

Luba Dechtiarenko - BEE

Greetings! Thank you so very, very much for your many prayers and years of faithful financial support. I have definitely felt your prayers and would often cry out to God to “remind” my prayer warriors to pray for me, because I had no strength to pray for myself. The Lord heard my cry and gave me inner peace and calm even though my health issues and pain overwhelmed me.

Let me share my struggles and health ups and downs. At the end of October, I had a good trip to Israel with Roman. The three weeks in Netanya were excellent. I had a good appetite, took nice long walks on the beach and spent time reading, praying, and doing a bit of research for my book project. We both thought I was making a turnaround with my health. However, since our return from Israel I have been battling with constant transfusions, infusions, medication adjustments etc., which affected my daily routine to the point that I could barely function. Roman helped me as much as he could in between his trips and studies. When he was away our daughter drove me to appointments and helped with meals. It is so good to be near our daughter and to have help from others as well. It is by the grace of God that I feel a little improvement in my health.

My health issues have taken their toll on me, including my ministry activities. With each transfusion or infusion, I find that I can't accomplish as much as I would like to. It has been difficult even to keep up with correspondence. At times it is difficult even to take phone calls let alone prepare teaching materials of work on notes. After much prayer and consultation with BEE, they suggested considering taking a “paid medical leave” to take the stress off. Roman and I discussed this and we both feel the Lord leading in this. Thus, BEE will assist in putting a letter together to my donors to explain my ministry status as “paid medical leave” for health reasons, until further notice. Our prayer is that the Lord will give me physical healing, a “peace that surpasses understanding”, and faithfulness to endure.

I will keep you informed about my healing process in the months ahead. We are living in such “different and difficult times”. God is in control and that is what calms the inner soul daily.

Yours in Christ,
Luba Dechtiarenko

A Celebration of Life Service will be held for Neoma Stoffet at Hickory Grove Cemetery on Saturday, May 12th at 1:00 PM, with a lunch following the service. (The cemetery is located on Townline Road in Walworth County, between Elkhorn & Burlington, WI)

Pipeline Class Today, May 6th ~ we will do a study called *Go Fish*. Our 9 AM class will include a short video segment with discussion about how to naturally talk about our faith in Jesus. Join us and let's learn together!

Step 3 – “Our Commitments” (1 s.) ~ Today, May 6th at 6:30 PM, Lower Level #102. Children are welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center! **Steps 2 & 3 are required for membership.*

Women's Ministry - Priscilla Shirer Simulcast ~ Friday, May 11th from 6:30-8:30 PM and Sat., May 12th from 9 AM-3 PM at Faith Community Church in Davis, IL. Lunch is provided Saturday. Tickets are \$15 per person. Make checks payable to Monroe Bible Church. Carpooling from MBC. This event is sold out! We have *Only 5 tickets left – sign up today!!*

Primetimers Fellowship Dinner ~ Tuesday, May 8th, coffee/punch at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to pass, a graduation picture, or one of you at around 18 years of age, and think of a story to share. Please call Ray & Becky (325-4240) with questions.

Wild Mountain Man Study – Men and boys, this study begins in June. Sign-up at the Welcome Center!

Missions Ministry ~ is in need of new members to join this ministry. We meet once per month. Contact Lynne Hardy if interested, 328-2064.

Equip Overnight Retreat for Middle Schoolers ~ June 12th-13th at E. Free Church in Lena, IL. Cost is \$30. Permission slips available at the Welcome Center and on the Ignite Facebook page. Deadline for registration and payment is June 1st. Make checks payable to MBC. Contact Pastor Troy with any questions.

Thrivent Members ~ Monroe Bible Church is now approved. If you would like to appoint your “Thrivent Dollars” to MBC, we can now accept them.

Security Ministry:

- We need volunteers to join this ministry in a variety of areas! Please sign up at the Welcome Center if interested in helping with this vital ministry.
- It would also be good to know who the people are in our congregation that are medically trained or CPR certified. Please let Keith Ferreri know of your training by either signing the Security Ministry Med. Training sheet at the Welcome Center or by contacting Keith at 608-293-0296.

May

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café
No Ignite or Fusion

Monday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 16

Men's Noon Bible Study ~ LL #104

Thursday, May 17

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

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, May 18

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am
Ministry Leader Appreciation Dinner ~ 6
pm, NC/K

Sunday, May 20

Recognizing High School Graduates
Ignite ~ 4 pm
Fusion ~ 6 pm

Tuesday, May 22

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am
Deacons Mtg. ~ 6:00 pm, LL #106

Friday, May 25

Men's/Boys' Hike ~ 6:00 pm, New Glarus
Woods. Carpool from MBC at 5:30 pm
Fusion & Alumni Guys' Overnighter ~
8:00 pm Friday – 9 AM Saturday, NC

Sunday, May 27

The Lord's Table

June

Friday, June 1

Registration deadline for Equip Retreat
for Middle School (June 12-13)

Saturday, June 2

Awana Sparks Camp ~ 9:30 am – 4 pm,
Fredonia, WI

Week of May 6-12

Today, Sunday, May 6

Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am
 Café
 Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am
 BYO Lunch ~ NC after 2nd Service
 Ignite ~ Service at Monroe Clinic ~ Meet
 at the clinic – main doors, 4 pm
 Fusion ~ 6 pm, LL #106
 Next Steps “Step 3” ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, May 7

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, May 8

Primetimers Dinner ~ Coffee at 5:30 pm,
 Dinner at 6 pm, NC/K

Wednesday, May 9

Men’s Noon Bible Study ~ LL #104

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast ~ 6:30 – 8:30
 pm Fri., & 9 am – 3 pm Sat., Faith
 Community Church, Davis IL

Saturday, May 12

Care Net Walk for Life ~ 9 am, Hope
 Community Center
 Mom’s Morning Out ~ 10:00 am – 12:30
 pm, men will be babysitting the kids in
 the NC. Lunch provided at 12:30.

Prayer Focus – Nursery Ministry
Ministry Leader –
Please Pray:

- † Praise for the individuals that have helped out in the nursery this year.
- † There is always a need for more workers in the nursery.
- † That an individual will feel the call and desire to lead the nursery ministry



Thank you to everyone who made the National Day of Prayer possible! It was truly a team effort. Over 50 community leaders were prayed for by our youth, and over 12 churches were represented by the youth and other volunteers.

Elders & Deacons

These are the men who have been recommended as Elders & Deacons (* Indicates those who are newly recommended) If you have any concerns regarding any of these men serving in this capacity, please bring your concerns to one of the Elders before June 10th.

| Elders | Deacons |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Jim brown | Loren Bruehlman |
| Jason Elgin | Keith Ferreri |
| Chris Holverson | Ralph Johnson |
| Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl | Jeff McNett |
| Scott Larson | Richard Peach |
| Kim Markham | Richard Thoman |
| Bernie Roidt | Duane Zimmerman |
| Mike Westcomb | *Jim Hurlbert |
| Larry Young | |
| *Jeff Wunschel | |

Monroe Bible Church

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