



# HILLTOP HERALD-APRIL 2025

## MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### PASTOR YOHAN ON VACATION

Pastor Yohan will be on vacation **March 31 – April 7**. Pasty McDonald will be guest preacher on Sunday, April 6. Communion will be held on Easter Sunday, April 20 in lieu of the April 6 communion. Bible studies will continue as scheduled. April 8 the teacher will be Leslie Grenzow and April 10 will be Patsy McDonald. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063 or the church office (608-222-1633).

### INTERGENERATIONAL MUSIC

Shirley Robinson will direct an intergenerational choir who will provide special music on **Palm Sunday, April 13**. Practice will be held at 9:15am that Sunday. Children and adults, as well as members and non-members, are welcome to join the group. The introit will be hymn #657 "This Is the Day" and the anthem #3044 "Make Way."

### GAME DAY

All are invited to join the Game Day fun on **Friday, April 4** 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!

### READ 'EM & MEET

The book club will next meet on **Sunday, April 6, 2025** at 2:00pm at Lake Edge Lutheran Church. The book is *Five Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand. **New members are always welcome to attend.**

### LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK



Holy Week

**Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13, 10am**

Worship Service with the Intergenerational Choir

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 17**

**No Service at Monona**

Bethany United Methodist -7pm

Sun Prairie United Methodist 7pm (In

Sanctuary or Live Stream)

**Good Friday Service, April 18, 7 pm**

Tenebrae Service -

**Easter Sunday Services, April 20, 10am**

Worship Service with Communion

## **SPECIAL DONATION**

Our church is requesting a special donation to the Human Welfare Fund on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Special envelopes will be placed in the pews in the Sanctuary for your convenience. The Human Welfare Fund is a benevolent fund at our church that reflects the true goodness of mind and spirit—an expression of selfless kindness and agape love. Through this fund, we extend care and support to those in need, embodying Christ's love in action. Our church has always been a place of compassion and generosity, made possible by the gracious giving of its people. Thank you for being part of this mission of love.

## **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

An unwelcome guest arrived. I didn't invite it, but it came anyway. I told it to leave, but it wouldn't go away easily. A stubborn intruder—burnout. For nearly two months, I have lived with this uninvited guest. I found myself unable to do anything and, worse, unwilling to do anything. I thought it would pass quickly, but it stayed longer than expected and weighed me down more than I imagined.

The transition from Alabama to Wisconsin was far more challenging than I had anticipated. I assumed I would naturally adapt over time, but this time, it wasn't so easy. I kept pushing myself, believing that if I endured long enough, I would eventually feel at home. I kept running, pushing forward, proving myself over and over again. But after completing the Visioning Workshop at the end of January, I hit a wall. Frustration and exhaustion overwhelmed me.

To make matters worse, Wisconsin's winter felt long and dull. The cold itself wasn't unbearable, but being indoors for months took a toll on my spirit. Later, I learned that adjusting to a new place requires time—not just weeks or months, but an entire cycle of life's rhythms. The rhythm of a week, a month, and a full year must be experienced before one truly settles in. This winter, I went through that adjustment process head-on.

The first step toward healing was honesty. I shared my struggles with the staff, asking for understanding and support. Their encouragement and advice helped immensely. I also opened up in the small group Bible studies that started in February, asking for prayers. When I let go of the expectation that a pastor must always be the one offering help and instead embraced my own weakness, I found people listening, empathizing, and uplifting me in return. Pastors, too, are human. We need spaces to share, be encouraged, and receive prayer.

Thankfully, through these small groups, I found comfort and space to breathe. Slowly, from deep within, I began to feel rest and renewal. One of the greatest lessons I've learned is that there are truths in life that can only be seen when we stop moving. In my endless pursuit of accomplishments, I had been blind to what truly matters. But now, I see people more clearly—each person precious, each moment a gift. God's voice, once muffled by my busyness, is becoming clearer.

I have spent more time reflecting, training my heart, body, and soul to find rest in God. I am learning, little by little, what truly matters in life, how to lead Monona UMC in the way God desires, and how to see each soul as God sees them.

Spring is drawing near. And so is the springtime of my soul.

*Pastor Yohan*

## BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES

### 10:00AM SERVICE

#### **April 6 –Fifth Sunday in Lent**

"The Elder Son In Us"  
Luke 15:25-32

#### **April 13 –Palm Sunday**

"Hosanna! Save Us!"  
John 12:12-15

#### **April 18 – Good Friday 7pm**

**Tenebrae Service**  
"Love's Ultimate Sacrifice"  
John 18 &19

#### **April 20 – Easter Sunday**

**Communion Service**  
"Tragedy Turned to Comedy"  
Matthew 26:36-39;  
John 11:25-26; 16:16-22; 20:19-20

#### **April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter**

Lord's Prayer (7) "Forgive Our Debts"  
Matthew 6:12

## OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO

Family of John "Jack" Storer upon his passing on March 19. Jack was a charter member of Monona UMC.

Family of Vern Olrick upon his passing on March 4.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

### ***Monona UMC Community Meal Fund***

***"If you give some of your own food to those who are hungry and to satisfy [the needs of] those who are humble, then your light will rise in the dark, and your darkness will become as bright as the noonday sun."***  
***Isaiah 58:10***

In the post-Covid period during the spring of 2023 Monona UMC recognized that food insecurity was a significant issue facing many Wisconsin residents and the community was also confronted with the serious risk of loneliness and isolation. The church applied for a grant from the Madison Community Foundation to enable us to offer a free community meal, with the hopes of addressing these two issues.

Since Monona United Methodist Church did not have a commercial kitchen some of the meals would have to be catered by a local food provider. The Church also needed a new grill for the summer month cookouts.

Monona United Methodist Church received a \$10,000 grant from the Foundation to serve a free community meal once a month. In the proposal Monona UMC indicated it would contribute another \$10, 000 to the project to be carried out over three years.

The first cookout was served on August 31 of 2023. Since beginning the program 50- to 100 meals have been served each month.

Every month volunteers provided setup, serving, bringing desserts and cleaning up after the meal each 4th Thursday of the month. Contributions of time, talent and gifts have made this program successful.

Members of the Community Meal Planning committee are John Huston, Julie Whitehorse, Cyndy Hoffman, Karelyn Hopkins, Cheryl Wirth, and Patsy McDonald. Please feel free to contact them if you have a question or want more details about the program. To help with this mission, please mark your check or offering envelope with Community Meals.

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

### **The Core Values of Monona UMC**

(What We Believe and Stand For)

- **Radical Hospitality**
- **Passionate Worship**
- **Intentional Faith Development**
- **Risk Taking Mission and Service**
- **Extravagant Generosity**

### **The Mission Statement of Monona UMC**

(What We Do, Rooted in Our Values)

**“Monona United Methodist Church exists for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”**

### **The Vision Statement of Monona UMC**

(Where We Are Going, Inspired by Our Mission)

**“Monona United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered, spirit-filled, and inclusive community, as we welcome all, embrace diversity, and boldly pursue justice to create a world filled with hope and grace.”**

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**



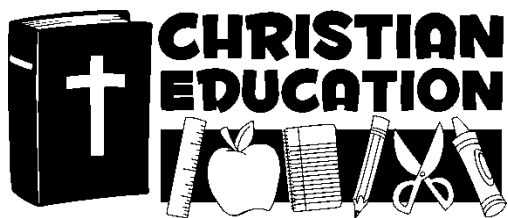
Life, at times, can be filled with disappointments or difficult decisions, or challenging situations that leave us feeling overwhelmed. We need not face these tough times alone. A Stephen Minister is ready to walk along with you. To find out more, speak with Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063.

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

## **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER**

There will be no Sunday school on Easter morning, **April 20**. Please join us for worship at 10:00am.



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

WIUMCamps is pleased to announce that Summer Camp 2025 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

We are studying **Acts: 24 Studies for Individuals and Groups** by N. T. Wright. We buy our own books. It is a **12-week study** of Acts **Sundays** at 11:30am in the church library.

## MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, April 12** at 9:00 am at 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.

## HILLTOPPERS

Welcome to Spring, the Hilltoppers are back. Hilltoppers will meet on **Monday, April 14, at 11:00 AM**. The program will be "Scam Safety" presented by Amy Scarrs, a Senior Victim Advocate with the Dane County Department of Human services. Please join the group for lunch at Tully's II after the meeting. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

## PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again: time for the NF Fundraiser with Pampered Chef. The fundraiser starts **Sunday April 13 and closes on April 27**. You can also order before fundraiser starts on FaceBook.

[www.pamperedchef.com/party/timsnf25](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/timsnf25)

Thank you, Sabrina Jacobus

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

We have a Volunteer Sign Up Genius listing with the volunteer jobs needed each week. We would especially like to fill the **Fellowship hosts**. 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. **If you are willing to volunteer to wash dishes after fellowship, please leave your name in the church office.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA8AE22AB9-volunteer>



## MONONA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

**Friendship Circle - Wednesday, April 9 at 1:30pm** at church in the Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Circle** -meets on **Thursday, April 10 at 11:30 AM** for a salad luncheon at the home of Shirley Robinson. Call Jan Wanek at 608-395-2433 with any questions.

## MUMW SPRING POTLUCK SALAD LUNCHEON

The United Methodist Women invite everyone to the Spring Potluck Sandwich and Salad Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 6 at 11:30am** in our fellowship hall. Bring a salad or sandwich fixings to share. Beverages, bread and table service are provided. All are welcome, members, spouses and or friends. We are planning a program so watch for more information.

## JAVA JIVE

At Equal Exchange, we advocate for increased gender equality at every stage of the supply chain. We salute our sisters around the world who work as agronomists and cuppers. We cheer those who take on leadership roles in their co-ops. And we appreciate our women co-workers in the U.S.—successful buyers, roasters, and baristas—as well as the women who bring Equal Exchange and alternative trade to their communities.

Join us by raising a cup of your favorite brew to women leaders in coffee, from seed to cup.

Again, THANK YOU ALL for your continued support of this very important mission!!

For questions or suggestions contact

Jackie Hull @576-7837 or

Karelyn Hopkins @577-3185

Co-Coordiators Ex Authentic Fair Trade UMW Mission

## THANK YOU

Because of every one of you, this congregation was #9 in the COUNTRY for Equal Exchange Sales!!

We are making a difference for small farming communities around the world AND helping to build a more just food system.

Some of the missions that our purchases support include:

Regenerative agriculture-

Investments in regenerative agriculture to help farmers combat climate change.

Gender equity-

Gender equity workshops and youth empowerment programs to strengthen farmer co-ops.

Pre-harvest financing-

Pre-harvest financing of farmers' crops to allow for dependable livelihoods.

We could not have accomplished this much without your continued support!

YOU ARE AWESOME!!

Thank you!!

Jackie Hull 608-576-7837

Karelyn Hopkins 608-577-3185

Co-Coordiators

## COMMUNITY - WIDE MEAL

Our next Community Meal is on **Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Menu will feature Baked Spaghetti or Rigatoni, along with sides and desserts. Volunteers are always needed to help set-up, serve-and clean up after the meal. There will be a signup sheet in Fellowship Hall on April 20. We encourage our regular participants to attend. All are welcome.

## 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: **April 5 and 26.**



**American  
Red Cross**

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monona United Methodist Church will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, May 13, 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

## RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We have stopped collecting egg cartons for the River Food Pantry. Paper grocery bags are always in high demand for The River, as well as any non-perishable and shelf stable goods. Some highly requested items for The River include:

low sodium soups  
low sugar cereals, including oatmeal  
Tuna Helper and tuna  
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)

## **MARCH 2025 ALB MEETING**

### **Accountable Leadership Board Member**

Since AJ Feucht has taken a new ministry position away from our church, we are seeking an additional member for the ALB.

**Annual Conference:** Mark Miller has been asked to attend Annual Conference June 5-8 as our Lay Leader. LeeAnn Sinclair will be on standby to attend if Mark cannot. Annual Conference will be held in the Madison area this year at the Madison Marriott West Convention Center.

### **AV Installation**

We are reviewing two estimates for the purchase and installation of an updated sound and video system for the sanctuary. Both estimates are quite expensive. However, our current 30-year-old sound system does need to be updated/replaced. We will decide how to finance this project with available funds.

### **Additional Handicapped Parking Spots**

The cost to repaint additional spots and install signs to accommodate the parking needs of our members will be at least \$750.

### **Finance Report/New Insurance for the Church Building**

Our financial statement for the month for February was in the black. However, upcoming required expenses for new insurance selected by the conference will be quite high.

### **Choir Conductor/Staff Singer positions:**

Four people have applied for these positions. We will invite them to demonstrate their talents at worship services prior to inviting them to formal interviews. We will finalize the choir conductor position first, then we will figure out whether or not we still need to hire a staff singer.

### **Worship Items**

Our Good Friday Service is scheduled for 7:00 pm April 18th.

Pastor Yohan will incorporate aspects of Maundy Thursday worship into this service.

We need volunteers from the congregation who will be our communion stewards.

Seasonal Banners and Offering Envelopes

Pastor Yohan would like to add seasonal banners to the angled wall in the sanctuary. He will pursue this idea with the Worship Committee to see what we already have.

Carol Jacobson noted that Bashford had special seasonal offering envelopes for those who wanted to give a special offering at Easter, Christmas, etc. and suggested we do the same. Envelopes were placed in the pew racks on holidays. Pastor Yohan will order envelopes for this Easter / Palm Sunday.

### **Handbells**

We currently have two sets of handbells: One set was purchased by MUMC and the other set including chimes came to us from the Bashford church. It may be prudent to sell some of them, but we will wait to consider this when we have a new Choir Director.

### **Worship Order**

Worship begins when Dianne starts playing the Prelude, when it is time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. However, many people are not seated in the sanctuary. ALB will recommend that the service order may need to be adjusted.

All of these items above will be discussed during the next worship committee meeting.

### **Next ALB Meeting – Thursday, April 17th, 6:30 pm**

Accountable Leadership Board



## WITH EARTH DAY ON THE HORIZON ...CONSIDER... THE RIGHTS OF NATURE

To most people, Rights of Nature is still a new idea. Our society has environmental laws to protect human health, preserve the environment for present and future generations, and ensure sustainable development. Aren't rights of nature included in these laws?

Environmental laws are to be enforced by government agencies like the EPA to ensure that industries implement strategies that mitigate pollution, reduce waste generation, and conserve resources. But environmental laws can have financial downsides for businesses and workers as well as for consumers. Anti-environmental groups often try to promote a contrary vision that population growth and species extinction are not significant issues, natural resources are plentiful, global warming is not a threat, in trying to render environmental laws unwarranted. Meanwhile, nature suffers.

Unlike current environmental laws, the Rights of Nature Movement does not see nature as human property, a resource for us. Instead, it holds that nature has intrinsic rights to exist, thrive and evolve. It shares a perspective with many Indigenous cultures that all living things are interconnected. The Rights of Nature Movement looks to expand justice until all life on earth is protected by law.

Rights of non-humans is not a new concept. Today, a number of countries including the US have granted corporations many of the same rights as those granted humans. Why should nature not be granted those same rights? With the recognition that natural resources are dwindling, pollution and global warming are destroying many natural habitats leading to rapid extinction of many animal species, rights of nature is becoming more and more important.

RIGHTS OF NATURE WISCONSIN is an organization that has grown from the work of a grassroots group on the Menominee Indian Reservation and Wisdom, a Wisconsin network of mostly progressive faith-based groups working for social justice.

Through this organization you can petition Wisconsin lawmakers to adopt rights of nature laws: <https://www.rightsofnaturewi.org/actions.html>

A worthwhile way to honor planet earth!

Church and Society Ministry Team

## OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website: [www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org)

- We have the recorded weekly sermon available on our website, Facebook and YouTube channel.
- 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.



## BABIES AND BEYOND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Babies & Beyond will be *Going the Distance to #EndDiaperNeed!* The 11th annual DiaperDash Run/Walk is **Saturday morning, September 20** at McKee Farms Park.

They deparately need of a leader to help oversee the Medical team, as well as volunteers to help fill the medical team. First Aid/ CPR certification is required to help. If interested, please email Babies and Beyond to receive more information.

volunteer@babiesandbeyondwi.org

# \$ Financial Report \$

## Cash Flow

### February 28, 2025

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 31,808	\$ 54,090
General Operating Expenses	27,473	52,968
<b>Net Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,335</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,122</u></b>
<b>General Fund Balance February 28, 2025</b>		<b><u>\$ 58,053</u></b>

## STEWARDSHIP - IT'S AN EXPERIENCE

I love the way Pastor Rick Calhoun has talks about Easter and the resurrection. He writes:

“The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead was never meant to be proved but experienced. As a matter of fact it cannot be proved, as no one of us was there. We have to take the word of others who were. Those early witnesses were very passionate about their testimonies. Many were to be martyred in defense of their convictions. But ultimately the resurrection is to be experienced not proved. The most convincing evidence of the Resurrection of Christ is the transformation of the people who know Jesus and believe in Him. I decided long ago, the only proof of Easter I will ever need is memory. I remember what my life was like before I met the living Christ and I know what my life is now, as I share it with Him. I would not stand here and tell you I am always the man I should be. But thanks to the living Christ, I am not the man I used to be either. The risen Jesus Christ has made all the difference.”

Christ living within us does make all the difference. And so we come this Easter Sunday to celebrate the love and grace we have experienced all because Jesus Christ is alive!

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

## April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline April 20</b> Information arriving after the above date may not be in the May newsletter. Remember, you can email to <a href="mailto:secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net">secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net</a>						
		<b>1</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b>  5:30-7p Bible Study	<b>2</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b> 11:00a Upstairs Narthex in Use 2:00-4pm Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group	<b>3</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b>  10-11:30 Bible Study 6:30pm Community Meal Team Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b>  10am Game Day 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>5</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b>  8:30am-3:15pm Revive CPR - Fellowship Hall
<b>6</b> <b>Pastor on Vacation</b> <u>See schedule below</u> Guest Preacher: Pasty McDonald, <b>NO COMMUNION</b> 11:30 Adult Study 2:00 Read 'Em & Meet	<b>7</b> <b>Pastor Day Off</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3:00p-5:30 Paper Moon 5:00-6pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>8</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:00p-5:30 Paper Moon 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>9</b> 10-12 Mah Jongg 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 1:30p Friendship Circle-Hall 3:00pm-5:30 Paper Moon	<b>10</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study 11:00 Faith Circle-Hall 3:00pm-5:30 Paper Moon	<b>11</b>  11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3:00pm-5:30 Paper Moon	<b>12</b> 9 am Men's Group at Tully's II
<b>13</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <u>See schedule below</u>  9:15 Intergeneration Choir Practice 11:30 Adult study 3-4 Girl Scout Troop	<b>14</b> <b>Holy Monday</b> <b>Pastor's Day Off</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 11:00a Hilltoppers 3:00-9p Paper Moon- set night 5:30-7pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>15</b> <b>Holy Tuesday</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 3:00p-5:30 Paper Moon in Sanctuary 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>16</b> <b>Holy Wednesday</b> 10-11:30 RSVP Crafting 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3:00p-5:30 Paper Moon in Sanctuary	<b>17</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study 3:00-5:30 Paper Moon 6:30pm Accountable Leadership	<b>18</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use <b>7:00p Worship Tenebrae Service</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <u>See schedule below</u> <b>WITH COMMUNION</b> <b>Newsletter Ddln</b> 11:30 Adult Study 3-5 Girl Scout Troop	<b>21</b> <b>Pastor's Day Off</b> 10am-2pm Monona Quilters-F.H 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 5:00-6pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>22</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 11:00 Staff Mtg 3:00-6pm Paper Moon in Sanctuary 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>23</b> 10-12 Mah Jongg 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 3:00-6pm Paper Moon in Sanctuary	<b>24</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study 3:00-6pm Paper Moon in Sanctuary <b>5:30pm Community Meal-</b>	<b>25</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 2:00 Church & Society 3:00-6pm Paper Moon in Sanctuary	<b>26</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR - Narthex 12:00-5pm Paper Moon Performance in Sanctuary
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Worship 10:00am

**April 2025**

## PENTECOST CELEBRATION

**June 8** is Pentecost Sunday, one of the important days in the life of the church, the day on which the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is frequently represented by images of wind and fire. We would like to brighten up our worship space with red geraniums. You are invited to purchase one or more of these flowers, which can be taken home with you to brighten up your flower beds. (Or if you don't have a garden area and would like them planted at the church that would be fine.) These dark red geraniums will come to us in 5 inch containers, and they will cost \$8.00.



Please fill out this order and return it to the church office along with your money, by **Sunday, April 13**. Please make checks payable to Monona United Methodist Church.

Donor \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

OR

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_