



# HILLTOP HERALD-MARCH 2025

## MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### LENT 2025



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

Please join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** and the imposition of ashes at 7:00 PM on **Wednesday, March 5**.

May God give to us a meaningful Lent!

### 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 30**.

### GAME DAY

All are invited to join the Game Day fun on **Friday, March 7** 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!

### SPRING FORWARD

On **Sunday, March 9**, Daylight Saving Time begins. Please set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

**On January 25, our church held a visioning workshop to explore who we are and what we do as a faith community.** Everyone in the church was invited to participate, and 26 people attended. It was a valuable opportunity to listen and learn from one another through group discussions and presentations.

After this process, the strategic team and I gathered to refine and finalize the wording of Monona United Methodist Church's **core values, mission statement, and vision statement.** I first shared these with the workshop participants via email, received feedback, and then obtained final approval from the **ALB (also known as the church council)** last week.

Let me begin by explaining the definitions of **core values, mission statement, and vision statement**, and how they are interconnected:

- **CORE VALUES** – What We Believe and Stand For
- **MISSION** – What We Do, Rooted in Our Values
- **VISION** – Where We Are Going, Inspired by Our Mission

Now, I present to you the final wording of our **core values, mission statement, and vision statement.** If you would like a deeper understanding of each term, please pick up the **Visioning Guide Booklet**, which is available for you at the church office. These statements will be displayed throughout the church building, and the vision statement will be proclaimed at the beginning of our Sunday worship service.

A clear statement of our **core values, mission, and vision** will continually remind us of who we are, what we believe, what we do, and what we are becoming as a church. Let us move forward together toward a **brighter future**, striving to further **God's Kingdom** through our lives and our church.

*Pastor Yohan*

### 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.”**

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

### **March 2 –Transfiguration Sunday**

"Hallowed be Your Name"

Matthew 6:9-14

### **March 5 –Ash Wednesday**

"A Journey of Ashes"

Isaiah 58:6–7; 1 John 1:9)

### **March 9 – First Sunday in Lent**

"The True Prodigal"

Luke 15:11-20

### **March 16 – Second Sunday in Lent**

"The Elder Son in You"

Luke 15:25-28

### **March 23 – Third Sunday in Lent**

"Your Kingdom Come"

Matthew 6:9-14

### **March 30 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

"Your Will Be Done"

Matthew 6:9-14

## **PASTOR YOHAN AT A CONFERENCE**

Pastor Yohan will be in New Jersey for a conference **March 10-15**. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063 or the church office (608-222-1633).

## **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".

## UMCOR SUNDAY

**March 30** 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."



## 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.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE HERE

Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale on **March 2**. We are hoping to also get another date scheduled. Watch for Girl Scouts selling in Fellowship Hall in the coming weeks. Stop by and support The Girl Scouts!

## NEW UPPER ROOMS ARE HERE

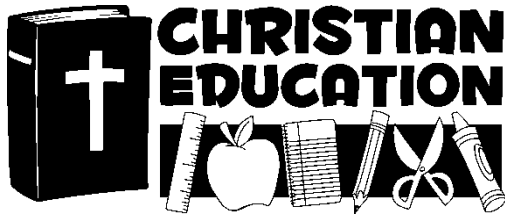
The *Upper Room* is a great little devotional book that you can use for daily reading. The new March-April issue has arrived and is in the entryway. Feel free to take one home. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office.

## READ 'EM & MEET

The book club will next meet on **Sunday, March 9** at 2:00pm at Jeanette Williams home. The book is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. **New members are always welcome to attend.**

## OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO

- Bea Hayden and family upon the death of her husband Dick on February 17
- Jim and Pat Jacobus and family upon the death of Jim's brother-in-law on February 13
- Family of Irma Phillips upon her passing on February 10
- Tammy and Jeff Wiswell and family upon passing of Tammy's father.



## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

## 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

Have you ever paid attention to ACTS in the New Testament? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE 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.

## 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.

## MUMC MEN'S GROUP

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Club breakfast that will take place on **Saturday, March 8** 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.



## MONONA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

**Friendship Circle - Wednesday, March 12** at 1:30pm at church in the Fellowship Hall.

**Faith Circle** will meet on **Thursday, March 13** 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 Sandwich and Salad Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 6 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 **\$339** for UMW programming.

### JAVA JIVE

Adapted from the Equal Exchange website

**COFFEE**—Since day one back in 1986, Equal Exchange's coffee has focused on farmers first. That means we pay a guaranteed price, offer farmers financing, and form direct and long-standing collaborative relationships. This has allowed us and our partners to grow into amazing democratic businesses, influential in local and regional economies. Our coffee embodies our collective beliefs in sustainability and human dignity.

**CHOCOLATE**—The chocolate industry has a long history of exploitation, child labor, poverty wages and lack of transparency. Conventional chocolate companies are perpetuating these issues on a large scale every day. Equal Exchange has built an alternative by committing to transparently source ingredients at fair prices directly in partnership with small farmer co-ops. We aim to put the power back in the hands of farmers and make the world a little bit sweeter.

**TEA**—Most teas—even those that are certified as fair trade—come from large plantations that were established under colonialism. Workers on these plantations have little say and are trapped in a system of dependency. That's why we're building a different tea model, one that gives small-scale farmers greater access to the market, affording them more economic power and healthier communities. With your support, we can help tea farmers build their own democratic organizations and reshape the industry.

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-Coordinator Ex Authentic Fair Trade UMW Mission

## THANK YOU FROM KAY

To my Church Family,

I want to extend a huge thank you to all of you for allowing me to work as your Administrative Assistant for all these years. You have blessed me in so many ways.

I also thank you for the cards, gifts, and the wonderful retirement party. I'm sure you know that I like to hang out in the background, but you made me step to the front for a short time and it was ok.

Now, I'll have more time to be a volunteer at church, make more quilts, and spend time with my grandchildren.

I'll see you at church.

Kay DeBraal

## THANK YOU FROM MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Monona United Methodist Congregation- Thank you so much for your continued support of the MGSD family support program.

Your generous donations allow us to help families to get what they need year-round. The support you give is invaluable in helping our families to be successful. Thank you for being members of the MGSD community!!

## THANK FOR THE SOUPER BOWL DONATIONS

Thank you so much to the entire congregation of MUMC! Our food pantry, has seen a steady increase of need every month of 2024 and the numbers have not really slowed down yet in 2025, post holidays. And, with the cost of groceries continuing to rise, the monetary donations we receive are critical to filling our shelves.

Wishing you all the best in 2025!

Beth Hawker - Pantry Manager

St. Stephens Food Pantry

## 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>

## 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 8, and 22.**

## FEBRUARY 2025 ALB MEETING

We have hired Brianne Martin as our new administrative assistant in the office. She began her tenure on February 2 with Kay DeBraal facilitating this transition.

The board approved the Core Values, Mission Statement, and Vision Statement for our church developed from the leadership workshop in January. This information will be presented to the congregation with the theological, scriptural, and cultural contexts provided to help us understand the relationship of Methodism to the foundations of our Core Values.

Banners will be ordered stating “All Are Welcome” at the entrance and posting our Vision Statement at every corner so that we can keep our focus for making disciples for Christ clearly in front of us.

Pastor Yohan explained his vision for the church leadership body (ALB) and our role in the life of the church.

### Trustees Report

The trustees will be seeking a new representative to replace A. J. Feucht on the ALB. The sanctuary doors have been repaired. Thank you, John Huston!

New office chair have arrived. One has been purchased and a gently used chair was donated.

Parts to repair the doors in the first-floor women’s restroom have been ordered.

We will need to replace the leaking water heater in our building.

We will explore adding additional handicapped spaces for the parking lot in the spring.

AV Installation: We are seeking an additional estimate for adding AV equipment in the sanctuary to enhance our worship services. When we have chosen a contractor, we will share this information about the equipment and how it will be used with the congregation.

The next ALB meeting will be **Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

Accountable Leadership Board

Louise Belk	A. J. Feucht
Leslie Grenzow	John Huston
Carol Jacobson	Dorilee Kopp-Miller
Deb Munroe	LeeAnn Sinclair
Phyllis Stertz	Pastor Yohan Hong

### 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.





## 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)

## HILLTOPPERS

We will not be meeting during the months of January, February and March due to the potential of inclement weather. Hilltoppers next meeting is **April 14, 2025**, at 11 pm. Amy Scarr, a Senior Victim Advocate of Adult Protective Services, Dane County Department of Human Services is scheduled to make a presentation on Scam Safety. All are welcome to attend. We will go out for lunch after the meeting. Bring a friend!

## 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



**American  
Red Cross**

## AGRACE GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIALISTS TO HOST SUPPORT GROUPS IN MARCH

Local adults and children living in southern Wisconsin who are grieving can find hope and healing with the help of grief support specialists at Agrace.

This March, grief specialists at the Agrace Grief Support Center, 2906 Marketplace Drive in Fitchburg, will host groups for adults who are grieving the death of a person. Groups provide emotional and peer support in a professionally led group setting and require advance registration.

- **Bridges** is for adults grieving the death of any loved one. In March, meetings take place **Wednesday, March 5 and 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and March 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Participants can attend as often as they feel the need for support.
- **Young Adult** is for anyone aged 18 to 30+ years who is grieving the death of a loved one, parent, child, spouse, sibling or friend. This support group meets once a month, and participants can attend as often as they feel the need for support. In March, the group meets **Wednesday, March 12, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,** via Zoom.
- **Mindful Movements** is an event for adults grieving the death of any loved one. This event is intended to relieve stress and tension in the body due to grieving and includes light, gentle movement. In March, the group meets **Wednesday, March 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.,** at the Agrace Grief Support Center.

There is no fee for Agrace grief support if a participant's family member was served by Agrace Hospice Care in the past 12 months. Modest fees may apply for others, and fees can be lowered or waived, if needed.

One-on-one grief support is also available in-person, by phone or video chat. This support is open to anyone, even if the person who died did not have hospice care.

To make an appointment or register for a grief group, visit [Agrace.org/GriefGroups](https://Agrace.org/GriefGroups), call (608) 327-7110, or email [griefsupport@agrace.org](mailto:griefsupport@agrace.org).

*Founded in 1978, Agrace is a nonprofit, community-supported health care organization dedicated to providing high-quality care and support to people who are aging, ill, dying or grieving. With offices in Madison, Janesville, Dodgeville, Baraboo, Oconomowoc and Wauwatosa, Agrace serves more than 1,800 patients and clients across southern Wisconsin every day.*



## COLD IS CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE TOO ?!? YEP!

**By Carol Phelps: Faiths Connect For Climate Action Leadership Team**

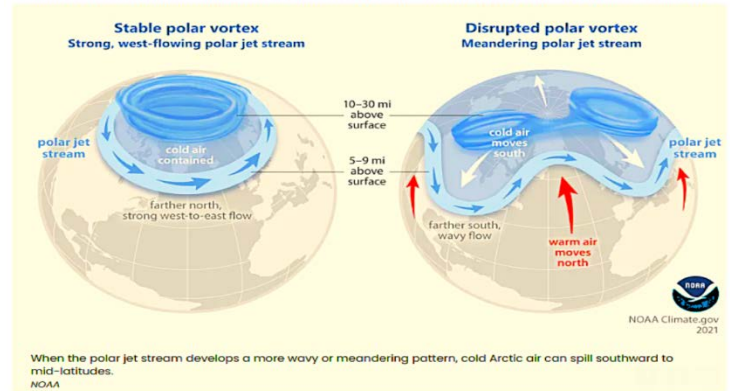
You may get someone asking you this week, "Where's your 'global warming' now?? See - it's a figment of your imagination. We've now gotten snow and cold, and our winter is no different than it was decades ago." ... The simple answer [you can say, is that the] Arctic is warming faster than anywhere else.

Why do we care about what's happening at the North Pole (besides worrying about the starving polar bears, and the melting permafrost leaking methane gas, and roads and homes in Alaska collapsing because they're no longer on stable frozen ground)?

Changes in the temperature at the North Pole are making the Polar Vortex (a swirl of cold air around the North Pole) unstable. When the Polar Vortex & Polar Jet Stream get unstable, blobs of very cold air leak down into the southern U.S.

Obviously those dips of icy polar air give us some bone-chilling weather. But when it reaches places south in the U.S. that aren't used to cold winters it really wreaks havoc. Citrus crops are very sensitive to frozenness and so are water pipes. Broken water pipes make a big mess because water spills everywhere. You don't have any water until the pipes get fixed again. Fixing broken pipes and replacing things like walls and carpets that were damaged by the leaking water is expensive.

A diagram from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) makes it clearer:



So, if someone says, "Where's your global warming now?" you can feel confident responding - "It's right here; planetary warming is responsible for this extreme cold snap..."

The truth is, on a global scale, this has been the warmest winter on record. Scientists don't just make up those numbers. There are thousands of weather stations all over the world - even out on buoys in the middle of the ocean, and up in the Himalayan mountain peaks. And all those daily temperature numbers get compiled by computers and added together and averaged. So, you can have confidence that - no matter how cold one particular day is in the town you live in - on average, temperatures around the globe are continually rising, disrupting weather-related stuff ranging from rainfall to the polar vortex to atmospheric rivers.

Church and Society Ministry Team

# \$ Financial Report \$

## Cash Flow January 31, 2025

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 22,282	\$ 22,282
General Operating Expenses	25,495	25,495
<b>Net Surplus (Shortfall)</b>	<b><u>\$ (3,213)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (3,213)</u></b>
<b>General Fund Balance January 31, 2025</b>		<b><u>\$ 53,718</u></b>

## STEWARDSHIP - LOVE THAT MOVES US

One of the things I love most about the Good News is its message that God loves us just as we are, right where we are. That is the most fundamental message of grace — that “God loved us while we were yet sinners” (Romans 5:8). God sent His Son into the midst of a world that would ultimately put Him to death. And God continues to reach out to those who are the least, the last, and the lost. Without that message of Good News, it wouldn’t be the Gospel.

But there is another part. Yes, God loves us just as we are, but He also loves us too much to let us stay where we are. God’s desire for us is to grow in all ways to become more like Jesus.

So, how do we become more like Jesus? By growing as disciples —through devotion, prayer, generosity, following Jesus’ teachings, and being open to where God might lead us. Grace is free, but holiness and godliness require discipline — the spiritual work to which we are called as disciples. In fact, the word “disciple” shares its root with “discipline.” Those who seek to grow in faith and spiritual maturity respond to the Good News of God’s love by committing to prayer, study, worship, and service.

This Lenten season, let’s renew our commitment to make room in our lives for God through all the means at our disposal.

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 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> <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>						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> <u>See schedule below</u> <b>11:00 Girl Scout Cookie Sale</b> 11:30 Adult Study	<b>3</b> Pastor's Day Off 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 5-6pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>4</b> 11:00 Staff Mtg Lunch out 5:30-7 Bible Study	<b>5</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 2-4 Parkinson's Support Group 7pm Worship	<b>6</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study	<b>7</b> 10am Game Day 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>8</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR - Fellowship Hall  9 am Men's Group at Tully's II
<b>9</b> <u>See schedule below</u> <b>Daylight Saving</b> Time Begins 11:30 Adult Study 2:00 Read 'Em & Meet 3-4 Girl Scout Troop	<b>10</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  5:30-7pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>11</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b>  10-12 Mah Jongg 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 1:30 Friendship Circle-Hall	<b>13</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b>  10-11:30 Bible Study 1:00 Faith Circle-Hall	<b>14</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b>  11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>15</b> <b>Pastor at Conference</b>
<b>16</b> <u>See schedule below</u> 11:30 Adult study 3-5 Girl Scout Troop	<b>17</b> Pastor's Day Off  10am-2pm Monona Quilters-F.H 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use 5-6pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>18</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 11:00 Staff Mtg 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>19</b> 10-11:30 RSVP Crafting 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>20</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study 6:30pm Accountable Leadership	<b>21</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>22</b> 8:30am-3pm Revive CPR - Fellowship Hall
<b>23</b> <u>See schedule below</u> <b>Newsletter Ddln</b> 11:30 Adult Study 3-4 Girl Scout Troop	<b>24</b> Pastor's Day Off  11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  5:30-7pm Girl Scout Troop	<b>25</b> 9:30-12:15 NewBridge Foot Clinic F.H. 11:00 Staff Mtg 5:30 -7 Bible Study	<b>26</b> 10-12 Mah Jongg 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>27</b> 10-11:30 Bible Study <b>5:30pm Community Meal-</b>	<b>28</b> 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use  2:00 Church & Society	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <u>See schedule below</u> UMCOR Sunday 11:30 Adult Study	<b>31</b> Pastor's Day Off 10am-2pm 11am Upstairs Narthex in Use	<b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b> 9:00 Sunday School for children 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish				



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### **ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

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Worship 10:00am

### **MARCH 2025**

### **COMMUNITY - WIDE MEAL**

Our next Community Meal is on **Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Menu will feature grilled chicken breast or a veggie burger, 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 March 23rd. We encourage our regular participants to attend. All are welcome.



# Community Meal