



HILLTOP HERALD-MARCH 2022

MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE EVOLVING CHURCH

We have resumed worshipping in our sanctuary. We will continue to be cautious including 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, please contact Kay for the updated building use guidelines and forms. **We will continue requiring masks be worn for all inside events.**

The office is open and staffed 9am-2pm, Monday through Friday. Pastor Paul and Mark are available for pastoral care both virtually and in-person for vaccinated individuals.



LENT 2022

The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues for forty days, not counting Sundays. Lent is an annual observance as we follow Jesus' journey to the Cross. During these days, we are encouraged to sacrifice and pay attention to our faith.

Please join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** and the imposition of ashes at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, March 2nd**. We have five Sundays in Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday leading up to our Easter Celebration.

May God give to us a meaningful Lent!

SPRING FORWARD

On **Sunday, March 13**, Daylight Saving Time begins. Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are starting to plan for a summer Vacation Bible School and are looking for volunteers. If you are interest in helping in any way, please contact the church office. We need volunteers of all ages and skills, so don't be shy!

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Following worship on Sunday, Sarah and I attended the Wisconsin-Michigan Men's basketball game at the Kohl Center. Both teams played well, with the Badgers pulling away for the win. But then Michigan's coach, Juwan Howard, became incensed when Wisconsin's coach, Greg Gard, called a timeout late in the second half. As the players and coaches shook hands after the game, a fight broke out when Juwan Howard threw the first punch. Other players and coaches joined the brawl. This was scary to watch.

Almost immediately, Michigan's Athletic Director apologized to Wisconsin's Athletic Director. There were reports that the President of the University of Michigan would also speak to the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin.

Since Sunday's game Juwan Howard has been suspended for the remainder of the regular season. He has also been assessed a significant fine and will forfeit a portion of his income. Wisconsin's coach Greg Gard was also fined for his role.

These coaches face tremendous stress. I understand the punishments and fines. I had hope that there would be another way forward. What if in the near future Coach Howard and Coach Gard had the opportunity to sit down and talk together about what happened? If they could listen with the hope of understanding, this frightening episode could be put behind them. No one wants to be judged by a single incident.

At worship on Sunday morning, we heard Jesus' challenging words. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who abuse you...Be merciful, even as your father is merciful." The Universities of Wisconsin and Michigan are not enemies nor do they hate each other. Instead, they share a mutual respect and a partnership in the BIG TEN Conference.

Would it not be better for both schools and all sports, if Coach Howard and Coach Gard could show each other some mercy?

The opportunities are there.

Pastor Paul

BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

March 2 – Ash Wednesday 7pm

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

March 6 – The First Sunday in Lent

"The Temptation of Jesus" Luke 4:1-13

March 13 – The Second Sunday in Lent

"Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord." Luke 13:31-35

March 20 – The Third Sunday in Lent

"A Fig Tree with no Figs" Luke 13:1-9

March 27 – The Fourth Sunday in Lent

"The Loving Father" Luke 15:1-3; 11b-32



SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN - MARCH 6

Please join us on **Sunday, March 6** for a special music Sunday service at 10AM. Local harpist, Cathy Clewett, will be accompanying our choir in the beautiful anthem, *Be Thou My Vision* arranged by John Rutter. She will also be performing the Bach *Prelude in C* and the Bach *Tocatta in D minor* during the service. All are welcome to attend so feel free to bring your friends and neighbors!

Some information about Cathy:

Cathy Clewett moved to Monona in May 2019. She has played harp since 3rd grade, coming home from music class seeing the "Instruments of the Orchestra" poster and informing her mother that she was going to play harp. (Little did her mother know that the alternative was drums.) Luckily, the Albuquerque Public School system had an amazing harp program that allowed young

Cathy to play solo and orchestral harp. Although she is a professional scientist now working at UW, Cathy plays harp every chance she gets - venues include the local block party, the Madison Community Orchestra, duets with her partner in crime at St. Luke's Episcopal, the Solstice Harp Ensemble at the First Unitarian Society, or the front porch when weather allows. She is happy to be sharing her music with Monona United Methodist Church again.

CARING COORDINATOR COLUMN

Two years and counting, this era of COVID, and the roller coaster ride of stress, depression, fear, anxiety, fatigue, and isolation continue to affect many of us. Are you or someone you know experiencing stress? Grief? Feelings of mental or emotional exhaustion? During challenging times, we all face and experience stress in new and varied ways. Please know you do not have to go through it alone. If you or someone you know could use a compassionate, listening ear, someone to talk with and process thoughts and feelings, please contact me. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide care for you or anyone in our church or community who may benefit from someone checking in and listening to their concerns, anxieties, or stressors. Telephone, video, and/or in-person connecting is available. If you have any questions or think this might be a good idea for you or someone you know, please contact me at (608) 335-5063 or markbmumc@gmail.com.

Caring for one another during these topsy turvy times is so very important. The caring connection network within our congregation is strong, effective, and constantly at work! A heartfelt "Thank You!" from MUMC staff to all of you who are so faithful in connecting and caring for those in our congregation and beyond. To ensure no one is falling between the cracks, please don't hesitate to contact me if you know of someone who could use a little extra care, or simply a call or visit from me or Pastor Paul.

There is nothing quite like a hot homemade casserole to warm the home and soul during these cold winter days. Please reach out to me if you know of a need within our church family or community. Also, it is time once again to restock our freezer with casseroles. Please consider making an extra meal or two. Place them in nonreturnable containers (tin or plasticware) and mark each container "Casserole Ministry" along with a note describing the meal, date made, and any special cooking instruction. You can drop them off at church during office hours, placing them in the kitchen freezer.

Peace and Blessings,
Caring & Coordinating, Mark Buffat

MISSION OF THE MONTH

UM Hospitals Ministry

The United Methodist Hospitals Ministry is an outreach visitation ministry of healing and correctional support by the United Methodist Church of Wisconsin.

The United Methodist Hospitals Ministry consists of two parts:

The Chaplain

The Chaplain visits United Methodist patients and their families hospitalized in Madison's major hospitals. The chaplain fills in for local clergy when they are not able to visit, and provides a connectional link between the patients, their congregations and pastors. Our chaplain also visits Methodists who have no relationships to congregations.

The Chaplaincy Committee

A chaplaincy committee of lay and clergy persons oversees the work of the chaplain, sets goals and compensation, and assists in fundraising.

To support this mission, please mark "UM Hospitals Ministry" on your envelope or memo line of your check.

Thank you for your generous support of this beneficial mission.
The Mission Team

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 entryway. Feel free to take one home. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office.

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 long-time members, Alton and Roma Price.

Applications, with instructions, can be picked up at the church office or emailed to you. The applications are due back in the church office by **Thursday, March 31**.

... ALL CHURCH READ COMING UP...

One Person, No Vote:

How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy

By Carol Anderson

Wednesday, March 9th, at 7:00 via Zoom

Discussion Facilitator: Madison City Clerk, **Maribeth Witzel-Behl**

Church & Society is inviting you to participate in a discussion of a very timely issue: Voter Suppression. We know that all adult U.S. citizens have the right to vote. But for those who might have forgot exactly what the Fifteenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution says, it might be relevant to reiterate that:

- *S1: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude— (Right to vote Clause)*
- *S2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. (Enforcement Clause)*

While people may remind you that the voting rights amendment is not in jeopardy, over time numerous efforts have been made to block people from voting. As United Methodists, who in our Social Principles have guidelines for how to approach human issues in our contemporary world from a sound biblical and theological foundation, we are stunned that voting rights has become one of the most important issues of our time.

To gain insight into this issue since the ratification of the act in 1870, we have chosen to let Carol Anderson speak to us. In the words of Jelani Cobb (author of *The Substance of Hope*), “Carol Anderson is one of our most incisive and cogent thinkers regarding history’s fingerprints on current affairs. With *One Person, NO Vote* she has produced a crucial examination of ... voter suppression. At a time when democracy is under siege and the worst elements of the racial past are being resurrected, we can scarcely afford to avert our eyes from our most pressing challenges. Carol Anderson [helps us] look at these issues directly, unflinchingly, and offers us an invaluable insight regarding where we are, how we got here, and how we might navigate our way to safer shores.”

Although voter suppression may bring people of color to mind, it is not just a non-white concept. Voter suppression blocks all kinds of Americans from voting, men as well as women, young and old of any color, at any social level, and it brings our democracy into question.

Welcome to the discussion. *Church & Society, Siv Goulding*

Madison Public Library has many copies of this book available.

HILLTOPPERS



We will be changing our schedule this year. In the past, we have not met during the months of June, July and August. In 2022, we will not be meeting during the months of January, February and March. Inclement weather is the reason since we do not want anyone to risk falling on slippery sidewalks or streets.

Thank You

With special appreciation for the many acts of kindness and support after John's passing. Pastor Paul and our church family provided valued comfort.

Joy Newman and family

MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, March 12** at 9:00 am at Monona Garden Restaurant 6501 Broadway. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

DANE BUY LOCAL - PIE DAY

MARCH 14



Dane Buy Local is bringing together businesses that bake pies and people who like to eat pies on March 14 for Pie "Pi" Day. Monona UMC will be the pickup location for these pies. Check out their website (danebuylocal.com) to get more information on how to get the pies and what kinds are available. Support your local Dane County business and celebrate Pi Day!

UMCOR SUNDAY

March 27 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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAYS 11:30am

Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God

by Dallas Willard

We will meet at 11:30am on **Zoom**.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84504895387?pwd=TnZ3VTJYRVBldXpmWHFDMTV4Sk1lQT09>

STEPHEN MINISTRY

We are all facing different kinds of life challenges:

- isolation and loneliness
- anxiety over health
- grief
- juggling work, childcare and schooling responsibilities
- financial strain or job loss
- uncertainty about the future



But you don't have to go through it alone! If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties like these, our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and be there to offer support. You can find out more by calling Mark Buffat or Pastor Paul.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

Friendship Circle - Wednesday, March 9 at 1:30pm in Fellowship Hall at church. Peggy Traver will provide the program and Jackie Hull will be our host. **Faith Circle** will meet on Thursday, March 10 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. Call Jan Wanek at 608-395-2433 with any questions.

JAVA JIVE -

Adapted from the EX Website

It likely won't surprise you that we're writing to announce that we will be increasing our product prices on February 9, 2022.

We're also doing this at a time when Equal Exchange and our farmer partners are facing unprecedented challenges due to climate change.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding. Together, our collective direct supply chains are a lifeline to farming communities at this crucial time. Increased prices will enable our important work to continue.

Your support of Fair Trade in our church community is making such a positive difference in the world! Thank you!!

For questions or suggestions please contact:

Jackie Hull (C) 608-576-7837 or Karelyn Hopkins (C) 608-577-3185

As always this is not a fund raiser!!



WHY EQUAL EXCHANGE?



IT'S BETTER FOR our Planet

- + The hardworking farmers who grow our products care for their land.
- + Shade farming preserves forest cover and protects the habitats of birds and other wildlife.
- + Diversified crop planting promotes biodiversity and improves the health of the soil.
- + Most Equal Exchange products are certified organic and produced without the



IT'S BETTER FOR Farmers

- + The small-scale farmers who grow Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolate control their own businesses, on land they own.
- + Working together gives farmer cooperatives access to support and training.
- + Fair trade and organic premiums allow them to invest in education, health programs and social services for their communities.



IT'S BETTER FOR YOUR Family & Friends

- + EE's direct and longstanding relationships mean we can source the best-quality coffee, tea, chocolate and foods.
- + We use simple ingredients you can feel good about.
- + Our low wholesale prices and friendly customer service make it easy to bring these delicious products to your community.



HELP WANTED

The church has **a job opening for someone who has been pondering how United Methodists today could respond to the many social justice issues of our time from a Christian Perspective.** While the United Methodist Social Principles are our guide to work toward a world that resembles what Jesus describes as the Kingdom of God, it is not easy. Surface understanding of each issue does not seem to be enough.

So, “Church & Society” is looking for someone who could help the congregation access information about current ongoings nationally and statewide in the areas of Voting Rights, Criminal Justice, Racism, Immigration, and Environmental Justice. This **volunteer position** would involve **weekly monitoring of two unbiased organizations, Wisdom and the League of Women Voters**, and sending out notices to the church constituency about where to access details about the issues that our church is currently focusing on.

If you are someone who likes to keep up with what is happening in our society today, why not help the rest of us gain better understanding of the social justice issues Jesus keeps calling us to respond to.

CH&SOC, Siv Goulding

RIVER FOOD PANTRY

The River is currently accepting 18-count egg cartons until further notice. Also, The River is NOT accepting clothing or household items. If you have items to donate, please check with either Agrace or Boomerang. You are welcome to drop off egg cartons, paper bags, non-perishable food, or personal hygiene items at church.



READ 'EM & MEET

The book club will meet on **Sunday, March 20** at 2pm to discuss, *Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd at the home of Phyllis Stertz. **Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.**

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.

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>



WE GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

In the last eight months, Open Doors and Jewish Social Services have furnished and set up nearly 30 apartments for arriving refugee families. Our volunteers picked up, stored, and delivered their apartments' furniture as needed, almost all of it donated by Community members. Occasionally though, we have to set up an apartment without the furniture we need on hand – perhaps a dresser, couch, or hard-to-find bunkbed. Then we end up scouring the local resale shops at the last-minute, or buying new – especially bunkbeds. But now, when faced with a missing household item, we have another option, thanks to our friends at Habitat ReStore.

If you're not familiar with them, Habitat for Humanity runs the ReStore shops, accepting donations and selling a variety of previously-owned, household items; they have everything from surplus construction materials, carpeting, cabinets, and tiles to lights, furniture, appliances, tools, and much more. They turn their sales revenue into funds that help construct Habitat homes!

Recently, the local ReStore shops started a Furniture Bank program to provide low-income folks with the furniture they need. And, since all our clients fit that criteria, ReStore management has generously opened their program to us. Now, when we are short an item or two of furniture the day before a move, we can contact them and, if they have the missing pieces on hand, we can pick them up the next day with the moving truck on the way to setting up the apartment. Perfect!

The ReStore fills a great community need. Please consider donating and shopping at one of their Madison locations: 4207 Monona Dr and 5906 Odana Rd.





**American
Red Cross**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monona United Methodist Church will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, May 17, 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
- 2 volunteers, per shift 12:30 – 6:30pm

General Donor Information:

- At least 17 years old (16 with parental permission), General good health
- 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

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.

AGRACE HOSPICECARE

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

- **Family Grief Support Group** meets at the Agrace Grief Support Center every other Tuesday, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dates vary, call (608) 327-7135 for details.
- **Journey Through Grief** meets March 22 to April 26, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- **Bridges** meets online March 2, 16 and 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and in-person March 9 and 23, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- **Spouse/Partner Loss Support** meets online March 15 to April 19, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. For details, fees or to register, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups / (608) 327-7118.

Adult Day Center Offers Daytime Care

Do you care for or know an older adult who cannot—or chooses not to—stay alone all day? The new Agrace Adult Day Center in Madison gives seniors the reassurance and comfort of having others with them throughout the day. It's especially helpful for people who have dementia or trouble with their memory. It's a welcome break for family caregivers, too. Learn more at (608) 327-7303 or Agrace.org/AdultDayCenter.

...FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S CREATION...

explore plant-based meat

Recently, some of you have been wondering about plant-based meats. What are they? How do they taste? Are they healthy? Are they all the same? If not, which ones are worth trying?

America's Test Kitchen, as reported in their Complete Plant Based Cookbook, has done some checking. Here is what the authors say. "These modern substitutes are trying ... to replicate the look, texture, taste, and cooking attributes of meat. They use a variety of plant derived proteins, including pea protein and soy protein, plus fats, binders, vegetable purees, and seasonings. Many closely match the protein level, fat content, and calorie count of ground beef and have added B-vitamins...

[America's Test Kitchen, after trying out a number of plant-based ground meat options,] favor **Impossible Burger** from Impossible Foods, a soybean- based product ... remarkably similar to beef in taste, texture, and performance. Impossible Burger achieves a distinctly 'iron-y' ... flavor and beefy red color through its use of... heme protein..., [a molecule similar to hemoglobin, derived from legumes]. For those of you who want more information, here is the website for Impossible Foods: <https://impossiblefoods.com/products/burger>

The Test Kitchen "runner-up ...[is] **Beyond Meat** (both the *BM Beyond Burger patties* and *MB Beyond Beef*) made from pea protein, with similar fats, binders, vegetable purees, seasonings and vitamins as Impossible Burger. More information about it can be found on their website: <https://www.beyondmeat.com/>

For those of us who grew up on a meat-based diet, going plant-based is not so easy. However, plant-based meats help humans eat healthier. They provide an excellent source of protein and less saturated fat. Environmentally, they use less water, generate less greenhouse gases and require less land to produce. All in all, the positive impact on our planet and on global health, from people switching away from animal-based meats, would be profound. Besides, it would help bridge the gap, when the craving for a good old burger gets too strong.

CH&SOC, Siv Goulding

Beyond Meat Plant Based Burger

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 quarter lb. Beyond Burger Patties• ½ cup mayonnaise• ¼ cup ketchup• 1 tsp pepper• 2 hamburger buns, toasted if desired• Lettuce leaves & sliced tomatoes• ¼ cup finely chopped onion• ¼ cup dill pickle chips	<p>Spray a frying pan with Pam and fry patties 4 minutes on each side.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mix mayo, ketchup and pepper• Serve patties on lettuce leaves on buns, topped with sauce and sprinkled with chopped onions and pickle chips.
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\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow January 31, 2022

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 23,584	\$ 23,584
General Operating Expenses	24,736	24,736
Net Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (1,152)	\$ (1,152)

STEWARDSHIP - BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

In their book, The Generosity Challenge, Kristine Miller and Scott McKenzie share the results of a 2017 Barna Group study on prayer called, *Silent and Solo: How Americans Pray*. The study found that 79% of American adults have prayed in the last three months. What was the content of those prayers?

- Gratitude and thanksgiving – 62%
- The needs of family and community – 61%
- Personal guidance in crisis – 49%
- My health and wellness – 47%
- Confession and forgiveness – 43%
- Things I suddenly feel compelled to pray about – 43%
- Safety in my daily tasks or travel – 41%
- A sense of peace – 37%
- Blessings for meals – 37%
- Specific requests for others – 34%
- Several others at lesser percentages

First, let me note that I love that gratitude and thanksgiving top the list of prayer subjects. Part of spiritual, emotional, and mental wellness can be found in gratitude practices. Miller and McKenzie do point out that something important is missing from this list, however. There is no mention of listening to God, no mention of asking “God, what do you want me to do, how do you want me to live?”

These questions, for us as individuals and for our churches, are key part of our stewardship practices. Our faith teaches us that God gives us good things for a purpose that is greater than satisfying our own needs and desires. We are blessed to be a blessing. It is important for our prayers of gratitude to be followed by an openness to the movement of God’s Spirit.

May God grant you the courage to ask, “Lord, what can I do in gratitude for all you have already done for me?”

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

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE						
<p>Newsletter Deadline March 27 Information arriving after the above date may not be in the April newsletter. Remember, you can FAX your article to 608-222-2395 or email to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net</p>						
		<p>1 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H.</p> <p>1:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>2 Ash Wednesday 2-4pm Caregivr Support-zoom</p> <p>7pm Worship</p>	<p>3 1:00 Zoom Church / Society 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama 6:30 Trustees-Zoom</p>	<p>4 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>5 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg</p>
<p>6 <u>See schedule below</u> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Special Harp Music in Worship 11:30 Adult Sunday School on zoom</p>	<p>7 6-8pm Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>8 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H.</p> <p>1:00 Staff Mtg 7:00 Stephen Ministry-Zoom</p>	<p>9 1:30 Friendship Circle at church 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama 7pm All Church Read-Zoom Discussion 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs</p>	<p>10 1:00 Faith Circle at church 6:30 SPRC-Zoom</p>	<p>11 Pastor's Day Off 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama</p>	<p>12 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 9am Men's Grp Breakfast-Monona Garden</p>
<p>13 <u>See schedule below</u> Daylight Saving Time Begins 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 11:30 Adult Sunday School Dane Buy Local Pi Day drop off 3-7pm</p>	<p>14 Dane Buy Local Pie Day pickup 7-9am 4-6pm</p> <p>5:30-7pm Girl Scout Troop</p>	<p>15 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H.</p> <p>1:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Finance-Zoom</p>	<p>16 10-11am RSVP Knit/Stitch-hall 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama</p> <p>6:30 Confirmation 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs</p>	<p>17 1:00 Zoom Church / Society</p>	<p>18 Pastor's Day Off 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama</p> <p>3-4:30pm Girl Scout Troop-Hall</p>	<p>19 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg</p>
<p>20 <u>See schedule below</u> 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 11:30 Adult Sunday School 2 Read / Meet</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H.</p> <p>1:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Ad Council-Zoom</p>	<p>23 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama</p> <p>6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>26 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg</p>
<p>27 Newsletter Ddln UMCOR Sunday 8:30 Choir Rehearsal 11:30 Adult Sunday School</p>	<p>28 10:30am-3pm Monona Quilters-F.H 5:30-7pm Girl Scout Troop 7:00 Stephen Ministry-Zoom</p>	<p>29 1:00 Staff Mtg</p>	<p>30 6:30 Confirmation 6:30-8:00 El Libertador Bible Study-upstairs</p>	<p>31</p>		
<u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u>						
<p>9:00 Sunday School for children 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish</p>						

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Kay – secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net
Mark – markbmumc@gmail.com
Worship 10:00am

MARCH 2022

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 17.

Please return this form with a check for your total flowers ordered to the church office by **Sunday, February 27. Due to the short time frame, please email the office with your purchase information so we can place your order.** If you have questions call the church office (222-1633).

Lilies \$16.00ea

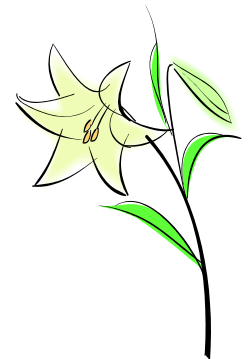
Azaleas \$36.00ea
_pink, _purple, _white

Mums/Daisy \$20.00ea
_yellow, _white, _lavender

Hydrangeas \$38.00ea
_pink, _blue

Tulips \$16.00ea
_red, _yellow, _pink, _white

Daffodils \$16.00ea



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