

“Jesus Heals”

Matthew 15:21-28

#### **August 27– 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

“Who do you say that I am?”

Matthew 16:13-20



## ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP BOARD REPORT JUNE 2023

The Accountable Leadership Board (ALB) met on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Those present included Pastor Paul Johnsen, Phyllis Stertz, John Huston, Louise Belk, LeeAnn Sinclair, Deb Monroe, and Dorilee Miller. The following items were discussed:

- Chapter 6 in the book, “Being the Church in a Post-Pandemic World” regarding being spiritually grounded church
- Voted to purchase a good grill and pop-up tent for use at the planned community meals beginning in August
- Reviewed May’s budget update and the 2022 Financial Audit

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church. ALB meetings are open to anyone interested, unless we are discussing staff issues.

Louise Belk, ALB chair

### MISSION OF THE MONTH Babies and Beyond

#### Helping Women and Babies in our Community!

Babies & Beyond is a non-profit organization that serves expecting mothers and families with young children, ages 0 to 4 years old. They journey with women and families through the challenges and joys of pregnancy and early childhood by providing life-affirming, compassionate support. They offer free material support, resources, and community connections. Hundreds of families are served in the Madison area every month.

Monona United Methodist Church is proud to be a community partner with Babies & Beyond in this very important work. Several MUMC members have already volunteered at their facility on South Stoughton Rd. They continue to need volunteers during their open hours. Sign up on their website for a variety of shifts and duties, Tuesdays 5-7pm, Thursdays 11am-1pm, and Saturdays 9am-noon.

They depend entirely on donations for everything they do. Donate used or new baby and maternity items, buy diapers (especially size 5) and formula, or contribute financially.

For the month of August, we will collect items at church to be donated and delivered to Babies & Beyond on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out their website for more information and to see their most needed items. [www.babiesandbeyondwi.org](http://www.babiesandbeyondwi.org)

Thank you, The Mission Team

### SEEDS OF PEACE BLOOD DRIVE

Lake Edge Lutheran Church (4032 Monona Drive, Madison, parking lot off Hegg St.) is holding a blood drive on **Tuesday, August 15** from 1-6pm. Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to register (enter sponsor code: EastMadisonSofP). American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage and has issued an emergency call for blood and platelet donations. Please support this critical need.

## HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

I am looking to find those who might be interested in ringing an anthem on a Sunday in August or early September. We would rehearse during the day at times to be determined based on your availability. If you read music and would like to ring please contact the church office with your name and email. High school and Middle School musicians are welcome and encouraged to join in! I will be in touch then regarding dates and times. No long-term commitment required.

Kay Cowing - Bell Choir Director



## FALL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Keep on crafting for our annual Bazaar event in November. We will still have the bake sale, wonderful chili and vendors to be planned for later.

Suggestions for art and crafting:

- Make items that you buy or see people buying at shows. Strive for price points of \$15 or less on most items.
- Make multiple colors or styles of the same item so buyers have choices. Work together with others to do this if you like.
- Focus on popular hobbies if possible: gifts or items for the pet lover, gardener, quilter, foodie, birder, reader, camper, biker, sports fan (but don't violate trademark), or other areas of popular interest.
- Fun, creative gifts for children. Maybe a couple of simple doll beds?
- Any woodworking items. Team up to make or paint decorative or usable items.
- Mosaic or stained glass items.
- Seasonal decorative items.
- "Up-cycled" items.

Please keep the Bazaar in mind and let's see what we can do together! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Life, at times, can be filled with disappointments or difficult decisions, or challenging situations that leave us feeling overwhelmed. We need not face these tough times alone. A Stephen Minister is ready to walk along with you. To find out more or to request a Stephen Minister, speak with Pastor Paul or Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063.

## OUR WEBSITE

Check out our improving website: [www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org)

- We have the recorded mini-service available for an online Worship experience as well as our in-person worship. Check our website for more information.
- We have a **Giving** tab on our website to make a donation with your credit card or through your checking account. To make donating easier, use our QR Code.



## SPECIAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP

During the summer, our regular music ensembles take a well-deserved break. We welcome and encourage your ideas/plans for providing special music to enhance our services. We have a process in place to assure music appropriateness, schedule availability, and supportive logistics are in place. Please submit your ideas via a form that is available in the church office and our Committee will take it from that point. We will use this process year around as there are always times when our regular ensembles are not available. Thank you again for your ideas to enhance the music ministry of MUMC. Worship Committee



## EXTRA PRODUCE TO SHARE?

When gardens start providing abundance in August, our gardeners have a tradition of bringing extra produce to share on Sunday mornings. We place our extra on the first table in the Fellowship Hall. All kinds of produce are welcome. Don't be shy about taking if you can use some.



## MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, August 12** at 9:00 am at Denny's on Broadway. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

We welcome donations of flowers for our altar on Sundays. If you would like to give flowers on a particular Sunday, please contact the church office or use the volunteer Sign Up Genius link found in this newsletter. Flowers may be dropped off on Fridays during office hours, 9am-2pm or on Sunday mornings. Thanks for brightening up our worship space.

## READ 'EM & MEET

The book club list for next year is in the Narthex information center. Please pick up a list and begin your reading. We will gather next on **Sunday, September 17** at 2:00pm with the book, *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber at the home of Doreen Peterson. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.

## WEEDS IN THE PATIO

Thank you to all who have kept the weeds under control! All are welcome to stop by the church and pick some weeds that are growing in the sidewalk and patio cracks. Rest on the bench or gather with a few friends at the tables. Take a walk through the garden to see what's growing.



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) INFORMATION

### FALL GATHERING

The United Methodist Women Faith Circle will be hosting the UMW Fall Potluck on **Tuesday September 12** starting at 5pm. More details will follow, but all are welcome to come and share in a time of fellowship.

### JAVA JIVE

Adapted from the Equal Exchange Website

CALLING ALL who want to build a better food system.  
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!

As Equal Exchange celebrates its thirty-sixth year of challenging conventional wisdom and structural inequities in the way food commodities are traded, we are once again taking stock in all that we have achieved and the daunting headwinds we are facing. Boy, are we glad we are doing this with all of you!



Over three-plus decades, you have helped us achieve more than we had ever thought possible. Equal Exchange is a solid brand in the marketplace. We are one of the largest worker-owned cooperative businesses in the United States and one of the largest Alternative Trade Organizations (ATOs) in the world. Through our price and other commitments, we enable untold thousands of small-scale farmers to hold onto their land, and their cooperatives to represent and defend them in a sometimes hostile commodity market. We have been profitable virtually every year since inception and maintain a strong financial footing today.

So what about those headwinds?

As with so many independent food businesses—even those without a stated social or environmental mission—market trends are working against us. In our sector, corporations have been accepted in the fair trade certified system and succeeded in dumbing down its meaning and impact—having taken none of the risks that the creators of the system, ATOs, did. The corporate scale has contributed to the demise and disappearance of many of these sister pioneers of the movement.

In addition, consolidation in each food product we deal in, as well as in the distribution and mass supermarket industries, has enabled huge players to squeeze independent suppliers for ever-lower prices. We feel it. Farmers feel it. And believe it or not, consumers feel it, first in the form of fewer independent options to choose from, and later as lack of competition results in higher prices.

It is in this context that we are so appreciative of the response we have received from Citizen-Consumers across the country as we both invite you into our organization and together challenge the injustice so prevalent in the market. Food cooperatives, farmers' markets, and other meaningful direct-to-consumer initiatives are part of this wider ecosystem that gives us hope for real change.

Together, over the past six years we have:

\*Contributed significantly to a political effort to halt mega-mergers between agribusiness giants and supermarkets.

\*Elected three Citizen-Consumers to our 11-person board of directors.

\*Supported countless local efforts to both build creative new distribution models for our products and talk to local supermarkets to carry our products.....just to name a few.

Another thing that gives us hope is one positive byproduct of an otherwise tragic two-plus-year pandemic: many more people in this country are thinking deeply about where they want their food to come from and how it gets to their table. The weakness of the mass meat conglomerates in the early Covid experience has dramatically increased demand for local and regional meat. Wider supply chain debacles likewise have people rethinking many aspects of what and how they buy. In this period we are hopeful we can engage thousands more people in supporting our democratic and small farmer centered way of doing business.

Thank you ALL for your continued support of this very important mission!!

Please let me know if you have any questions!! If I don't have the answer right then, I will find the answer and get back to you!! Jackie

Coordinators

Jackie Hull c-608-576-7837

Karelyn Hopkins. c-608-577-3185

## **RIVER FOOD PANTRY**

The River is currently getting most of the eggs already in cartons and only need egg cartons on a limited basis. Monona UMC is still collecting all sizes, as we still have a few alternatives to take them.

**Paper grocery bags** are always in high demand for The River as are plastic grocery bags. They also will take any non-perishable and shelf stable goods. Some other highly requested items for The River include:

100% juice products

low sugar cereals

Tuna Helper and tuna

disposable diapers all sizes, (including adult sizes)

## **ADULT AND PEDIATRIC CPR, AED AND FIRST AID CLASSES**

Monona UMC is hosting CPR, AED and First Aid classes and you are invited to attend a class for free. Please contact the church office if you are interested. There will be portion completed on your computer and an in-person portion. The dates included are: August 5, 12, 19 and 26.



*...where volunteers make a difference*

## RSVP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*"Life is never so busy that there is no time to serve."* – author unknown

**DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services)** has many volunteer needs: Reception/Front Desk, Shelter Chef, Court Watch, Help Line Advocates, Support Group Advocate, Children's Advocates.

**Middleton Outreach Ministry:** indoor Clutter Care Volunteers and outdoor chore help.

**Oakwood Village University Woods:** those with well-behaved pets to visit residents, Cashiers, and Assisted Living Dining Assistants.

**MSCR Pontoon Boat** program needs Captains and First Mates.

**NewBridge:** Volunteer Guardians and Representative Payees.

**Friends of Schumacher Farm Park:** those interested in gardening, prairie restoration, event planning, and educational tours.

**Henry Vilas Zoo:** Train and Carousel Crew members.

Please contact Jan Karst, RSVP Programs Community Connections Coordinator, at [jkarst@rsvpdane.org](mailto:jkarst@rsvpdane.org) or 608-441-7891, for more information about these volunteer opportunities.

**Volunteer Drivers needed for Seniors and Veterans:** drive to medical & other appointments, receive per mile reimbursement, set your own schedule on weekdays, receive extra liability insurance.

Contact Steve Jaeschke, 608-441-7892 or [sjaeschke@rsvpdane.org](mailto:sjaeschke@rsvpdane.org) for driving seniors or Lorrie Hylkema, 608-238-7901 or [lhylkema@rsvpdane.org](mailto:lhylkema@rsvpdane.org) for driving veterans.

## FOOT CLINICS/VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that Monona UMC is hosting the NewBridge Foot Clinic in our Fellowship Hall three Tuesdays a month? NewBridge is partnered with Registered Nurse Gail Owens and Nail Technician SueHasey to provide foot care for older adults 60+. The cost is \$25 and we ask that you bring two towels. Appointments are required by calling (608) 512-0000.

NewBridge is also looking for **Foot Clinic volunteers to help with their foot clinics.** Please contact the church office for more information.



## AGRACE HOSPICECARE

### **Volunteers Needed for Agrace Adult Day Center**

Volunteers are needed to provide companionship to clients at the Agrace Adult Day Center located at 1702 W. Beltline Highway. Agrace will host orientation for new volunteers **Tuesday, August 15**, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Agrace Madison campus. Pre-registration is required. To register, call (608) 327-7163 or visit [Agrace.org/Volunteer](http://Agrace.org/Volunteer) and fill out an application.

### **Grief Support Group Options**

In August, Agrace grief support specialists are offering in-person and virtual group grief support options:

- **Bridges (virtual)** meets August 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., via Zoom.
- **Bridges** meets August 2 and 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- **Young Adult** meets August 10, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Agrace Grief Support Center.

**Pre-registration is required for all groups.** For details, fees or to register, email [griefsupport@agrace.org](mailto:griefsupport@agrace.org) or call (608) 327-7110.

### **Get Expert Customized Grief Support—by Text**

Agrace now offers thoughtful, customized text messages from a service called Help Texts. It's free and you can sign up even if you are also receiving grief support individually or in a group. To sign up or learn more, visit [HelpTexts.com/Agrace](http://HelpTexts.com/Agrace).

### **Agrace Adult Day Center Offers Daytime Care**

Do you care for or know an aging adult who cannot or chooses not to stay alone all day? The Agrace Adult Day Center is a bright, safe, supportive place for seniors to receive engaging care and companionship on weekdays.

This service is especially helpful for people with dementia or cognitive decline that affects their memory or decision-making. It's a welcome break for family caregivers, too. Learn more or request a tour at (608) 327-7303 or [Agrace.org/AdultDayCenter](http://Agrace.org/AdultDayCenter).



## 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SUMMARY

The Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church opened in Green Bay, Wisconsin on Friday, June 9th. The theme for the session was “On Earth as it is in Heaven” based on scripture from Philippians 2. As has become tradition of the Wisconsin Annual Conference, the session was opened by drumming by the Buffalo Creek Singers of the Oneida Tribe.

In memoriam in recognition in which Barbara Dick read names of those related to the Conference who have died since the last Annual Conference. A candle was lit, and a chime struck for each one.

### Highlights and Voting Actions:

- At time of most recent statistical report, Wisconsin had 448 congregations, with 47,243 professing members, continuing a longtime decreasing trend.
- Assuming congregations who are disaffiliating, about 42,000 professing members would remain.
- About two-thirds of our members are attending churches that can afford a full-time pastor.
- Nearly 240 local churches paid 100% of their 2022 apportionments.
- We budgeted to receive \$6.1 million in apportionment revenue in 2022. We received \$6 million.
- We have received \$3,964,166 from disaffiliating churches (unpaid apportionments, 12 months of apportionments, benefit premiums paid for May & June 2023, unfunded pension liability, estimated legal fees (\$10,000 each).
- Boy Scout settlement: Allocated settlement cost for Wisconsin Conference is \$208,096.
- Resolutions affirming the discontinuance/closing of local churches.
  - A) Madison: Bashford.
  - B) Madison: Wellspring.
  - C) Witenberg: New Horizons.
  - D) Beetown.
  - E) Milwaukee: Summerfield.
- Disaffiliation of local churches. 43 churches seeking disaffiliation were approved.

Bishop Jung recognized years of service among clergy for 25 year, 50 years, 60 year, and 70+ years.

The service of ordination and commissioning was held. Bishop Kim from the Dongbu Conference preached the sermon with the Harmony Choir, directed by Rev. Sangwook Park.

The 2024 Annual Conference will be held in person (no online option) at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay, June 7-9, 2024, followed by a training day on June 10, 2024.



**The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. (Genesis 2: 15)**

These days, however, watering God’s earth is becoming an issue. Water is being polluted and wasted and otherwise corrupted. The warming of the planet is making rainfall unpredictable, and drought is threatening the survival of God’s Garden in many locations. We may not think we can do much in response. But we should always keep our commitment to God in mind.

**What are you already doing?**

**What more could you do to honor God’s world?**

*~ Please write your name or initials on the bulletin board by the habits you already do or will commit to do ~*

*Together we make a difference*

Use less water; fix leaky faucets	Build a rain garden
Collect rain water; use it to water your plants	Compost waste
Dispose of medicines properly	Eat whole food, plant-based diet
Avoid using un-recyclables	Avoid using toxic chemicals

**What else are you doing to honor and preserve water?**

Send us an e-mail: Patsy/ [mrsacd7412@gmail.com](mailto:mrsacd7412@gmail.com); Kay C./ [kmc1517@gmail.com](mailto:kmc1517@gmail.com); Siv/ [jspfgould@gmail.com](mailto:jspfgould@gmail.com)

Church & Society

## STEWARDSHIP - QUICK FIX OR LIFESTYLE CHANGE?

I have tried just about every diet known to humanity through my adult life. Low carb. Counting calories. Intermittent fasting. Weight Watchers. I've lost weight on them all. I've gained weight on them all.

One commonality I have found between losing weight and not, no matter the weight loss system, is my approach to the diet. Do I see it as an overall diet and activity lifestyle change? Or is it simply something I need to suffer through to achieve a goal weight? The former is more about health and less about numbers on a scale but requires a plan and discipline. The latter frequently allows me to get to the number but is often unsustainable in the long-term, resulting in rebound weight gain.

I would argue that we, in the church, too often approach stewardship as a crash diet. We take four weeks in the fall to talk about the importance of giving generously, we look at the church budget, and then ask people to make a pledge to support the ministries. In my mind, this approach tends to resemble (ineffective) fundraising rather than Christian Stewardship. It has little chance of either impacting people's lives or truly funding lifegiving ministries.

True Christian stewardship is about discipleship. It is about lifestyle. Its goal is helping people learn how to relate to their finances and possessions in terms of their faith and their relationship with God. Success is determined on the metrics of financial healthiness, not on the number on the scale (i.e., the income line on the church budget).

This type of stewardship cannot be contained to just three or four weeks in the fall. It is about helping equip people to earn enough to meet their needs, to learn how to get and stay out of debt, to use tools like a spending plan (i.e., a budget) to wisely save and spend thoughtfully, and to experience the full benefits to giving extravagantly. I believe churches need to be as committed to helping people learn how to be faithful financial stewards as we are helping people learn how to pray.

I have learned – whether it comes to dieting or learning how to be a faithful steward – I will never fully arrive. But I am slowly learning that the true treasure of each is in the experience and the growth each journey offers.

Are you interested in helping people in your congregation take this journey? Consider helping your pastor or stewardship team put together a yearlong stewardship plan which may include offering a financial wellness class like Financial Peace University or Saving Grace, holding an appreciation celebration thanking people for all they give to make a difference in the church and community, and simply making time to regularly talk about the challenges and joys of faithful financial stewardship.

Rev. Jason Mahnke,  
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, 888-903-9863 or [www.wumf.org](http://www.wumf.org)

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

## August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>						
<b>Newsletter Deadline August 27</b> Information arriving after the above date may not be in the September newsletter. Remember, you can FAX your article to 608-222-2395 or email to <a href="mailto:secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net">secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net</a>						
		<b>1</b> 1:00 Staff Mtg	<b>2</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Pastor's Day Off 10am Game Day 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>5</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- fellowship hall
<b>6</b> <u>See schedule below</u>  11:00 Vacation Bible School meeting	<b>7</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>8</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H.  1:00 Staff Mtg	<b>9</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  2-4pm Caregivr Support	<b>10</b>  5pm Meeting for Community Picnic	<b>11</b> Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  1-3pm Mah Jongg-Cry Room	<b>12</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- F. H.  9am Men's Grp Breakfast- Denny's
<b>13</b> <u>See schedule below</u>	<b>14</b> 11am Hilltoppers- Fellowship Hall  11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>15</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 1:00 Staff Mtg 1-6pm Blood Drive Lake Edge Lutheran  6-8pm Vacation Bible School at MUM	<b>16</b> 10-11am RSVP Knit/Stitch-hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  6-8pm Vacation Bible School at MUMC	<b>17</b>  6-8pm Vacation Bible School at MUMC  6:30pm Accountable Leadership Board	<b>19=8</b> Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>19</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- fellowship hall
<b>20</b> <u>See schedule below</u>  <b>11am Food Truck lunch- Paddy's Patties</b>	<b>21</b> Kay Vacation thru August 27  11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>22</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 1:00 Staff Mtg	<b>23</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  1-3pm Mah Jongg-Cry Room	<b>26</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- fellowship hall
<b>27</b> <u>See schedule below</u>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>28</b> 10am-3pm Monona Quilters-F.H 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>29</b>  1:00 Staff Mtg	<b>30</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>31</b>  <b>5:30pm Community- Wide Picnic</b>		

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 Worship  
 11:00 Fellowship  
 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish



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### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Worship 10:00am

### AUGUST 2023

## FOOD TRUCK PARTY - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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Paddy's Patties is a full service mobile food establishment selling made to order smash burgers, cheeseburgers, and vegetarian burgers. All with lettuce, tomato, and onion options. They proudly serve locally sourced beef, fresh ingredients, hand cut fries, house made pickles and house made sauces.

