Ryan & Deb Wyss

Appointees, training events, and leading a team of mentors have been the focuses of Ryan's ministries with TEAM for the last 5 years. It's been a great fit for his skill set, meaningful work, and a wonderful challenge all at the same time! That's why when he received a phone call in May asking him to consider taking on a new role in TEAM it came as a surprise.



The phone call came from the Personnel Director, Elmer, and the invitation was for Ryan to consider working directly with him for 1-2 years as the Associate Personnel Director, with a plan to take on the director role when Elmer retires. After praying about this new opportunity, discussing it extensively with Deb and seeking wise counsel, Ryan accepted the new position in early July.

The month of July was a transitional time that saw Ryan slowly handing off his team leader responsibilities to one of his teammates, doing final calls with the appointees he was mentoring, and tidying up all administrative duties linked with his mentoring role. On August 1st he started his new role in TEAM's Personnel Group.

This new role comes with an increase in leadership responsibility that will be a healthy challenge and will demand that Ryan enter a season of learning. The Personnel Group serves TEAM's missionaries and North American staff by facilitating missionary transitions to and from North America, ongoing learning & development, human resources services, benefits & retirement coordination, missionary kid educational planning & care, administrative services, and the assessment process for appointing new missionaries.

The whole family is happy that a relocation won't be necessary as Ryan takes on this new role ~ we'll still be living in Oak Park Heights, MN and Ryan will continue to work from the office that Oakridge Community Church let's him use.

- We enjoyed a short trip to Monroe, WI recently to speak at Hope Evangelical Free Church and to visit friends and family in the area. It was wonderful to reconnect with everyone and the kids had a blast.
- Thanks for continuing to pray for Elena. Her head and stomach pain are less than they were in June but aren't completely gone. She got some new glasses that are pretty cute too!
- Deb and Elena headed to Los Angeles, CA in early September to attend the 3rd annual conference for families affected by Coffin Siris Syndrome. We attended last year in Seattle, WA and were so encouraged by the connections we made.

Deb is working to help provide networking events for special needs families in our local community too. This week she will facilitate a meet and greet opportunity for families who have children with special needs who are under the age of 13.





We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Mark § Suzanne Rohloff. Mark's father, Wayne, passed away on Wednesday, September 19th. May God's peace sustain you.

LIFE GROUPS START this week. Please check the plexi-board in the foyer and choose a group to join.

<u>Church Family Campout</u> at Yellowstone State Park this Friday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept. 30. Cost is \$8 per person, whether you stay 1 night or both nights. *<u>Make</u> <u>checks payable to Monroe Bible Church and Indicate "Campout" on the memo</u> <u>line</u>. *Deadline for payment is TODAY!*

<u>Awana pre-registration</u>! Please stop by the table in the foyer to register your child for Awana.

<u>Men's Bible study today</u> – Join us! The Men's noon Bible study has moved from Wednesday's to Sunday's in the Lower Level, Room #106 at 12:15 pm. Contact Kyle Ohlrich at 719-439-1003 with questions.

<u>Next Steps – Step 1</u> (1 s.) \sim Today at noon in the Nehemiah Center. Lunch is provided.

<u>Next Steps – Step 3</u> (1 s.) ~ Today at 6:30 pm, lower level room #102. **This* step is required for membership.

Women's Hebrews study began this past Thursday, September 20th at 9:30 am, Nehemiah Center. Contact Linda Shannon with questions, 608-636-6075



Bible Study for Young Adults, single or married, began last Thursday, September 20th, at 7 pm, LL #106. The study is on the book "Not God Enough" by J.D. Greear. Questions? Contact Jesse Petersen at 608-214-2535 or jpicon727@gmail.com

Three large trees will be taken down and removed from our property on **Saturday, October 20th** beginning at 8 am. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help. Contact Duane Zimmerman with questions, 608-214-6793.

<u>Sunday, September 30</u> Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday School ~ 9 am All Church Campout at Yellowstone State Park, 8495 N Lake Rd, Blanchardville, WI



<u>Monday, October 1</u> Mission:Monroe ~ serving at the Care Net Spaghetti Supper, 3 - 9 pm, Hope Community Center Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 <u>Wednesday, October 3</u> Awana: Trek & Journey ~ 5:30 pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15 pm Thursday, October 4

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday-Sunday, October 5-7

Fusion Fall Retreat ~ Lake Geneva, WI

Saturday, October 6

Men's Breakfast ~ 8 am, NC

<u>Tuesday, October 9</u>

Primetimers Games & Lunch ~ 10 am – 1 pm, NC

Thursday, October 11

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Good News Club begins ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106 Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102 <u>Friday, October 12</u> Outdoor Family Movie Night ~ 8 – 11 pm Watson's home (W6750 Cty. B, Monroe)

Week of Sept. 23-29 Today, Sunday, September 23 Lord's Table

Campout payments due Today! Worship Services: 9 am & 10:30 am Café Sunday School ~ 9 am Edify Equip Parents Meeting (open to all parents) ~ 9 am, NC Next Steps - Step 1 ~ Noon, NC. Lunch provided Ignite ~ "Air Soft War" with Lena E. Free Church ~ leaving MBC at 12:15 pm Next Steps - Step 3 ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Life Groups begin Monday, September 24

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Tuesday, September 25

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 26

Middle & High School "See You at the Pole" breakfast ~ 6 am/NC, At the Pole at 7:15 am

Awana Kick Off ~ 5:30 pm Trek/Journey; 6:15 pm Clubbers $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. – 6^{th} grade

Thursday, September 27

Women's Hebrews Study ~ 9:30 am, NC Kitchen in use ~ Noon – 6 pm S & NC in use ~ Noon onward/decorating Wild Mountain Man Leaders Mtg ~ 6:45 pm, Hardacre home (W8163 Smock Valley Rd., Monroe) Young Adults Study ~ 7 pm, LL #106

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102 Friday & Saturday, September 28-29

All Church in use for decorating & wedding

Friday-Sunday, September 28-30 Church Campout, Yellowstone State Park Park, 8495 N Lake Rd, Blanchardville Prayer Focus – Men's Ministry Ministry Leader – Kyle Ohlrich Please PRAY:

† That ministries would work together in creating common direction in a relationship with Christ.

† For Fathers, Husbands, and Grandfathers in the community to grow closer in their walk with Christ.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Cheese Days Food tent! Thanks be to God we had fantastic weather for our 35 volunteers who sold over 1,750 bottles of water and over 150 freezer pops. That's over \$2,600 added to the Playground Fund which brings the total raised to \$13,000! Missions Ministry

YOU ARE Making A Difference.

2018-2019 Bible Reading plans are now available. We have a Family Reading Plan that is thematic and a Bible in a Year Plan. Monthly challenges and incentives will be planned throughout the year. Please visit the table in the Narthex to pick yours up today and tell us why you want to read through the Bible this year.



<u>A Tool for Building Your Family:</u> If you would like to implement a tool for building your family, go to your App Store and download the New City Catechism.

Backpack Buddies is in need of volunteers for the new school year. We need people to pack bags one evening per month and people to deliver bags on Friday mornings once (or less) per month. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Penny Ferreri (608) 426-1711 if you are interested in helping.



October is <u>Pastor Appreciation Month</u>! A card box will be placed in the foyer if you would like to give your appreciation to our Pastors. A special offering will be taken on Sunday, October 14th at both Services. Let's show our Pastors our appreciation!

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September 23, 2018

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