# Andy Thoman University of Wisconsin Oshkosh InterVarsity



Our small group Bible Study for International Students.

Fall semester ended well, we had our interim term, and now Spring Semester is here. Students returned to campus on Jan. 29th. We have been doing plenty of outreach and small group kick off events!

This semester we are training up new leaders

under our curriculum for a team of students we call the "Apprenticeship Team." On this team they get trained like an apprentice would. We teach them valuable ministry skills and pair them up with older students doing the work. Currently, we have 10 students signed up to be a part of this team! This is very exciting because these students often become the next leaders of our chapter. In this training they learn how to take intentional steps of spiritual growth, how to lead Bible Studies, share their faith, and disciple others in these skills too. Additionally, we have some new small group leaders helping out with existing small group Bible studies this semester, which is very exciting! We started the semester with 6 small groups and hope to plant 2-4 more before the semester is over. We desire to reach every corner of campus giving every student an opportunity to hear the Word of God and learn how to study it and live by it! Pray with us that our student leaders and leaders-in-training would have energy to do the work God has called us to this semester.

Right now, we have roughly 60 students involved in the chapter, 6 small groups meeting, 3 different prayer meetings, our weekly large group, and several other groups meeting for leadership planning and training. We couldn't do this work if it wasn't for the prayer and support you provide.

Please pray for Andy as he is now also training leaders and reaching out on the Lakeshore Tech. College campus. Pray for student leaders and open hearts. Thank you so much!

In Christ,
Andy Thoman

#### **Elder – Deacon Recommendations**

Our annual process for recommendation of Elders and Deacons is closing <a href="Today">Today</a>, April 8th. Pick up a recommendation form at the Welcome Center if you would like to recommend someone as an Elder or Deacon. There is no need to recommend those individuals who already serve. Place your recommendations in the Secretaries' mailbox in the lower level workroom, above the copier/printer.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u> ~ "Philippians" an 8-week Bible study just began and is meeting at 9:30 AM on Thursdays in the Lower Level, Room #106. Contact Linda Shannon with questions, 608-636-6075.

<u>Kids Around The World</u> ~ OneMeal Donations to purchase extra food may be put in the donation box at the back of the church through April 15. We will pack all the food Saturday, April 21 at the Monroe Middle School gym starting at 10 am. All ages are welcome!

<u>Softball</u> ~ if you would like to play for MBC in the church softball league this summer, sign up at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Bob Hauri, 608-325-9952 or email <u>bobdebhauri@gmail.com</u>

Graduation! ~ Monroe Bible Church is in need of 5-6 photos of each class of 2018 High School graduate: from birth, through the years, to Senior year. We will be recognizing our High School graduates on Sunday, May 20th during Worship Services. A slide show with your son's or daughter's photos, put to music, will be shown during each of the services. Please email your photos to the church office in a jpeg format. If you are unable to do that, bring your photos in to the office and we will scan them into our computer. Photos for the slide presentation must be in the church office *No Later Than May 1st!* 

We will also need a current photo to feature both <u>High School and College graduates in the May newsletter</u>. Be sure to include the graduation date, the graduate's future plans, and any Open House party information. Email your pictures to <u>office@monroebiblechurch.org</u> <u>This needs to be submitted to the office by APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>!</u>

Don't wait - send us your photos as soon as possible!



#### Sunday, April 15

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, service project at the Monroe Clinic (meet at MBC first)

Fusion ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

Next Steps-Step 2 (s1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL102

#### Monday, April 16

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

## Wednesday, April 18

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

#### Thursday, April 19

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, LL, Room #106

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

#### Saturday, April 21

OneMeal Packing Event ~ 10:00 am, Monroe Middle School Gym NC/K in use ~ 11 am – 4 pm

#### Sunday, April 22

Next Steps-Step 2 (s2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL102

## Wednesday, April 25

Awana Closing Ceremony ~ 6:15 pm, S/NC/K

#### Sunday, April 29

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

Pipeline Class ~ 9 am, NC. Guest speaker Andy Thoman, Intervarsity

## Week of April 8-14

### Today, 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.-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:15 pm

#### Thursday, April 12

Women's Philippians study ~ 9:30 am, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

#### Saturday, April 14

Next Steps – Step 1 ~ 8:00 am, NC, breakfast provided

## **Prayer Topic:**

Pray for those who are being called to be Elders or Deacons

## Prayer Focus – Life Groups Ministry Ministry Leader – Mike Westcomb Please Pray:

- † Groups would bond and enjoy being involved in each other's lives.
- † More individuals would see the value of being part of a Life Group.
- † Our Life Groups would be people, community, and ministry oriented.

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST May 3rd**

<u>Volunteers are needed</u> for Prayer (ages 10-20), Table Hosts, Ushers, Greeters, Breakfast Casserole Servers, Registration Table, Set-up, and Clean-up. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center. Sign up before April 16<sup>th</sup>.

## 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. Children are welcome to attend with you. \*Step 2 is required for membership.

## Monroe Bible Church April 8, 2018

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