

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM and Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

## May 6, 2018

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