Resonate Church, Janesville

Things have really been moving here in Janesville at Resonate Church. Some highlights of what has been happening:

- Meranda and I, along with Judah and Elias, went to a church planting conference in Orlando, FL. We came back from the conference encouraged and intrigued by what God is doing, has already done, and will be doing at Resonate Church. One charge and excitement we have is the training Jesse received, called "Discipleshift". We're looking to implement a disciple-making culture and being intentional about every group and person being a discipling-making people at Resonate. This training was exactly what Jesse was looking for to training leaders!
- Resonate Church has been hosting "Swing Station" once a month where
 people of the community come in for a swing dance lesson and then have an
 open dance floor. This has exploded as we reach out to the community.
 Swing Station has been averaging 70 people the last three months and we've
 seen some of those people come on Sunday mornings, or get involved in our
 small groups (it also helped that the Janesville Gazette did a write-up on it!).
- We have formed six small groups and are looking to start more. Praise God! In March, Resonate Church has been averaging 85 in worship attendance including 96 this past Sunday. Our worship services are full of regulars, visitors, and returning visitors that come ready to experience and encounter God.
- Our Beernink family has been extremely busy as well. Malayna, Mariana,
 Jezaniah, Xylia, Zayden, and Ezekiel are excited for their dance recital
 coming up next month. They've been working hard on dance; very involved in
 AWANA at a local church; and learning the tricks of reading, math, and
 science at Beernink Academy. They do all of this while being moved by the
 love of Christ that shines out of them. They love Jesus and it shows in what
 they do.

We covet your prayers Monroe Bible Church family. Here are some specific ways you can pray for us:

- We are beginning membership classes along with our "discipleshift" training. We would love to see our church being filled with the love of Christ, and then having it overflow in everything we do. Our desire is that Janesville is a better place because we exist.
- ➤ Planting a church and having a large family can be pressing and challenging at times. Pray for our marriage, our children, and our impact to our Resonate family, and also to our neighborhood and community.

Pastor Jesse & Meranda Beernink Family



We would like to offer our sympathy to Ann Toay and her family. Ann's sister, Margaret Esch, passed away on Sunday, March 11th. May God bless you with His peace.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Pat & Angie Miller, & Justin & Jaclyn Miller, & their family. Angie's mother, Vivian Liszek, passed away on Tuesday, March 20th.

May God bless each of you with His peace.



After meeting with those who expressed interest in being baptized, we no longer have candidates to baptize. Therefore, our baptism service today at 18 & 8th is being canceled. If you are interested in being baptized, see one of the pastors, or wait for our next regularly scheduled baptism service July 22nd at the Clarno Forestry Center.

<u>Good Friday Service</u> ~ March 30th, 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Monroe (2227 – 4th Street). Everyone is invited!

<u>Easter Worship Service</u> ~ Sunday, April 1st at 9:30 AM. One Worship Service only! We'll meet at the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center (1600 26th Street). There are still various opportunities to help for Easter. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help with this service.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u> ~ "Philippians" an 8-week study that runs from April 5th – May 24th will meet at 9:30 AM on Thursdays in the Nehemiah Center. Cost is \$8/book. Sign up at the Welcome Center today. Contact Linda Shannon with questions, 608-636-6075.

We have raised \$1,043 (38%) of the \$2,700 needed to hold the OneMeal Food packing event on April 21. Donations payable to **Kids Around The World** can be placed in the Donation Box at the back of the church through April 15. Please sign up at the back table if you can help pack. Thanks for your support!



Sunday, April 1

Easter Worship Service ~ 9:30 am, Monroe High School PAC

No Sunday School, Pipeline, Ignite, or Fusion

Monday, April 2

Missions Meeting ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wednesday, April 4

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102 Awana Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, NC Awana ~ 3yrs.-6th grade, 6:15 pm

Thursday, April 5

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday, April 7

Men's Breakfast ~ 8:00 am, NC/K

Sunday, April 8

Deadline: Elder/Deacon recommendations Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service 10:30 am

Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30 am/LL #106

Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4:00 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

Monday, April 9

Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106 Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Wednesday, April 11

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102 Awana Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, NC Awana ~ 3yrs.-6th grade, 6:15 pm

Thursday, April 12

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, NC Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Week of March 25-31

Today, Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday

Worship Services: 9 am & Café Service 10:30 am

Ladies Pipeline Class ~ 9 am/NC & 10:30 am/LL #106

Men's Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC No Baptismal Service

No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, March 26

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, March 27

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Wednesday, March 28

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #102 No Awana

Thursday, March 29

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, March 30

Good Friday Service ~ 7:00 pm, Monroe United Methodist Church

Saturday, March 31

Kitchen in use ~ Easter food preparation

<u>Prayer Topic:</u>

Those being baptized

Prayer Focus – Radio Ministry Ministry Leader – Paul Ritschard Please Pray:

- † The Radio Ministry reaches those in need of hearing the Gospel.
- † We create a broadcast that brings a consistent audience.
- † Prayer for guidance in deciding the direction of the Radio Ministry In the future.



Step 1—"Our Mission & Vision"

(1 Session)
Saturday, April 14th
8:00 AM, Nehemiah Center
Breakfast provided.

Step 2 —"Our Core Beliefs"

(2 Sessions)
Sundays, April 15th & 22nd
6:30 PM, Lower Level #102

Please sign-up at the Welcome Center *Step 2 is required for membership.

Elder – Deacon Recommendations

Our annual process for recommendation of Elders and Deacons is underway. Pray the Lord will raise up leaders for MBC. You may pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. If you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon, recommendations must be received in the church office or Secretaries' mailbox by Next Sunday, April 8th.

