



# HILLTOP HERALD-MARCH 2024 MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## GAME DAY

All are invited to join the Game Day fun on **Friday, March 1** from 10 a.m. to noon. We gather in the Fellowship Hall and there are even light snacks! We play easy, fun games with lots of good fellowship. Take a break from everyday life and join us if you can!

## JUST FRIDAY EVENT: WE ARE MANY UNITED AGAINST HATE

**Friday, March 1, 6:00 p.m. (gathering), 6:30 presentation in Agape Hall at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church**

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church and Monona United Methodist Church will host guest speaker, **Masood Akhtar**, speaking about the war in the Middle East.

Masood is the founder of **We Are Many—United Against Hate**, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization of common people—urban and rural, spiritual and secular—seeking equal protection for all, united against hate, bigotry and racism.

This movement has received statewide and national recognition over the last few years for its efforts in community engagement to help people work through prejudices to see our common humanity.

Please join us for this vital and timely message at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd., Monona.

## SPRING FORWARD

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

## 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 **Sunday, March 31**.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

“The Season of Lent”

Lent is upon us.

Lent is a season of forty days, not including Sundays, that begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. (Interestingly, even during a “leap year” when we have an extra day in February, Lent remains only forty days.)

The English word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, “lencten” which means to lengthen and is quite often associated with the lengthening of days in spring. Lent begins in the midst of winter and ends in spring. While we probably have memories of snowy Easters, we look forward to the many signs of spring.

For those who live in the Southern Hemisphere, below the equator, the opposite happens. Lent starts in fall and ends in winter, during a dormant time in many places.

Whether we live in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere, during Lent we remember the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness tempted by Satan. That was Jesus’ final preparation before he launched his public ministry.

Lent is a gift for us as we pay attention to our relationship with God. Or, Lent may be that time when God surprises us and reminds us that we are God’s cherished children.

Happy Lent!

*Pastor Paul*

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

**March 3 –Third Sunday in Lent**

“Spring Cleaning” John 2:13-22

**March 10 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

“The Light of the World” John 3:14-21

**March 17 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

“A Fresh Start” Jeremiah 31:32-34

**March 24 – Palm Sunday**

“Hosanna!” Mark 11:1-11

**March 28 – Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm**

“Wash More Feet” John 13:1-17

**March 31 – Easter Sunday**

“Getting Beyond Easter” Mark 16:1-8



## 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, speak with Pastor Paul or Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063.

## MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, March 9** at 9:00 am at a new location, Tully's II on the corner of Monona Drive and 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.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

### *Monona UMC Human Welfare Fund*

***"If one of your brethren becomes poor and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him, like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you."***

**Leviticus 25:35**

Given the current economic hardships facing many persons and families in our area, your support of the Human Welfare Fund is helping your neighbors in need.

The MUMC Human Welfare Fund is a benevolent fund at our church that characterizes the true goodness of the mind and spirit, the unbiased kindness to do good. It is the expression of agape love (Greek word for unconditional love). MUMC has always been a church of compassion and love because of the gracious giving of its people.

The Human Welfare Fund is one of the ways we minister to those in our church family and the community. Anyone in need of using this fund should contact the office at 608-222-1633.

Please support this Mission. Mark your check or online giving indicating the "Human Welfare Fund".

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.

## HILLTOPPERS

We will not be meeting during the months of January, February and March due to the potential of inclement weather.

## UMCOR SUNDAY

**March 10** 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.

Please mark your check or offering envelope with "UMCOR Sunday."

## READ 'EM & MEET

The book club will meet on **Sunday, March 3** at the Dean House on Monona Drive on at 1:00 pm for a House tour and 2:00 pm to discuss "The Family Chao" by Lan Chang. **Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.**

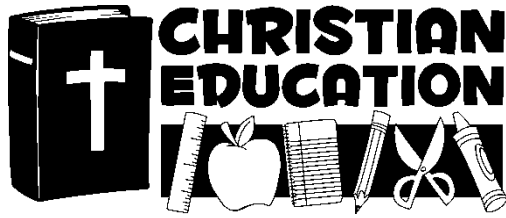
## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

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>

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Our printed Church Directory is ready for pickup. Please check off your name when you pick yours up from Fellowship Hall. Please let Kay know if you would like a printed directory or if you would prefer that it be mailed out to you.



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION

Our Children's Sunday School program meets Sundays at 9:00am until 9:50am in Fellowship Hall.

Our Confirmation class, made up of eighth and ninth graders, meets Sundays at 9:00am until 9:30am in Pastor Paul's office.

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER

There will be no Sunday school on Easter morning, **March 31**. Please join us for worship at 10:00am.

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

WIUMCamps is pleased to announce that Summer Camp 2024 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. Check out the informational book in the Narthex.

Invite a friend. Our camps are open to all. Register online at [www.WIUMCamps.org](http://www.WIUMCamps.org). Also Monona UMC provides a camp scholarship for families. There are also additional scholarships available through the Camping office.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays at 11:30am

We are studying ***Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*** by Rachel Held Evans.

**We meet in the church library or the Wesley Room**, depending on the number of people who attend the class. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** *Siv Goulding*

## OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO

- The family and friends of Evelyn Jones, who passed away last month. Evelyn was the sister of Eldon Gard.
- Marie Siferd and her family, upon the death of her brother, Ron Gerbig, on February 22.

## 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: March 2, 9, and 16.



## **MONONA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION**

**Friendship Circle - Wednesday, March 13** at 1:30pm at church in the Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Circle** will meet on **Thursday, March 14** at church in the Fellowship Hall. Call Jan Wanek at 608-395-2433 with any questions.

### **MUMW EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS**

We will meet for a Spring Potluck Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 7 at 11:30am** in our Fellowship Hall. We are planning a program so watch future newsletters for more information.

### **UMW BAKE SALE THANK YOU**

Thanks to all who baked items for our February bake sale and who purchased the delicious treats. We raised \$355 for The River Food Pantry.

### **JAVA JIVE**

Adapted from the Equal Exchange Website

The Roots of the Tea Trade  
Potong Tea Garden, Darjeeling, India

Did you know that tea is the second most popular drink in the world—second only to water?

Most of Equal Exchange's tea partners are small farmers: they own just a few hectares of land and cultivate a mix of tea and other commercial crops like spices for export, as well as crops for their own kitchen. Through their democratic organizations, farmers can pool their resources and their harvests to trade at a viable scale.

The top four tea producing countries today are China, India, Kenya, and Sri Lanka respectively—

While Equal Exchange's purchases of tea are important to our partners, our relationships with them goes far beyond commercial trade. Over the years, Equal Exchange has contributed funding to help Potong Tea Garden in their tea bush replanting efforts, replacing many of the bushes originally planted in the 1800s. And in 2017, Equal Exchange, together with our supporters, raised funds to help Potong through a challenging time. That year, Potong lost about 70% of their annual harvest during a 104-day shutdown stemming from political unrest in the region. Equal Exchange's support helped farmers make ends meet despite the lost income.

Through good times and bad times, our futures as consumers are intertwined with the futures of small farmers. We are proud to celebrate more than 35 years of changing trade and more than 20 years of solidarity with tea farmers in India and Sri Lanka.

Thank you for your support as we continue to build a market for small farmers and work for positive change in the tea industry, together.

Any questions or suggestions call Jackie Hull @ 608-576-7837 (C) or Karelyn Hopkins @ 608-577-3185 (C)  
Coordinators of MUMW AFT Mission

## QUILTER & CRAFTER TREASURES SALE

Monona Monday Morning Quilters will be having a Quilters & Crafters Treasurers Sale in Monona UMC's fellowship hall on **Saturday, March 9**, from 9am until 2pm.

Everyone is invited to check out items for sale, including fabric, kits, quilting supplies and notions, knitting supplies, buttons and beads. They also have completed craft items for sale: tote bags/purses, fabric amulet necklaces, table runners, potholders, doll quilts, pillows/pillowcase, and finished quilts.

**Monona UMC members will be providing breakfast and lunch items for sale as well, with the proceeds donated to Babies & Beyond.** If you would like to volunteer in the kitchen, please let Kay in the office (secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net) know. All help is welcome.

## OUR WEBSITE

Check out our 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 checking account. To make donating easier, use our QR Code.



## COMMUNITY - WIDE MEAL

Our next Community Meal is on **Thursday, March 21** at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu will feature a pasta bake, both a meat version and a vegetarian version. We want to give our neighbors an opportunity to spend time together and get to know each other. All are welcome.

## RIVER FOOD PANTRY

Monona UMC is still collecting egg cartons of all sizes and we have various places 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:

- \*Tuna Helper & tuna
- \*Low-sugar cereals
- \*Low-sodium canned vegetables
- \*No sugar-added canned fruit
- \*100% juice products
- \*Pasta
- \*Rice
- \*Personal hygiene items, including disposable diapers all sizes, (including adult sizes)

## HOLIDAY BAZAAR

We're happy to announce the date for Monona United Methodist Church's 2024 Holiday Bazaar - **Saturday, November 23!**

Julie Whitehorse has agreed to coordinate and manage the bazaar and we look forward to her expertise and leadership.

Goals and Purpose:

- To open our church to the community on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00-3:00
- Offer a variety of useful and unique items for sale by crafters and artisans, including a bake sale
- Raise funds for MUMC Community Meals program
- Offer a delicious fall lunch at reasonable prices: chili with all the trim, corn bread, apple cider, coffee

We want to encourage all of you to think about ways you can contribute to this event. Craft/create items to sell, help to promote the bazaar, make lots of chili, bake items for the bake sale, volunteer the day before and/or the day of. At this time, think about making tangible items to sell. We would like to set up some crafting sessions to be held at church for those wishing to create with others. Please know it's perfectly ok to work your magic at home. Either way, let us know what you're thinking.

We will be looking for new crafters / vendors this coming year that sell homemade / handmade items and that each has items at their table to sell to the customers. Kay and Julie will be identifying vendors and sending out applications. We are editing the application form at this time. If you know of local folks who make their own arts and crafts, please let us know.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



**American  
Red Cross**

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

Volunteers Needed:

- 2 volunteers 12:30 – 3:30pm shift
- 2 volunteers 3:30 – 6:30pm shift

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



## **MUMC'S COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION**

Long before I arrived in Monona, our church had made an unwritten covenant to be a "green church" as a way to express our respect and reverence for God's creation.

We had determined that we would use fewer paper products at our social events and began serving most of our meals with our china and silverware. Several years later, we also began advocating for preparing and eating plant-based meals.

In the past few years, we have installed LED lighting throughout the building. In addition, we signed up for renewable energy with MG&E.

This month we will install solar panels on the south side of our church roof to regulate our use of electricity.

Outside our building, we have offered gardeners plots in a community garden, and we have established a food forest with help from Emily Steinwehe, who works with the Wisconsin Food Forests Project in Madison.

This spring, we will plant a 60 x 10 foot rain garden to prevent flooding and reduce toxic run-off into our sewer system. You can donate plants from your gardens or funds to purchase plants to make this garden beautiful.

Over the years, we have been establishing our identity as a church that has made a commitment to care for God's creation in what may be small, but are nevertheless determined, ways.

We believe that small steps matter, and can lead us to larger ones.

As another part of our journey, we are reflecting on what our church has been doing to express our care for the earth. And in the future, we plan to share more about what we are learning about stewardship of our environment with all of you and with our eastside neighbors.

One of our hopes is that the community of Monona will recognize our congregation's commitment to creation care, will celebrate these small steps with us, and may even join us in some of this work.

We believe that these most recent efforts are obvious fruits of our breakthrough prayer. God has led our early steps as a 'green church' into new ways to care for God's wondrous earth that we could never have imagined!

Thanks be to God!

LeeAnn Sinclair  
Church and Society Ministry Team

## NEWS ABOUT THE MUMC RAIN GARDEN PROJECT



When it rains, it pours off the roofs of our church property, and lots of runoff floods down our parking lot, out into the street and into storm drains. Such unmanaged storm water can create **two major issues**: one related to the volume and timing of runoff, **flooding**, and the other related to potential contaminants the water is carrying, **pollution**.

In natural landscapes soil absorbs much of the storm water. Plants in the landscape also capture water as it rains and take up water through their roots. **Rain gardens are a type of water harvesting that helps slow and absorb runoff from storms. Rain gardens capture rainwater, filter out pollutants, and recharge our groundwater. In the process, they reduce pollution and prevent flooding.**

**MUMC's budding rain garden** at this point is a 60 foot long shallow depression located on the west side of our building. Last fall, to prepare the ground for planting, we covered the area with cardboard, to kill off the grass, and topped it with woodchips from a tree that had to be taken down to make room for our upcoming solar panel project.

**Our church has just been accepted into the Plant Dane NATIVE PLANT PROJECT.** This program offers us the opportunity to purchase beautiful native plants for the rain garden for the low price of \$2.88 each. We will need a lot of plants. We want to give our members the opportunity to express our love for God's creation by sharing a variety of plants from our own beautiful gardens early this summer and/or by donating funds for plant purchases from Plant Dane. - **The wishing well is set up in fellowship hall to receive our offerings.**

We can't wait to see the beauty of this garden when it is planted in the spring and as it grows over the years. Please, join in asking for God's blessings on our church's rain garden project.

***Dear God,***

***In this delicate tapestry of life, rain is the thread that weaves together nourishment, growth, and renewal with the purpose and beauty of your creation. We beseech your graciousness in showering blessings upon our budding rain garden.***

***Please help deepen our gratitude for all of life in this world, and awaken in us a renewed commitment to care for the earth each in our own way.***

***AMEN***

*You are invited to contemplate*  
**the truth behind 'We the People'**  
*... the three most misunderstood words in US history...*



**Ted Talk by Mark Charles**  
**Discussion facilitated by William Colby**

*Friday, April 05, 2024*  
*at Monona United Methodist Church*  
Light refreshments at 6pm; program follows at 6:30.

*This event is co-sponsored by St Stephen's Lutheran Church & Monona United Methodist Church*



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**Mark Charles** is a speaker, writer, and consultant. The son of an American woman of Dutch heritage and a Navajo man, Mark teaches the complexities of American history regarding race, culture, and Christendom in order to help forge a path of healing and conciliation for the nation. In 2012, He is the co-author of the book, *Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*.

**William Colby** is a retired professor, teaching American History/Native American History for 35 years at Madison Area Technical College.

# \$ Financial Report \$

## Cash Flow January 31, 2024

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 25,826	\$ 25,826
General Operating Expenses	<u>26,797</u>	<u>26,797</u>
<b>Net Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b><u>\$ (971)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (971)</u></b>

### STEWARDSHIP - THERE NEVER SEEMS TO BE ENOUGH

Sometimes it flies, sometimes it crawls, but it always passes inexorably. We mark it, save it, waste it, bide it, race against it. We measure it incessantly with a passion for precision that borders on the obsessive. We are obsessed with it; we never seem to have enough of it; and yet scientists don't even know how to explain it. What is it? The answer is time.

We never seem to have enough time. A group of experts once got together to figure out how much time we should need to get everything done in one day. These experts got together and noted how much time was needed for exercise, hygiene, work, commuting, household chores, eating, entertainment, spiritual development, sleep, and family time. When these figures were all added together, the experts said that a human being needs 42 hours a day. That's not very encouraging.

Of course, those are the things we're supposed to be doing every day according to experts. In truth, we add to that list as well. Consider that every day in the United States:

- 74,000 of us move to a different home and 22,465 move to another state.
- 36 businesses go bankrupt while 13,700 new ones start up.
- Americans purchase 38,082 new automobiles and trucks and smash 16,438.
- 2,266 couples get divorced while 6,578 get married.
- Dogs bite 12,329 people including 15 mail carriers.
- We eat 75 acres of pizza, 53 million hotdogs, 167 million eggs, 3 million gallons of ice cream, and 3,000 tons of candy.

The Psalmist tells us that "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." In other words, every moment of every second, and every second of every minute, and every minute of every hour, and every hour of every day is literally a gift from God. Unfortunately, in all of the hustle and bustle of our lives, we forget this. Instead, we are more often stressed out by this gift than thankful for it. Think about this: God gives to every one of us all the same amount of time in a day.

Sometimes it's just our perspective. What if we were to get up every morning and thank God and remember that "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." It wouldn't give us any more time, but maybe our perspective each day would change and we'd appreciate the gift of time a little more.

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

## March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>						
<p><b>Newsletter Deadline March 24</b> Information arriving after the above date may not be in the April newsletter. Remember, you can email to <a href="mailto:secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net">secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net</a></p>						
					<p><b>1</b>            Pastor's Day Off            10am Game Day            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            6:30 Just Friday            at St Stephen's</p>	<p><b>2</b>            8:30am-3pm            Revive CPR -            Fellowship Hall</p>
<p><b>3</b>  <u>See schedule below</u>            8:45 Choir            Rehearsal            11am Worship            Team            11:30 Adult            Study            2:00 Read 'Em            &amp; Meet</p>	<p><b>4</b>            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use             6-8pm Girl            Scout Troop</p>	<p><b>5</b>            11:00 Staff Mtg</p>	<p><b>6</b>            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            2-4pm Caregivr            Support-zoom            3-5:30pm Paper            Moon Drama -            hall            5:30pm Girl            Scouts</p>	<p><b>7</b>            3-5:30pm Paper            Moon Drama -            hall             6:30 Ecumenical            Planning-            fellowship hall</p>	<p><b>8</b>            Pastor's Day Off            9am-2pm Setup            hall for Saturday            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            1-3pm Mah            Jongg-Wesley            Room</p>	<p><b>9</b>            8:30am-3pm            Revive CPR -            Upstairs            9am Men's Grp            Breakfast-Tullys            9am-2pm            Quilter/Crafter            Treasures Sale-            fellowship hall            10am-12pm E.L</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <u>See schedule below</u>            Daylight Saving            Time Begins            Girl Scout            Cookie Sales            UMCOR Sunday            8:45 Choir Reh            11:30 Adult St</p>	<p><b>11</b>            10am-2pm            Monona            Quilters-F.H            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            5:30-7pm Girl            Scout Troop</p>	<p><b>12</b>            9:30-12:15            NewBridge            Foot Clinic F.H.            11:00 Staff Mtg            2:30 Church &amp;            Society-hall</p>	<p><b>13</b>            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            1:30 Friendship            Circle in the            fellowship hall            3-5:30pm Paper            Moon Drama -            hall</p>	<p><b>14</b>            1:00 Faith Circle            in the            fellowship hall            3-5:30pm Paper            Moon Drama -            hall</p>	<p><b>15</b>            Pastor's Day Off            8:30-3pm CPR            Instructors            class-hall            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            3-4:30pm Girl            Scouts -Hall</p>	<p><b>16</b>            8:30am-3pm            Revive CPR -            Fellowship Hall            10am-12pm Girl            Scouts            10am-12pm El            Libertador            group</p>
<p><b>17</b>  <u>See schedule below</u>            11:30 Adult            Study</p>	<p><b>18</b>            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use</p>	<p><b>19</b>            9:30-12:15            NewBridge            Foot Clinic F.H.            11:00 Staff Mtg</p>	<p><b>20</b>            10-11am RSVP            Knit/Stitch-hall            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            3-5:30pm Paper            Moon Drama, hall            5:30pm Girl Sc</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>5:30pm</b>  <b>Community</b>  <b>Meal-</b>            fellowship hall            6:30pm            Accountable            Leadership Bd</p>	<p><b>22</b>            Pastor's Day Off            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            1-3pm Mah            Jongg-Wesley            Room</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b>  <u>See schedule below</u>            Newsletter Ddln            8:45 Choir            Rehearsal            11:30 Adult            Study</p>	<p><b>25</b>            10am-2pm            Monona            Quilters-F.H            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use            5:30-7pm Girl            Scout Troop</p>	<p><b>26</b>            9:30-12:15            NewBridge            Foot Clinic F.H.            11:00 Staff Mtg</p>	<p><b>27</b>            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Maundy</b>  <b>Thursday</b>  <b>6:30pm</b>  <b>Worship</b>  <b>Service</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>            Pastor's Day Off            11am Upstairs            Narthex in Use</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
<p><b>31</b>  <u>See schedule below</u>  <b>Easter</b>  <b>Scholarship</b>  <b>Applications</b>  <b>Due</b>            No Sunday            School</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>9:00 Sunday School for children            and Confirmation Class</p> <p>10:00 Worship                                  11:00 Fellowship</p> <p>1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish</p>					



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Worship 10:00am

**MARCH 2024**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Palm/Passion Sunday, March 24, 10am**

Worship Service with the Adult Choir

**Maundy Thursday, March 28, 6:30pm**

Communion Service - "Wash More Feet"

**Easter Sunday Services, March 31, 10am**

Worship Service with the Adult Choir



**Holy Week**