



HILLTOP HERALD-OCTOBER 2019 MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA EL LIBERTADOR

POST CARD CAMPAIGN

Sunday, October 20, please join the Church and Society Work Area in writing postcards to state and federal legislators to support common sense gun laws in our country. We will have a table set up in Fellowship Hall where you can sign a postcard and we will mail it for you to your legislator. As we have heard widely stated in the response to these shootings, thoughts and prayers are not enough. We need a change in policy.

"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT" IMMIGRATION

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:30 pm
Fellowship Hall at MUMC

Let's talk about immigration from multiple perspectives: how do current immigration procedures and policy impact the citizens of Monona and Madison?

A group of panelists will present information about immigrant populations in our city and discuss the following questions with the audience:

- How does immigration impact our community?
- How does it affect children in our schools?
- What are the legal considerations?
- How is the state of Wisconsin responding?
- What does current immigration policy mean for Christians?

In small groups, participants will have the opportunity to continue the discussion and to consider how they might respond and take action regarding this issue.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

I have a clear picture in my memory of a well-known picture of Jesus standing before a door, knocking. It hung in the right front corner of the sanctuary in the Methodist church of my boyhood. It was a visual representation of the scripture verse, "*Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.*" (Revelation 3:20, NRSV)

The detail I never noticed about that verse, which is not portrayed in the picture, is that Jesus stands at the door wanting something to eat. It seemed to be a habit of his. He was always standing at people's doors, ready to eat. Whenever he got invited to a meal, he went. He didn't care who the host was or who else was on the guest list.

But some people disapproved. "He's eating with tax collectors and sinners!" His critics discouraged indiscriminate dining. They demanded obedience to the age-old law of non-engagement. If you want to keep your own kind safe, pure, and clear about their place in the world, be careful who you eat with.

Rev. Mary Luti explains why: "Because you might catch their cooties. They might learn your name. They might tell you stories. You might like their stories. You might start wondering what all the fuss is about. And what begins as 'Please pass the ketchup' becomes 'May I have one of your fries?' and before you know it, everybody's having sex and babies. There's a reason some of the nastiest violence of the civil rights era was unleashed on people integrating lunch counters."

So here's a question. When Christ invites himself in to eat with us, is this a harmless—even tender—gesture? Or could it also be a threat? A threat of barrier-breaking intimacy? A threat to share fries and marry outside the family? A threat to blow up every kind of caste and distinction?

If we eat with Jesus and with others in Jesus' name, we never can be sure where it might end. That's as true at the refreshment table in fellowship hall after worship as it is at the communion table in the sanctuary.

In Christ,

Pastor Brad

BIBLE PASSAGES & SERMON THEMES 10:00AM SERVICE

Late Pentecost Sermon Series continues: “Habits of the Heart”

October 6 - John 14:15-17; 20:19-23

World Communion Sunday

Habits of the Heart: “The Spiritual Habit of Hunger”

October 13 – Matthew 19:13-14

Habits of the Heart: “The Spiritual Habit of Simplicity”

October 20– Luke 21:1-4; Luke 12:15-21

Habits of the Heart: “The Spiritual Habit of Giving”

October 27 – John 13:1-17

Habits of the Heart: “The Spiritual Habit of Serving”



CARING COORDINATOR COLUMN

Families, kids, teens, and folks of all ages enjoyed a beautiful evening out-of-doors, on the lawn and in the street at Lakeview Moravian Church and Schenk Elementary School. It was estimated that over four hundred attended this year's, third annual, *Tunes on the Triangle!*

On Thursday evening, August 29th, the eight churches of Seeds of Peace (SOP) teamed up for our annual fundraiser and community outreach event. This year we also partnered with the Schenk PTO Back to School Night and the Madison Needs Network 'popup school supplies store'! All who attended enjoyed fantastic live music, local food carts, yummy pies, kid's activities, and lots of socializing and fellowship! A huge "thank you!" to all who contributed homemade pies! Once again, the pie auction and pie-by-the-slice brought in the most donations! After all the donations were tallied, we collected over \$3,600 for the three school weekend food programs at Frank Allis, Schenk, and Nuestro Mundo Elementary schools! These vital outreach programs provide weekend take-home meals for students who receive free lunch during the school week. The sad truth is that many area families have significant food insecurities. Between the three programs, around 300 students receive weekend take-home meals each week. Here at Monona UMC, we partner with Nuestro Mundo Community School, which is just down the block from us. We began delivering meals again this week for the new school year! Please let me know or contact the office if you'd like to help out with this important ministry.

Seeds of Peace (SOP) is a coalition of eight faith communities working together to help alleviate suffering, injustice, and poverty on the east side of Madison. Churches in this group include: Monona UMC, Lakeview Moravian, Lake Edge Lutheran, Zion Faith Community, Lake Edge UCC, St. Luke's Episcopal, Plymouth UCC, and St. Stephen's Lutheran.

Caring and Coordinating,
Mark Buffat

OCTOBER MISSION OFFERING

Porchlight Solutions to Homelessness

Porchlight strives to reduce homelessness in Dane County by collaborating with the community to provide shelter, affordable housing, and supportive services that eliminate barriers and empower the individuals and families we serve.

Porchlight is the largest nonprofit provider of affordable housing and services in Dane County. Our agency fulfills its mission to reduce homelessness by operating a men's emergency shelter, an eviction prevention program, an outreach team, and an employment training program. Porchlight housing serves low-income men, women, and children, and has programs that focus on the unique needs of Veterans and individuals with mental illness.

Please join in supporting the goal of making shelter and supportive services available to those in our community who face homelessness. Please indicate on your offering envelope or check, "Porchlight".

Thank you for your generous support of this mission.

The Mission Team

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Is God calling you to care-giving in the church? Do you have the heart and will to provide a listening ear to someone going through a tough spot in their life journey? Are you already reaching out to folks with caring words and deeds?

Perhaps you would consider equipping yourself more fully by improving your listening skills. Maybe you would discover the richness of faith in action as you are walking along side someone in need of emotional support and someone to talk to about their difficulties!

Along with St Stephen's Lutheran Church, MUMC is offering a 50 hour Stephen Ministry training curriculum Tuesday evenings beginning in January. If you wish to be a part of the group you may pick up an application form in the church office. If you have questions about Stephen Ministry, speak with Mark Buffat or Frank Gaylord.

Registration and materials cost \$50 per person enrolled. Full or partial scholarships are available for the asking.

JUST BAKERY

Just Bakery (a Madison-area Urban Ministry Program) will sell bakery items **Sunday, October 6**. The Just Bakery program provides classroom and hands on vocational training for formerly incarcerated individuals who are interested in food service careers. By purchasing their delicious baked goods, we are financially supporting their endeavors to be successful active working members of our community.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Our next Blood Pressure Screening will be **Sunday, October 13**, 9:30-10:00am in Pastor Brad's office. These screenings are staffed by medical volunteers from the congregation. Keep Healthy - have your blood pressure checked!!



READ 'EM & MEET



The book club will be held in the home of Phyllis Stertz on **Sunday, October 13** at 2pm. The book to be discussed is *The Handmaid's Tales*, by Margaret Atwood. Dessert will be provided by Mary Graper. Visitors and new members are always welcome to attend. Just a heads up: the book for November is *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee and David John.

HEARTFELT THANKS

With voice and bell choir seasons now underway, we want to acknowledge and thank the many musicians who stepped forward to provide special music this summer. Soloists and ensembles provided gifts of music that so greatly enhanced our worship services and for this we are truly grateful. Special thanks to Shirley Robinson, Dianne Totten, and Linda Jackson for their support and leadership.

Kay Cowing, Kara and Forrest Evans - Volunteer Coordinators

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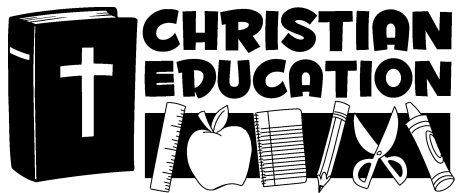


The Hilltoppers group will be meeting on **Monday, October 14** at 11 AM at Monona Garden restaurant. Those that wish can stay for lunch and order off the menu. The program will be presented by Ann Waidelich who will inform us about the ice business in Madison before the advent of mechanical refrigeration. Learn how the ice was harvested, how and where it was stored and how it was distributed to consumers. Should be a nice look back at some history of Madison.

BELL CHOIR NEWS

It's time once again to look forward to our Bell Choir season. It is with sadness however that we had to bid farewell to Mary Howell who rang with us for 2 years and has now moved out of state to be with family. We also joyfully welcome our newest ringer, Forrest Evans!

Ideally we would like to add one more musician. If you are interested or even just curious, please contact Kay Cowing.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children is held from 9:00am until 9:50am. Thanks to Forrest and Kara Evans for adding music to the morning lessons.

ADULT CLASSES

- **An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith**, Sunday morning 8:30-9:30am in the Library
- **The Jesus I Never Knew**, Sunday morning 9:00-9:50am in the Cry Room.

CROP WALK

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty



The Madison area CROP Hunger Walk event will be held on **Sunday, October 20**. We invite you to be a participant and/or a sponsor for this event, which assists both local and global efforts to prevent poverty and hunger. The Confirmation class will be participating in the CROP Walk, so help them out when they approach you with their sponsor sheets. Walk for 1 mile or 3 miles starting at 1:30pm at First Congregational UCC (1609 University Ave.). Also to make this walk more family fun friendly, they have added Jugglers, Ice Cream, a Photo Stop, and an indoor Bouncy House.

UNICEF

We will be collecting money for UNICEF on **October 27**. Please bring an extra UNICEF offering to worship that Sunday. Children and youth are encouraged to take a collection box home and use it when trick-or-treating on Halloween. Please return the money collected to the church to be sent to UNICEF.



MUMC MEN'S GROUP

Monona United Methodist Church's Men's Group will meet for breakfast and fellowship at Monona Gardens Family Restaurant, at the corner of Broadway and Bridge Rd, on **Saturday October 12** at 8am. All men are welcome.

"LIVE SIMPLY" STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year's stewardship campaign kicks off on **Sunday October 6 and wraps up October 27**. This year we are focusing on Living Simply. Whether it is the tiny house movement based around simplifying our physical space requirements or the drive toward CSA or personal gardening to simplify the food we are eating, people are longing for simplification in our day to day lives. Over the coming weeks we will be exploring how to incorporate this concept of simple living into our religious selves. In doing this we will try to reclaim Christian discipleship as our priority, including stewarding our resources responsibly and giving them generously. Please join us on **October 27** for a celebratory potluck to both celebrate the success of our campaign and reflect upon the teachings that will help us get there. The Potluck will be held in Fellowship hall after the morning church service.

STEWARDSHIP WORK WEEK

Please schedule a day or evening the week of **October 21 -25** to help out with some fall clean-up and light maintenance tasks around the church. The whiteboard by the restrooms in the Fellowship Hall lists some of the tasks we'll accomplish. Keep watching as there will be more as the week draws near. I plan to be available any time we have workers. Please sign up by the whiteboard or call the church office to let us know when you will be available. We'll match tasks to volunteers. --Thanks for considering pitching in to help.

Kay Cowing, volunteer coordinator

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many different ways that you can serve Monona United Methodist Church. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Check out the signup sheet on the table in fellowship hall to find other openings.

- The new **fall liturgists** schedule is also online. Use the link to signup:
<http://bit.ly/2Z3D7mx>
- The **altar flower signup** is online so check that out too.
<http://bit.ly/2HePDVI>

FOOD PANTRY

Next time you are shopping, add a couple things to your cart for the St. Stephen's Food Pantry. Donations of food, personal items, paper products, and diapers (larger sizes) are all gratefully received. Please be sure to check the expiration date on the food. **Also bring in your extra paper grocery bags for St Stephen's.**

EGG CARTONS NEEDED

The River Food Pantry collects egg cartons and plastic grocery bags. You can drop them off directly to them during open hours, or bring them to church.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Quilters – will meet **Mondays**, at 1pm in Fellowship Hall. New members are welcome to join.

Friendship Circle – will meet on **Tuesday, October 1** at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall at church.

Executive Committee –will meet **Monday, October 7 @ 1:30pm** in the church library.

Yarncrafters – Meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1pm (**October 8 and 22**) as well as with the RSVP group “Monona Knit ‘N Stitch” on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, **October 16**, from 10:00 until 11:30am. All are welcome. For more information contact Polly Brandes (222-6709) or Marjorie Kaukl (222-4243).

Faith Circle – **Thursday, October 10 @ 1pm** at the home of Anna Mae Wilken.

Reading Circle - **Thursday, October 24 @ 1:30pm**, with the book and location to be announced soon.

UMW BAKE SALE

Mark **Sunday, October 13** to treat yourself and someone you love to a homemade treat. The UMW will have goodies for sale. A "Love Offering" container will be on the table for you to donate the amount you wish. Proceeds from the bake sale will go to missions worldwide.

UMW MEMBERS

Attention all UMW members, baked goods/candy for the UMW Sunday bake sale may be brought to church on **Sunday morning, October 13**. Please have items packaged to sell and labeled with contents, ex. Brownies with nuts.

JAVA JIVE

The smell of autumn is in the air together with the smell of fresh brewed coffee or hot cocoa to start the day. We are so thankful to be able to support Equal Exchange which provides the market for small farmers who grow our coffee & cacao beans co-operatively. Why Equal Exchange?

1. It's Better For Our Planet
2. It's Better For Farmers
3. It's Better For Your Family and Friends

Sales Sunday is **October 20**. Remember, you may always purchase products from the Equal Exchange Display in Fellowship Hall

Jean Van Dreel, UMW Fair trade team member.



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HOLIDAY VENDOR & CRAFT BAZAAR

Save the Date

Saturday, November 23, 2019

9 am to 3 pm

Narthex and Fellowship Hall

Food prep, kitchen & hall clean-up help needed!

SAINTS DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Sunday, November 3 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 bring to worship, the names of people who have been a part of your life, who have died since last November. During the prayer time, you will be invited to share those names. Or if you prefer, there will be a basket in the entryway of the church, to submit names before the service, so they can be read aloud.

2019 CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our yearly Church Conference meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30pm at Marshall UMC** (318 William St, Marshall). Each year, every United Methodist Church holds a meeting to review their ministries (past and future), endorse ministry candidates, and set budgets. We will continue with the Circuit format and the Chili-Cook-off and Fundraiser. We will celebrate the ministries of the churches in the circuit and have a time of learning presented by our District Superintendent, Scott Carlson.

All the churches in our circuit will meet at Marshall UMC at 5:30pm for a chili cook-off and fundraiser. Bring your money to vote for your favorite. **We are looking for someone who will provide Monona UMC's chili.**

If you would like to carpool to the Marshall UMC, we will meet in our church parking lot at 5pm. Please let the church office know if you would like a ride or are willing to drive. Let's work together to support our Circuit Church Conference.



POINSETTIAS

Seems a little early, but we are making plans for Advent and Christmas, which includes poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary. An order form will be available soon. We expect the price to be \$14 again this year.

ADVANCED LAY SERVANT CLASS

Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way

Dates: Sundays, October 20, 27, November 3 and 10

Times: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Pecatonica Charge Parsonage

213 North State Street, Argyle, 53504

Teacher/Facilitator: Rev. Paul E. Gregersen

Course Description: Explore a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of the UMC as defined in Part II of *The Book of Discipline*. Uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as you embrace the United Methodist Way.

Please register at: paul4kathygregersen@gmail.com

Phone: 608-558-7968

There is no class fee – students should acquire the following text prior to class:
student guide: Discipleship Resources - Lay Servant Ministries

LAY SERVANT CLASSES

Basic Lay Servant Class or Advanced Preaching Class

Dates: Saturdays, October 26 and November 2, 9am-3pm

Cost: \$15

Deadline: sign up by October 11

Place: New Hope UMC, E2290 State Highway 82, De Soto, WI 54624

Registration and book requirements are on the flyer in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office (222-1633).

THE CROSSING HOMECOMING PARTY OCTOBER 12 AT NOON

(Crossing building tours from 10-12 before the party) -- Celebrate Homecoming with the Crossing, reconnect with friends, meet others from the various supporting congregations, tour The Crossing building, and learn about what we're up to. We can't wait to catch up with you! Don't worry, you'll be able to fill your belly before heading over to Camp Randall for the big game! \$20 per person, kids 13 and under and college students are free! Please visit crossingministries.org to pay online in advance, or be ready to pay when you arrive at Vilas Park (cash, check, and Paypal will be available). *We will have a shuttle running between Vilas and The Crossing! Park at Vilas and use the shuttle if you want to tour our building.* <https://www.facebook.com/events/324172841601226/>



ONLINE NEWSLETTER

Our church website has a copy of the current month's newsletter. If you misplace your paper copy, you can go there to read it: www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org.

AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM . . .

Matthew 19: 14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

“Children should be seen, not heard!” my great uncle told me 35 summers ago. My daughter and I were visiting family, and she had chimed in on an adult conversation just as she did at home. Little did I realize then that children would be telling adults that we were neither protecting them, nor taking care of our planet. What we were choosing to bequeath them could lead to their desolation and death.

Today, children’s voices are calling out the greed and neglect of adults in protecting human rights, saving the natural world, and eliminating gun violence.

- Malala Yousafazi nearly lost her life in her home country of Pakistan advocating for human rights and for the education of young women.
- Sixteen year old Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, who has been advocating for the environment for more than a year, told our Congress to listen to the scientists, not to her. We have no time to dream, she says, we must act now.
- Parkland High School survivors have received death threats as they advocate for gun safety legislation. These young people traveled across the country last year to state their case. In Wisconsin they were joined by students from Madison, Milwaukee, Janesville, and other cities in demonstration marches.

Thus far, no one with the power to make the changes that will address these crucial issues has heeded these young voices. What must we change in our world for our children to have a future? What is God calling Christians to do to bring about his kingdom on earth?

Sue D’Alessio’s teaching sermon on September 15 reminded us that John Wesley’s gospel is one of social holiness. Our Methodist Social Principles are based upon Scripture, especially Jesus’s teachings: In the fourth chapter of Luke, Jesus says that the Spirit of the Lord is upon him because God has sent him to release the oppressed. Paragraph 160 of the Methodist Social Principles states that “All creation is the Lord’s and we are responsible for the ways that we use and abuse it.” The prophet Isaiah urged God’s people to beat their swords into plowshares.

The mantle of social justice is our Methodist heritage. Let’s talk together about how we each can respond to what Jesus calls us to do to bring God’s kingdom on earth.

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AGRACE HOSPICECARE

Orientation for Prospective Volunteers Agrace HospiceCare is seeking volunteers across Dane County. Two new-volunteer trainings are scheduled at Agrace's Madison campus: **October 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.** for those who want to work directly with hospice patients, and **October 16, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** for roles without patient contact. Pre-registration is required. Call (608) 327-7163 or visit agrace.org/volunteer to fill out an application.

Grief Support Group

In October, the Agrace Grief Support Center, 2906 Marketplace Drive, Fitchburg, will host two grief support programs. For details, fees or to register, visit agrace.org/griefgroups or call 327-7118.

- **Bridges Grief Support Group** for adults meets Wednesdays, alternating by week between morning and evening sessions. No pre-registration is needed.
- **Family Grief Support Program** is for families with children aged 5 to 18. Meets every other week, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; dinner is included. Call (608) 327-7135 for details.

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

As our fiscal year continues, our deficit increases. August proved to be another bad month and at the current deficit run rate, we will end the year with nearly a zero balance in our checking account. We have started the budget planning for 2020. If we have the same rate of giving in 2020 as we did in 2019, it looks like we will have an income shortfall of \$30,000. We cannot go into 2020 projecting a shortfall of income as we did in 2019 so it is likely some very difficult cuts will have to be made. As we enter October, the month of stewardship, please be mindful of our financial instability and give generously the remainder of the year and in 2020.

\$ Financial Report \$

Cash Flow August 31, 2019

| <u>General Fund</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Income | \$ 16,499 | \$ 165,455 |
| General Operating Expenses | 21,855 | 195,932 |
| Net Surplus (Shortfall) | \$ (5,356) | \$ (30,477) |

A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The Virtue of Giving

³⁵"In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

I recently came across a quotation by David Starr Jordan, founding President of Stanford University: "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it." It caused me to think about how this applies to generosity.

Knowing That I Should Give: God calls us all to worship God and support the church. Stewardship is faithful management of all God gives us so that God can use our gifts to transform us spiritually and extend Christ's transforming love to others. We are told in Scripture that "God loves a cheerful giver" and that "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Knowing How to Determine What I Should Give: Scripture informs us to love God and love others. Thus, we should divide our giving between the two. The amount to give to God through the church is the tithe, ten percent of our income. In order to reach the tithe, we should prayerfully consider what proportion of income to give, then strive to increase toward the goal of tithing, usually by about one percent of income per year. Although some of our tithe will go to the needy, we should consider another proportion of income to give to those in need.

The Virtue of Giving: The real issue is not whether we give 10%, but what we will do with the entire 100%. John Wesley believed in the spiritual discipline summed up as "earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can." Wesley believed that after earning money honestly and spending only what we need on our families and ourselves, we should give the rest away. Surely, using this approach, he would anticipate that our giving would be much more than the tithe of ten percent. His was.

Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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

October 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| SUNDAY SCHEDULE 9:00 Sunday School for children 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 5:00 El Libertador - Worship in Spanish | | | | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Newsletter Deadline: October 27 . Information arriving after the above date may not be in the November newsletter. Remember, you can FAX your article to 222-2395 or email to secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net | | |
| | | 1 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 6:45 Friendship Circle at church | 2 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 9am-12pm Pastor Brad to Green Lake 2-4 library-use 3-5:30pm Paper Moon | 3 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 Trustees 7:30 Adult Choir | 4 12:30 Backpack Meals | 5 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 10am-12 Seeds of Peace meeting at Monona UMC 11am English |
| 6 World Communion <u>See schedule above</u> Just Bakery sale 8:30 Altar World 9:00 Jesus I Never Knew 11:15 Church & Society | 7 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters 1:30 UMW Exec Comm. 4-8pm Music lessons-Cry Room | 8 1:00 Yarncrafters 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 5:30-9pm Set Prep 6:30 Finance | 9 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 6-7:30 Worship 7-8pm Confirmation | 10 1:00 Faith Circle 3-5:30pm Paper Moon Upstairs 6:00 Bell Choir 6:30 SPRC 7:30 Adult Choir | 11 8:30-10am Hall in use 12:30 Backpack Meals 3-5:30pm Paper Moon | 12 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 9am Men's Group Breakfast out 11am English |
| 13 <u>See schedule above</u> UMW Fall Bake Sale 8:30 Altar World 9:00 Jesus I Never Knew 9:30 Blood Prs 2:00 Read /Meet | 14 Pastors' Day Off 11:00 Hilltoppers Monona Garden 1:00 Quilters 4-8pm Music lessons-Cry Room 6:30 Stephen Ministers-library. | 15 9:30-4:30 Pastor Brad to training 3-5:30pm Paper Moon | 16 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 10-11:30am Knit 'N Stitchl 12-4 New Bridge Foot clinic Hall 1-2:30 Circuit-Sun Prairie UMC 3-5:30pm Paper Moon | 17 6:00 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir | 18 12:30 Backpack Meals | 19 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 9a-5p Learner Leader-wksp Pastor Brad, & Patsy 11am English 10a-8p Wedding |
| 20 <u>See schedule above</u> Coffee Sales 8:30 Altar World 9:00 Jesus I Never Knew 12:30 CROP Walk | 21 Stewardship Work Week Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters 4-8pm Music lessons-Cry Room | 22 Stewardship Work Week 9:30am Staff Meeting 1:00 Yarncrafters 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 6:30 Ad Council | 23 Stewardship Work Week 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 12-4 New Bridge Foot clinic Hall 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 7-8pm Confirmation | 24 Stewardship Work Week 12:30 Backpack Meals 1:30 Reading Cr. 6:00 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir | 25 Stewardship Work Week | 26 Stewardship Work Week 6-7:30am E.L. Prayer Vg 9:30am-2:30pm Confirmation 12-1:30pm Mentors 11am English-Cry Room |
| 27 UNICEF <u>See schedule above</u> Newsletter Deadline 8:30 Altar World 9:00 Jesus I Never Knew 11:15am Stewardship Potluck | 28 Pastors' Day Off 1:00 Quilters 4-8pm Music lessons-Cry Room 6:30 Stephen Ministers-library. | 29 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:30 Let's Talk About it | 30 7:15-9:15am Hall in use 3-5:30pm Paper Moon 7-8pm Confirmation | 31 8:30am Newsletter Helpers 6:00 Bell Choir 7:30 Adult Choir | | |

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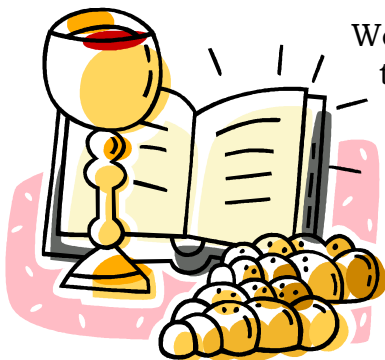
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6

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 the creation is peace and harmony. In the face of sectarian violence, the threat of ISIS, 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.



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Worship will include different kinds of breads for you to choose from to dip into the cup. This year, we will include challah bread, pita bread, laugenbrezel (pretzel) and a gluten-free bread.