



HILLTOP HERALD-OCTOBER 2023

MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 18, 2023

HOLIDAY VENDOR & CRAFT BAZAAR

9 am to 3 pm (setup at 7 am) in Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Our Narthex is reserved for church crafts and baked goods as well as fair trade sales!

Volunteers are needed for setup, watching sale tables, clean-up, and food prep and serving. Will you help? Contact the church office or signup on the sheet in fellowship hall.

Homemade Bake Sale items needed:

Frosted cookies, bars, pies, nut breads

Suggestions for art and crafting:

- Make items that you buy or see people buying at shows. Strive for price points of \$15 or less on most items.
- Make multiple colors or styles of the same item so buyers have choices.
- Focus on popular hobbies if possible: gifts or items for the pet lover, gardener, quilter, foodie, birder, reader, camper, biker, sports fan.

Please let the church office know what crafts you are making so we can plan for the table space needed.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1



World Communion Sunday is our yearly reminder that there is a unity and oneness given to us in Jesus Christ, and that God's will for creation is peace and harmony. With threats of world violence, the needs of those who had to flee their home, and even divided Christian denominations, we are invited to the Communion Table as a political act that subverts the boundaries that separate people, as a sign of our unity and of God's love for all.

We will receive one of the special offerings designated by our denomination to support World Communion Scholarships, administered by the General Board of Global Ministries and Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Your generosity can help support the work of the worldwide church.

ADULT GAME DAY

October 6, 10 a.m.

The first Friday of the month is Game Day! Come join us for some good times together in the Fellowship Hall. We're not a cut-throat group at all. In fact we kind of root for each other. Forget your cares for a bit and come have some fun. All are very welcome.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

I remember a woman from a previous church who took her faith seriously. She prayed often and came to church every Sunday—except during our Stewardship Season. Anytime we talked about giving or sharing our resources, she was nowhere nearby.

I know that some of us go to warmer places for the winter or to a cabin for the summer. But this woman, stayed away during stewardship time.

Perhaps giving was a contentious issue between her and her husband (who was not a member of the church). Or, she simply did not like the church asking her for money. Either way she kept her distance.

But when we completed our stewardship effort and the budget for the following year was approved, she returned like she had never been gone. She refused to talk about her stewardship and I suspect that she had not yet discovered the joy of giving.

Giving is an important part of our faith. We give to God a portion of what God gives to us. Our generous giving helps us recognize the very presence of God in our midst.

We give not because the church needs our money—we give so we can share together and grow in our commitment as followers of Jesus.

Our theme for our stewardship drive this year will be “Giving Together” representing the coming together of members from the former Bashford United Methodist Church and the Monona United Methodist Church.

In October, you will receive an Estimate of Giving Card for 2024. I invite you to consider your anticipated giving for 2024 and make your commitment. We will dedicate these gifts on Sunday, October 29.

Help us grow as a church by “Giving Together.”

Pastor Paul

BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

October 1 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost, World Communion Sunday

“The Tax Collectors and the Prostitutes?” Matthew 21:23-32

October 8 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Peace with Justice Sunday

The Reverend Marianne Cotter, preaching.

“The Climate and the Good News” Luke 6:24-26; Matthew 13:45-46

October 15 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

“The Great Wedding Banquet” Matthew 22:1-14

October 22– 21st Sunday after Pentecost, (Stewardship Week One)

“Giving God Our Best” Matthew 22:15-22

October 29 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, (Stewardship Week Two)

“Loving God and Loving Neighbor” Matthew 22:34-46



Join Us for
WORSHIP



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 9am-2pm or on Sunday mornings. Thanks for brightening up our worship space.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are in the process of creating a new in-house church directory with phone/ address listing. Please make sure your family information is updated with the church office.

We will be taking pictures this month before and after church in the room by the church entryway. There is no need to make an appointment--just smile.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Goodman Community Center Household/Personal Hygiene drive

Goodman Community Center is in need of general household items for families who stop by to get food. They have been using all their funds to supply the food needed for the many that come to the Center. There are no extra funds to acquire household and personal care items for those in need.

For the month of October, we will collect household and personal hygiene products. Large packages will be divided up so everyone can get some. To support this mission with funds, please mark your offering envelope or check, "Goodman Center".

Household Items

toilet paper
all-purpose cleaners
cleaning wipes
dish soap
dishwasher detergent
laundry soap/fabric softener
garbage bags
kleenix
liquid hand soap
paper towels
plastic wrap
rubber gloves
toilet bowl cleaner
hand sanitizer
band-aids

Personal Hygiene

shampoo, including baby/conditioner
body soap
body lotion, including baby
baby wipes
diapers, including adult
deodorant
toothpaste/toothbrush/ dental floss
tampons/sanitary pads

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

BOY SCOUTS POPCORN

Watch for Boy Scouts selling popcorn in Fellowship Hall for their annual fundraiser. Please contact the church office with any questions.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

We have 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>

READ 'EM & MEET

We will meet on **Sunday, October 8** at 2:00pm to discuss the book, *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley at Lake Edge Lutheran Church. This is a change of location from our original schedule. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend.

HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers will be meeting on **Monday, October 9, at 11 AM** in Fellowship Hall.

The program will be presented by Terry Walker and his "buddy" Danny. Terry practices ventriloquism with Danny and mostly sings. He received his Associates Arts degree in Ministry from Crossroads College in 1971. Then in 1981 he received his Bachelor of Science in Ministry degree from Nebraska Christian College.

He primarily sings gospel songs, country songs and oldies for groups at retirement homes, senior homes, healthcare centers, children's programs, and church gospel concerts.

He attributes his success to his deep faith and seeing the joy on the faces of others where he and Danny perform a show.

MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Group breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, October 14** at 9:00 am at Denny's on Broadway in Monona. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

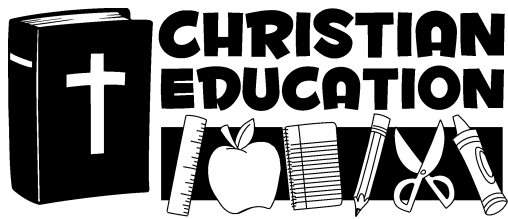
STEPHEN MINISTRY



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

OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO

The family and friends of Jalaine Limbach, who passed away on September 20.



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.



ADULT CLASS STARTING UP AGAIN

Sunday October 8, 11:30am, through November 19

This time we will study *The Misunderstood Jew*, by Amy-Jill Levine, Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler Distinguished Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Hartford International University for Religion and Peace. Amy-Jill Levine is Jewish. Her interest is Christianity, a religion born and developed in a Jewish land. Our class has studied several of her books already.

In The Misunderstood Jew, scholar Amy-Jill Levine helps Christians and Jews understand the "Jewishness" of Jesus so that their appreciation of him deepens and a greater interfaith dialogue can take place. Levine's humor and informed truth-telling provokes honest conversation and debate about how Christians and Jews should understand Jesus, the New Testament, and each other.

We meet in the church library, and we could even decide to make this a lunch discussion. We **buy our own books**, but this publication is not recent, so there are plenty of low cost used books available on the market. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all the Community Gardeners and other folks who have beautifully kept the Food Forrest and pollinator plantings by the Community Garden were all summer. They made the grounds absolutely gorgeous.

The grapes were absolutely super this year as always. Many thanks to Neil and Carol Johnson, our dedicated caretakers of the church vinery.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) INFORMATION

Friendship Circle News

Friendship Circle would love to have you join us on **Wednesday, October 11, 1:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be planning our own congregation involvement and local mission goals from now through May. We'll brainstorm ideas and land on priorities that are reasonable, impactful and physically do-able by our group.

Our first activity is a volunteer shift at Second Harvest Food Bank filling grocery orders on **November 8** from 12:15 - 3:30 p.m. You do not need to be a member of the Circle to help out. Please let Kay Cowing know if you would like to join us in serving the community that day.

Faith Circle will meet on **Thursday, October 12** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall at church. Members should read chapter 2 of your study book, *Signs and Wonders*. Call Jan Wanek at 608-395-2433 with any questions.

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Adapted from the Equal Exchange Website

Fair Trade is a way of doing business that ultimately aims to keep small farmers an active part of the world marketplace, and aims to empower consumers to make purchases that support their values. Fair Trade is a set of business practices voluntarily adopted by the producers and buyers of agricultural commodities and hand-made crafts that are designed to advance many economic, social and environmental goals, including:

Raising and stabilizing the incomes of small-scale farmers, farm workers, and artisans

More equitably distributing the economic gains, opportunities and risks associated with the production and sale of these goods

Increasing the organizational and commercial capacities of producer groups

Supporting democratically owned and controlled producer organizations

Promoting labor rights and the right of workers to organize

Promoting safe and sustainable farming methods and working conditions

Connecting consumers and producers

Increasing consumer awareness and engagement with issues affecting producers

For those of you who are long-time allies of Equal Exchange, we appreciate your ongoing commitment to us, small farmer co-operatives, and authentic Fair Trade. It is because of your commitment that small farmer organizations across the world have achieved the level of success they currently enjoy. For those of you who are newer to Fair Trade, we deeply appreciate the time and interest you are showing for small farmers.

THANK YOU ALL

For any questions please contact:

Jackie Hull c 608-576-7837. MUMW Fair Trade Mission Coordinator

Karelyn Hopkins c 608-577-3185, MUMW Fair Trade Mission Coordinator



LET THE SUN SHINE!

Table Talks return! Join me in the fellowship hall after worship on **Sunday, October 8th and 29th**.

Being good stewards of our beautiful planet is part of who we are here at Monona UMC. In alignment with this core principle, over the past several years our church has implemented many sustainable living practices including community gardening, composting, using reusable dishes and flatware, re-lamping with

LED lighting, and participating in MG & E's Green Power Tomorrow program.

Harnessing the power of the sun is an important way forward toward more sustainable living and healing our earth from the harmful side effects of our reliance on and overuse of petroleum and fossil fuels.

Our church building is uniquely positioned with its southwest-facing raised ridge metal roof. Ideal for capturing and converting the energy from the sun into usable electricity. Because of unique funding opportunities and MG&E's net metering, our church has the capability of installing a solar array that will cover up to 95% of our yearly electrical use.

Join me for a Table Talk on our solar potential during fellowship time on Sunday, October 8th and 29th. We'll gather by the large-screen TV in the fellowship hall.

Here's to a bright future! Mark Buffat

OUR WEBSITE

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



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: October 7, 14, 21 and 28.

SAINTS DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Day, the day the church sets aside to remember those who have died during this past year, especially those from our fellowship and families. You are invited to email or call the church office with the names of people who have been a part of your life, who have died since last November. During the prayer time, we will read the names aloud as we light a candle for them.



SPECIAL MUSIC IN WORSHIP

We continue to welcome and encourage your ideas/plans for providing special music to enhance our services when our choir isn't singing. 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. Thank you again for your ideas to enhance the music ministry of MUMC. Worship Committee

2023 HYBRID CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 15

A *HYBRID* Walk to fit your needs while serving the needs of others! To keep everyone safe and at ease, the Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk is going Hybrid again this year! Register for the walk or donate online: crophungerwalk.org/madisonwi

Gather your family and friends and create your action route:

- Outdoor/in-person option at First Congregational UCC, 1609 University Ave, 12:30pm registration/1:00 walk
- Spirit Walkers: Team members walk in Spirit
- Micro Walks: Families/small groups walk at home
- Bike, Hike, Paddle, or participate in other safe activities
- Check online for additional ideas: resources.crophungerwalk.org

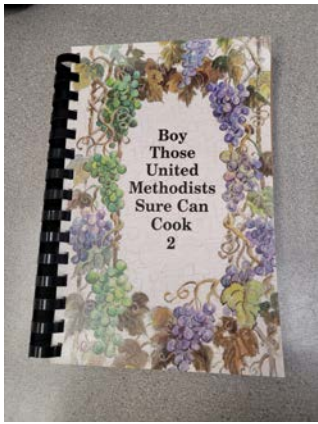
Reminder: 25% of funds raised stay local helping area food pantries and hunger organizations.

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. 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)



CHURCH COOKBOOK POTLUCK SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Join us on Sunday, November 5 for a Church Cookbook Potluck. Monona UMC has produced several church cookbooks and perhaps Bashford UMC has as well. We are planning a potluck which will feature recipes from our past church cookbooks. Look through your church cookbooks and find a favorite recipe to share. Feel free to bring a copy of the recipe for all to try at home. We still have a supply of our latest cookbook if you are looking for some inspiration.

AGRACE

Volunteers Needed for Agrace Adult Day Center to provide companionship to clients at the Agrace Adult Day Center located at 1702 W. Beltline Hwy. Agrace will host orientation for new volunteers Thursday, October 19, from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Agrace Madison campus. **Pre-registration is required.** To register, call (608) 327-7163 or visit Agrace.org/Volunteer and fill out an application.

Opportunities for Grief Support

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

- **Bridges** meets October 4 and 18, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and October 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- **Bridges (virtual)** meets Wednesday, October 11, 9:30 - 11 a.m., via Zoom.
- **Journey Through Grief (virtual)** meets Mondays, October 16 to November 20, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., via Zoom.
- **Young Adult** meets Thursday, October 12, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- **Spouse/Partner Loss** meets Thursdays, October 19 to December 14 (excluding Thanksgiving), from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

Get Expert Customized Grief Support—by Text

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

In-home Support from Age at Home Can Boost Well-being

Do you care for or know an older adult who could benefit from non-medical in-home care services? Social interaction, like a daily visit from an Age at Home companion, can boost a senior's well-being and ensure that they safely shower, dress, take medications and eat well.

If you think the support of an Age at Home companion could help someone you love, call (608) 327-7456 or visit AgeatHome.org.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 8

This year, Reverend Marianne Cotter, retired United Methodist pastor from Baraboo, is gracing us with a sermon that focuses on the most important peace with justice issue of our time, the preservation of God's creation of life on our precious planet Earth.

In preparation for this special Sunday, please ponder this prayer by Pope Francis, from *Laudato Si'*, 2015.



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.*

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.*

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Church & Society

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S CREATION

try Vegetarian Black Bean Lasagna

<p>INGREDIENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One 15 oz can black beans, drained & rinsed • One 15 oz can crushed tomatoes • One 15 oz can refried beans • ¾ cup onions, chopped • ½ cup chopped green peppers • ¾ cup chunky style salsa • 1 tsp chili powder • ½ tsp cumin • 8 oz low fat cottage cheese • 1/8 tsp garlic powder (or 1 tsp fresh garlic) • 2 eggs • Salt & pepper to taste • 8 lasagna noodles uncooked • 1 ½ cup shredded mild cheddar cheese. • 1 ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese <p>MAKES 20 SERVINGS</p>	<p>DIRECTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat oven to 375 degrees F. • Spray 9 x 12-inch baking dish with cooking spray. • Cook 8 lasagna noodles according to directions. Drain. • In a large bowl combine black beans, crushed tomatoes, refried beans, onions, green peppers, salsa, chili powder, & cumin. Mix well. • In a smaller bowl mix cottage cheese, garlic powder, eggs, salt & pepper. • Spread 1 cup of tomato mixture on the bottom of baking dish. • Top with four noodles • Top with half of the remaining tomato mixture. • Spoon cottage cheese mixture over the top and half of the shredded cheese mixture. • Cover with the remaining noodles, tomato mixture and shredded cheese. • Cook, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. • Uncover and let lasagna stand for 15 minutes before serving. <p><i>(Uncooked lasagna can be refrigerated for up to one day, then cooked for 50 minutes).</i></p>
<p>Mother Earth Meals are nourishing plant-based dishes with reduced amounts of meat or dairy products. Cutting down animal products in our diet could free up land space currently used for growing cattle feed, reduce demand for fresh water for animals and feed crops, and diminish the release of methane, a serious greenhouse gas and a byproduct from farm animals' digestive systems.</p>	

\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow
August 31, 2023

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 17,897	\$ 181,471
General Operating Expenses	20,265	179,585
Net Surplus (Shortfall)	<u>\$ (2,368)</u>	<u>\$ 1,886</u>

STEWARDSHIP - GOD'S ABUNDANCE

Parker Palmer, a Quaker theologian, once told a story about abundance. Palmer was a passenger on a plane that pulled away from the gate, taxied to a remote corner of the field and stopped. You know the feeling: the plane stops and you look out the window and see that you're not on the runway, the engines wind down and your heart sinks. The pilot came on the intercom and said, "I have some bad news and some really bad news. The bad news is there's a storm front in the West, Denver is socked in and shut down. We've looked at the alternatives and there are none. So we'll be staying here for a few hours. That's the bad news. The really bad news is that we have no food and it's lunch time." Everybody groaned. Some passengers started to complain, some became angry. But then, Palmer said, one of the flight attendants did something amazing.

She stood up and took the intercom mike and said, "We're sorry, folks. We didn't plan it this way and we really can't do much about it. And I know for some of you this is a big deal. Some of you are hungry and were looking forward to a nice lunch. Some of you may have a medical condition and really need lunch. Some of you may not care one way or the other and some of you need to skip lunch. So, I'll tell you what we're going to do. I have a couple of bread baskets up here and we're going to pass them around and I'm asking everybody to put something in the basket. Some of you brought a little snack along - something to tide you over - just in case something like this happened, some peanut butter crackers, candy bars. And some of you have a few LifeSavers or chewing gum or Roloids. And if you don't have anything edible, you have a picture of your children or spouse or girlfriend/boyfriend or a bookmark or a business card. Everybody put something in and then we'll reverse the process. We'll pass the baskets around again and everybody can take out what he/she needs.

"Well," Palmer said, "what happened next was amazing. The griping stopped. People started to root around in pockets and handbags, some got up and opened their suitcases stored in the overhead luggage racks and got out boxes of candy, salami, a bottle of wine. People were laughing and talking. She had transformed a group of people who were focused on need and deprivation into a community of sharing and celebration. She had transformed scarcity into a kind of abundance."

After the flight, which eventually did proceed, Parker Palmer stopped on his way off the plane - (deplaning), and said to her, "Do you know there's a story in the Bible about what you did back there? It's about Jesus feeding a lot of people with very little food." "Yes," she said. "I know that story. That's why I did what I did." Even amid what we think is scarcity, many times God has already given us what we need.

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

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Newsletter Deadline October 22 Information arriving after the above date may not be in the November newsletter. Remember, you can email your articles to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net						
1 World Communion Sunday <u>See schedule below</u> 8:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal	2 Pastor Paul Vacation 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 6pm Girl Scouts	3 Pastor Paul Vacation 11am Staff Mtg	4 Pastor Paul at workshop-Green Lake 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama	5 Pastor Paul at workshop-Green Lake	6 Pastor Paul Green Lake Kay Vacation 10am Game Day- Hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	7 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- F. H.
8 <u>See schedule below</u> Peace with Justice Sunday 8:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:15am Table Talk-Solar 11:30 Adult class 2pm Read 'Em & Meet	9 11am Hilltoppers - Fellowship Hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3-5:30 Paper Moon Drama 5:30-7 pm Girl Scouts	10 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 11am Staff Mtg	11 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 1:30 Friendship Circle at church 2-4pm Caregivr Support-library 5:30-6:30pm Girl Scouts	12 1:00 Faith Circle at church	13 Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 1-3pm Mah Jongg-Cry Room 4-5pm MG High School parade ends at MUMC	14 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- F. H. 9am Men's Grp Breakfast-Denny's in Monona - 10am-12pm Girl Scouts-upstairs
15 <u>See schedule below</u> 8:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:30 Adult class	16 10:30-2pm Harmony Choir sanctuary/hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	17 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 11am Staff Mtg	18 10-11:30am RSVP Knit/ Stitch-hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3-9pm Paper Moon Drama, plus set night	19 6:30pm Accountable Leadership Board	20 Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	21 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- F. H.
22 <u>See schedule below</u> Newsletter Deadline 8:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:30 Adult class	23 10:30-2pm Harmony Choir sanctuary/hall 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 5:30-7 pm Girl sc	24 9:30-12:15 Foot Clinic F.H. 11am Staff mtg 3-6:30pm Paper Moon Drama, plus party	25 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	26 5:30pm Community Meal-fellowship hall	27 Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 1-3pm Mah Jongg-Cry Room	28 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- F. H. 10am-12pm Girl Scouts-upstairs
29 <u>See schedule below</u> Stewardship Sunday 8:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal 11:15am Table Talk-Solar 11:30 Adult class	30 10am-2pm Monona Quilters-F.H. 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	31 11am Staff mtg				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 Sunday School for children/Confirmation
 10:00 Worship
 11:00 Fellowship
 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish



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Worship 10:00am

OCTOBER 2023

COMMUNITY - WIDE MEAL

Our next Community Meal is on **Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall

The menu will feature smoked Pulled Pork and smoked sliced Chicken Breast. We want to give our neighbors an opportunity to spend time together and get to know each other. We encourage our regular participants to attend. We want to welcome all who come.



Community Meal