



HILLTOP HERALD-JULY 2022 MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE EVOLVING CHURCH

We are worshipping in our sanctuary and will continue to be cautious by wearing masks and social distancing. We encourage anyone with health issues or safety concerns to remain home and join in our virtual worship. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

If you wish to schedule a group or event at the church, inside or outside, please contact Kay for the updated building use guidelines and forms. The office is open and staffed 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp 2022 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.

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 1 thru 3, 6:00-8:00pm

We need some volunteers to hand out Door Hangers to our neighbors. If you are interest in helping, please contact the church office. We also need volunteers of all ages and skills to help during the activities.

FOOD FORREST

Our Wisconsin Food Forest is planted and growing!

Take a seat and enjoy the view! Relax on the new bench that overlooks our food forest and community gardens. The initial planting and mulching phase is complete. And next spring more food-bearing plants will be added.

More to come this year, however. Several informational tours will be scheduled on a Sunday after worship in August and September. In the meantime, ask Mark Buffat about this community-building venture. And/or go to www.wisconsinfoodforests.com

PASTOR'S COLUMN

One year ago, I started serving as your pastor. I have met many of you, been to some of your homes and did my best to visit when you were hospitalized. We have laughed and cried together.

We do what we can to look forward and dream of what our ministry will be like as we find our way through this continuing covid pandemic. Where will Jesus lead us?

Throughout these past twelve months, I have been humbled by your commitment to mission and to a wide-range of social causes throughout this community and beyond. You take Jesus' words to heart and live with the confidence that the Kingdom of God is near.

I am grateful for the openness of this congregation. You welcome any and all who come. You include them in your caring, just as you have done for me and my family.

We will not always agree with each other. We have different perspectives. But those disagreements do not stop us from being one with Christ and one with each other!

I am excited that Bishop Jung has appointed me for a second year. We will continue to work and serve together. During our regular worship on **Sunday, July 10th** we will celebrate the anniversary of my appointment to the Monona United Methodist Church and our future that awaits.

With much appreciation,

Pastor Paul

BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

July 3 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost Outdoor Worship

“Jesus Sends Us Out”

Pastor Paul will preach on Luke 10:1-11, 16-20. Communion will be served.

July 10 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

“Who is My Neighbor?”

Pastor Paul will preach on Luke 10:25-37.

(Celebrating Pastor Paul's continuing appointment to the Monona Church.)

July 17 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

“Jesus Calms Our Soul”

Pastor Paul will preach on Luke 10:38-42.

July 24 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

“The Friend at Midnight”

Pastor Paul will preach on Luke 11:1-13.

July 31 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

“Demanding Our Inheritance”

Pastor Paul will preach on Luke 12:13-21.



Join Us for
WORSHIP



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Monona UMC is a Stephen Ministry church. You can find out more by calling Mark Buffat or Pastor Paul.

MEMORIAL FOR ISABELL BUFFAT

The memorial service for Isabell Mayoral Buffat will take place on **Thursday, July 7, 2022** at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Madison WI. The visitation will start at 10:00 AM followed by the service at 11:00 AM. There will be a reception to follow at the church. Here is the live-stream link for the memorial service for those unable to attend

<https://www.cressfuneralservice.com/obituary/Isabell-Buffat>

Blessings and Peace, The Buffat Family

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Briar Patch

Your donations this month can help many homeless and runaway youth in Dane County.

Briar Patch is celebrating 50 years of service. It is estimated that 300 youth are homeless each night; this shelter on Rimrock Rd. has 8 beds and welcomes all gender identities ages 12-17. They also offer individual counseling, family counseling and a 24-hour helpline.

Street Outreach Program utilizes a paid staff and trained volunteers to contact youth living on the streets and connect them with resources to keep them safe and healthy. Every year this program reaches more than 3,000 youth giving out personal care products, food, drink and information items.

Teens Like Us Program (TLU) started 20 years ago and supports LGBTQIA teens ages 13-18. It provides a safe place for lesbian, gay and transgender youth to gather with their peers.

Thank you very much for giving to this dire need in our community by marking your envelope Briar Patch.

Anna Mae Wilken, Missions Committee

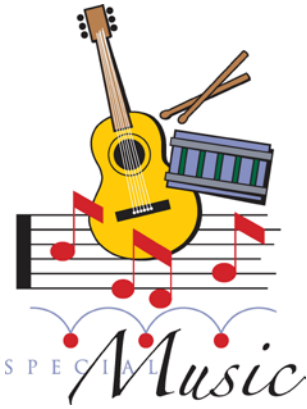
MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, July 9** at 9:00 am at Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Broadway. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

NEW UPPER ROOMS ARE HERE

The *Upper Room* is a great little devotional book that you can use for daily reading. The new July – August issue has arrived and is in the Narthex. Feel free to take one. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office.

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The Adult Sunday School class will take a break and start again in September. Watch for information on an informal gathering during the summer.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers group will meet at 11 AM on **Monday, July 11** at Monona Garden restaurant. The program will be presented by Jay Kiefer, Program Director at Briarpatch. Jay is Anna Mae Wilkens nephew. Briarpatch offers a broad array of services to runaway, homeless and other at-risk youth. In Dane Co., it is estimated that approx. 300 youth go to bed homeless each night. These are good kids who are in bad situations and need help. Briarpatch has a shelter with 8 beds that welcomes youth of all gender identities that are between the ages of 12-17.

This is a badly needed service in Dane Co. and will be very informative discussion.

HAZEL TURNS 100

Join Hazel Estervig and her family as she celebrates her 100th birthday on **July 30th** with an Open House from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Monona United Methodist Church fellowship Hall! You are welcome to stop in or if you want to send a birthday card, please send to:

Hazel Estervig 332 Venus Way Madison, WI
53718





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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Monona UMC Scholarship Committee for awarding me the Czerepinski Scholarship this year. I will be taking the Health & Wellness Specialist courses at MATC in the fall and pursuing my dream of becoming a personal trainer.

I look forward to continue being active in the MUMC community and seeing everyone at Sunday services!

Oliver Huston

To the Church:

I cannot express my gratitude enough for the very generous scholarship. I am so thankful for the continued support and belief in my endeavors, past and future. Thank you again!!!

Alyssa Stewart

WEEDS IN THE PATIO

If you are looking for a reason to go outside and enjoy the weather, stop by the church and pick some weeds that are already 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.

SUBSTITUTE OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are looking for additional volunteers to substitute in the church office. It could be as simple as answering the phone and being a welcoming presence for visitors, or include more secretarial duties, like helping to prepare and print bulletins. It is all up to you and what you would like to learn. Please let Kay know if this is something that you would like to do (secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net, 222-1633).

OUR WEBSITE

Check out our improving website: 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.



UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH (UMW) INFORMATION

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Adapted from the Equal Exchange website.

Our citizen-consumer grocery program continues to grow as we forge new partnerships with independent food makers around the country.

For over two years now, as Covid-19 has contributed to an already accelerating trend of corporate consolidation in the food industry, there is a need to build an alternative food economy. This is not only important for Equal Exchange as an alternative trade organization but for our role in the wider food system.

We are really pleased to introduce Kyle Fiasconaro, founder of Brewer's Crackers, located in nearby Somerville, MA.

Our products from Brewer's Crackers are Sea Salt Pita Chips, Rosemary Pita Chips and Sea Salt Flatbread Crackers. Brewer's Crackers is a "spent grain" cracker company driven to reduce food waste in the craft brewing industry. Spent grains are a valuable by-product from the beer making process. When making beer, brewers steep super high-quality grains, like barley, in water. They then strain this mixture, keeping the liquid to make beer and discard the "spent" grains. Turns out, these grains are still incredibly flavorful and the steeping process actually unlocks valuable nutrients. Brewer's Crackers recycles these grains into crackers and combines them with 100% whole wheat flour. And we have to say, these are the best pita chips we have ever tried.

As an independent food business, Kyle has experienced many of the market pressures that we have. It has been a pleasure to collaborate with this hard-working founder/owner.

Please be sure to check out our UMW Fair Trade table at church! We have the Sea Salt Flatbread Crackers for sale. I bought a box and they are quite good!! Give them a try! Let us know what you think!

Thank you all for your continued support of this mission!!!

Jackie Hull 608-576-7837 cell

Karelyn Hopkins 608-577-3185 cell

MONONA MUNCHIES

Monona Munchies is a free weekday summer lunch program for anyone (children, students, adults, families) who wants a free lunch.

Served: **Monday – Friday, through July 15** (except July 4) 11:45am–Noon
TWO LOCATIONS

- Inside Monona Grove High School Commons area OR
- Front entryway of Winnequah Elementary School

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 begin on **Sunday August 7** at 2:00pm with the book, *A History of the World in Six Glasses* by Tom Standage at the home of Jan Zadra. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.

BOOKS FOR KIDS -- CHECK THEM OUT

Find them on United Methodist Women bookshelf in the front hallway.

- 14 COWS FOR AMERICA
by Carmen Agra Deedy & Thomas Gonzales
- WHERE WILL I LIVE
by Rosemary McCarney
- ALMOST GONE, THE WORLD'S RAREST ANIMALS
by Steve Jenkins
- SEEDS OF CHANGE
by Jen Cullerton Johnson & Sonia Lynn Sadler
- FOUR FEET, TWO SANDALS
by Karen Lynn Williams & Khadra Mohammad & Doug Chayka
- MY NAME IS GABRIELLA
by Monica Brown & John Parra
- AMAZING FACES
by Lee Bennett Hopkins & Chris Soentpiet
- WHEN THIS WORLD WAS NEW
by D.H. Figueredo & Enrique O. Sanchez
- LOUIS SOCKALEXIS, NATIVE AMERICAN BASEBALL PIONEER
by Bill Wise & Bill Farnsworth
- MUSKRAT WILL BE SWIMMING
by Cheryl Savageau & Robert Hynes
- CATCHING THE MOON, THE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL'S BASEBALL DREAM
by Crystal Hubbard & Randy Burke
- ARMANDO AND THE BLUE TARP SCHOOL
by Edith Hope Fine & Judith Pinkerton Josephson & Hernan Sosa
- THE LIBRARIAN OF BASRA, A TRUE STORY FROM IRAQ
by Jeanette Winter
- CHILDREN OF THE EARTH ... REMEMBER
by Schim Schimmel

CASSEROLE MINISTRY

There is nothing quite like a hot homemade casserole to warm the home and soul during these chilly overcast days. Please reach out to me if you know of a need within our church family or in your community. Also, it is time to restock our freezer with casseroles. While preparing a meal at home please consider making extra food. Place the meal in nonreturnable containers (tin or plasticware) and mark each container "Casserole Ministry" along with a note describing the meal, the date made, and any special cooking instructions. You can drop them off at church during office hours, placing them in the kitchen freezer. Or contact me if you'd prefer to be on a standby contact list for making meals as needs arise.

Mark Buffat
Caring Coordinator
608-222-1633

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)

ENDING GUN VIOLENCE

Jim Brady, President Ronald Reagan's press secretary, essentially gave his life to advocate for sensible gun legislation in the United States. The bipartisan Brady Law passed in 1993. However, since that time gun lobbyists have been working to decimate this legislation with legal arguments and new laws misinterpreting the second amendment. (Note the recent Supreme Court decision to allow unlicensed concealed carry in New York City.)

These three concepts describe the Brady Foundation positions regarding Americans' ownership of guns:

- Gun ownership demands responsibility;
- Existing gun laws must continue to be upheld;
- Gun violence in the US is a uniquely American problem that impacts all races and ethnicities, and exacts a higher toll on communities of color.

Gun violence with its various root causes, requires us to address education, litigation, and legislation to ensure that every community is safe, not only from mass shootings, but also from the daily toll of homicides, domestic violence, suicides, unintentional shootings, and even police violence.

Gun violence is estimated to cost the American economy **\$229 billion dollars every year.**

What WE Can Do!

Recommendations from the Wisconsin Council of Churches

1. Go to the official web pages of our members of Congress and learn about their positions on curbing gun violence. Do their positions match yours? Write or call them and explain what you believe.

Contact information:

- U.S. Senate: 202-224-3121 www.senate.gov
- U.S. House of Representatives: 202-225-3121 or www.house.gov
- Call or send them an email using the Wisconsin Council of Churches Advocacy Page: [www.wichurches.org /2020/01/advocacy/](http://www.wichurches.org/2020/01/advocacy/)

2. Contact our state legislators – State Senate and Assembly Representatives. Go to the State Legislature webpage to find your legislators: legis.wisconsin.gov

View your representatives' webpages for their positions on curbing gun violence. Do they match yours?

- Call or send an email to your representatives using the Advocacy Page for the Wisconsin Council of Churches to tell them where you stand on this issue: [www.wichurches.org /2020/01/advocacy/](http://www.wichurches.org/2020/01/advocacy/)
- Call the Wisconsin Capitol switchboard: In Madison, (608) 266-9960; Toll-free, 1-800-362-9472.

3. Contact our mayors and other local officials. They may have little direct influence through local government, but they may have access and influence with state and federal officials. To find their contact information online go to myvote.wi.gov/en-us/My-Elected-

4. Write letters to the editor of our local news media

- Be brief and specific – around 200 words is a recommended length (check specific guidelines)
- To get their attention, mention elected officials by name in your letter.

5. Learn about and act with local and national organizations:

- WAVE – Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort: rallies public support, presses for action, and provides people all across our state with trusted information and bold leadership on gun violence prevention policies. waveedfund.org
- Moms Demand Action momsdemandaction.org/wisconsin
- Brady—Created in honor and memory of Jim Brady, this non-partisan group encompasses people of all identities, ages, races, and ethnicities nationwide who are fed up with gun violence and fired up to advocate www.bradyunited.org

6. MOST IMPORTANTLY!!!! Register – and vote! Check to be sure you are registered to vote, learn how to register online or in person, view your district ballots for upcoming elections. Learn more at myvote.wi.gov

LeeAnn Sinclair, Church and Society

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

JUNE 2022

Greetings in Christ,

During the weekend of June 10 to June 12, Pastor Paul, Patsy McDonald, and LeeAnn Sinclair attended the virtual version of Wisconsin Annual conference. We all missed the fellowship of in-person attendance, but it felt safer to attend virtually this year. We are sharing some of the Actions Items that were addressed at the conference that may be of interest to you.

The usual business items, including the proposed 2023 budget, were approved. A pdf file of all Action Items can be found in the Annual Conference Workbook at:

<https://www.wisconsinumc.org/files/documents/annual+conference/2022+pre-conference+workbook+-+final.pdf>

We would like to highlight the following Action Items that were approved.

- **Action Item wc111**

Disaffiliation of Local Churches Over Issues of Human Sexuality Under ¶ 2553 of the 2016 Book of Discipline: Approval Process for the Wisconsin Conference

“The Disaffiliation Agreement Over Issues of Human Sexuality Approval Process” passed with a vote of over 94% approval. During the debate, there were two speeches in favor of this legislation, and no one spoke against it.

This agreement offers a path for pastors and congregations to leave the United Methodist Church and join the newly formed Global Methodist Church. Congregations will be allowed to keep their buildings provided that all other requirements are satisfied. Each congregation must approve of disaffiliating with a two-thirds majority at a specially called Church Conference.

The following summary of Social Action Resolutions also passed.

- **Action Item 109a**

Support for Reproductive Health Care Rights and Justice

The Wisconsin Conference will join the California-Pacific and other Annual Conferences in supporting the work of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice and the Wisconsin Conference opposes government imposed so called “conscience rules” that would allow any individual or entity involved in a patient’s care to put their personal religious beliefs ahead of a patient’s health and values. The Wisconsin Conference will urge its elected delegates to the 2024 UMC General Conference to advocate for resolutions that support reproductive justice and oppose all proposed resolutions that would seek to impose further restrictions on obtaining quality, affordable, comprehensive reproductive health care.

- **Action Item 109b**

Development of Comprehensive Sex Education Curriculum by Discipleship Ministries (formerly The United Methodist General Board of Discipleship)

The Wisconsin Conference will call on Discipleship Ministries to develop by 2025 comprehensive, intergenerational, inclusive, age-appropriate, culturally relevant sex education curricula inclusive of reproductive health, rights, and justice and supporting a theological understanding of health and stewardship of our bodies. Until these curricula are developed, that the Wisconsin Conference will call on Discipleship Ministries to approve use in United Methodist Annual Conferences and local churches of the comprehensive “Our Whole Lives” curricula from the United Church of Christ.

- **Action Item wc110**

A Wisconsin Conference Resolution on Survivors and the Boy Scouts of America

The conference asks that every United Methodist Congregation in Wisconsin to review and make appropriate improvements to their Safe Sanctuary policies, and pray for the survivors, commit to improving the stewardship of children in our care, and that individuals and churches make a gift to the Wisconsin Conference UMC for the Survivors' Trust Fund to the full extent of United Methodist Church's commitment. Any gifts raised more than \$208,096 will be used for the Wisconsin Conference UMC attorneys' fees. If efforts fall short, in June, 2023, the Annual Conference will assess how much has been raised and how much may be required from Conference reserves in order to demonstrate tangible evidence of our commitment to restorative healing.

- **Action Item wc115**

Resolution Formally Requesting the Congressional Delegation from Wisconsin to Act on Responsible Fire-Arm Legislation

The United Methodist General Conference affirmed resolution #3428 in 2016, calling for an end to gun violence, access to services for those suffering from mental illness, and advocating for responsible fire-arm legislation, including the bulleted points below (The United Methodist Book of Resolutions #3428);

The Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church calls upon the congressional Delegation from the State of Wisconsin to support and act upon responsible fire-arm legislation. These measures include:

- Mandatory background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows and private sales.
- The extension of waiting periods to all fire-arm sales.
- The establishment of a minimum age of 21 to purchase a firearm.
- The prohibition of further sales of military style assault weapons (most notably AR-15-style rifles) and banning high-capacity magazines and weapons designed to fire multiple rounds each time the trigger is pulled.
- The expansion of mental health care as a guaranteed right and coverage to all persons.

This resolution will be sent to all Wisconsin State and Federal congressional leaders.

In His Service,

Respectfully submitted by,

Paul Johnsen, Pastor, Monona UMC

Patsy McDonald, Lay Leader, Monona UMC

LeeAnn Sinclair, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Monona UMC

Links for further information

<https://www.wisconsinumc.org/annual-conference>

Monday Day of Learning: Cultural Competencies Training

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83900981644>

The video recordings of the Annual Conference session including the Bible Study "Discerning God's Will" by Jim Winkler are available for anyone to view on the Conference YouTube channel. The recordings can be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/user/WisconsinUMC/videos>

\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow May 31, 2022

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 19,359	\$ 113,709
General Operating Expenses	20,739	112,663
Net Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (1,380)	\$ 1,046

STEWARDSHIP - A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE

Some things are simply a matter of perspective. We can be reminded often how words can be used to skew the truth. For instance, an interoffice softball game was held every year between the marketing department and support staff of one company. The day of the game, as hard as the marketers tried, the support staff whipped the marketing department soundly.

In its best tradition, the marketing department decided to find the best “spin” they could on the dismal result. They showed how they earn their keep by posting this memo on the bulletin board after the game: “The marketing department is pleased to announce that for the recently completed softball season, we came in second place, having lost but one game all year. The support department, however, had a rather dismal season, as they won only one game all year.”

On the other hand, hidden beauty can also be found by looking at a situation in a different way. A little girl named Lauren (age 5) reports, “I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.”

I think Lauren is on to something. Our entire lives can be shaped by perspective. How would I approach money, “stuff,” and giving if I knew that God had already given me everything I need, rather than seeing all of the things I “need” in the store windows? How would I treat others if I focused on the ways I could serve, rather than making sure everyone respected my rights? How would my marriage change if it were based on being one another’s servant rather than a struggle for power? What would my attitude be toward work be if I saw it as my God-given vocation rather than someplace I had to go to earn a paycheck? What if I saw Sunday as a true Sabbath . . . a time for connecting with God and family and rest . . . rather than a day to run the kids to more activities and the last day I have to get things done at home before I go to work?

Sometimes we need God to help us see the world differently before we can live differently in it.

Rev. Jason Mahnke,

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

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

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Newsletter Deadline July 24 Information arriving after the above date may not be in the August newsletter. Remember, you can FAX your article to 608-222-2395 or email to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net						
					1 Pastor's Day Off	2 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg
3 <u>See schedule below</u> Outdoor Worship	4 Office Closed 6pm July 4 th Outreach	5 1:00 Staff Mtg	6 2-4pm Caregivr Support 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs	7 6:30 Trustees- on Zoom	8 Pastor's Day Off	9 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 9am Men's Grp Breakfast- Monona Garden
10 <u>See schedule below</u> 11:15 Worship Committee	11 11am Hilltoppers	12 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 1:00 Staff Mtg 7:00 Stephen Ministry	13 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs	14 6:30 SPRC- Zoom	15 Pastor's Day Off	16 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg
17 <u>See schedule below</u>	18	19 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 1:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Finance- Zoom	20 10-11am RSVP Knit/Stitch-hall 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs	21	22 Pastor's Day Off	23 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg
24 <u>See schedule below</u> Newsletter Deadline	25 10am-3pm Monona Quilters-F.H. 7:00 Stephen Ministry	26 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 1:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Ad Council- Zoom	27	28	29 Pastor's Day Off	30 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 1-4pm Hazel Estervig 100 th B-day Open House
31 <u>See schedule below</u>	<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u> 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish					

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Kay – secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net

Mark – markbmumc@gmail.com

Worship 10:00am

JULY 2022

4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

Join the 4th of July fun! The Monona Community Festival (Saturday thru Monday, July 2 - 4) is back! And so is MUMC'S annual July 4th community service and engagement fundraiser event. Freewill donations collected at the event will benefit the school weekend backpack nutrition program at Nuestro Mundo.



Volunteers still needed on the 4th of July! Activities include

- set-up & clean-up
- monitoring the church grounds
- greeting cars at the entrance and directing traffic in our parking lot
- making and serving fresh popcorn
- making and serving lemonade

Let's connect with families and kids as they make their way past the church in route to Winnequah Park for the fireworks and 4th festivities. As always, our north-facing hill will be a popular viewing spot for families with younger children. If you would like to join the fun and lend a hand, please contact Mark Buffat at (608) 335-5063 or markbmumc@gmail.com