

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County Monroe, WI

The Pregnancy Center has officially moved and is now operating at our new location of 1512 – 11th Street, which is just two doors closer to the Square from our previous location in the same building. All we have left are some decorating and finishing touches. The folks who have stopped in to see the new location, like the look and layout much better than our previous office space. Hopefully, our target market will also appreciate the updates.

Although the space is smaller, we have two additional rooms: a kitchenette and a classroom/conference room for our *Earn While You Learn* classes and board meetings.

We're still working with the Dane County Care Net to bring mobile ultrasound and STD testing to Monroe. They will be operational soon and hope to partner with us in 2020. We will need to start a capital campaign to increase our revenue in order to pay for their services. While at the annual Care Net Conference recently, the common theme was if we want to maintain a steady influx of clients – especially pregnant clients – we need to offer medical services (either mobile or in-house).

We are implementing some new marketing campaigns this year. We have updated our website and will also be working with Empire Media for advertising at the Goetz Theatre.

Very Important Update: we had to change the date of our annual fundraising banquet. The 2019 banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Turner Hall. I am pleased to announce that our banquet speaker will be Keith Ferrin. Many of you will recognize him from "That You May Know Ministries" or his books: *Falling in Love with God's Word* and *Like Ice Cream*. I have been blessed to attend some of his devotional sessions at the Care Net conferences and am excited to have you experience his passion for God's Word too! I hope you are able to attend and invite others, so you and they can be blessed by Keith's presentation. Even if you cannot attend the banquet, please consider inviting others who will support the ministry of the Pregnancy Center.

Blessings,

Anna Anderson

We would like to offer our sympathy to Craig & Helen Tuttle and their family. Helen's mom, Joy Hambrick, passed away on Friday, October 4th. May God comfort you & bless you with His peace.

EFCA Update & Special Congregational Meeting – Pick up an Agenda for the upcoming meeting and a copy of the amended changes to our Constitution, Bylaws, and Statement of Faith at the Welcome Center. There will be a special congregational meeting on **Sunday, October 27th** in the Sanctuary following the second service to vote on these changes.

Greeting Ministry ~ Do you have a friendly smile, a warm handshake, like to meet new people and visit with regular attenders, then the Greeting Ministry could be for you. We are in need of more greeters of any age for both services. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved with, contact Kathy Markham at kathyam@hughes.net or 608-558-5001

Interested in becoming a Member of MBC? ~ We want to encourage everyone to go through all of the Next Steps classes, but Next Steps – Steps 2 & 3 are both *required for membership. Please sign up for all classes at the Welcome Center. ***Next Steps – Step 2** "Our Core Beliefs" is two parts and will meet **Sunday, October 13th & 20th** at 6:30 pm in the lower level room #102.

2020 Guatemala Playground Mission Trip: If you are interested, please plan to attend ONE of the required 20-minute informational meetings in the lower level: **TODAY, Oct. 13** at 10:15 am, Nov. 3 at 10:15 am, Nov. 17 at 12 pm, Dec. 8 at 12 pm. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, please contact Crystal Zimmerman at 325-6793.

Backpack Buddies – Volunteers Needed! ~ Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Sharon Kubly with questions at 608-558-4003 or email Sharon at Sharon.kubly@yahoo.com. Next packing date is at 18 & 8th on **Thursday, October 24th** at 6 pm.

October is Pastor Appreciation month ~ There will be a special offering to bless our pastors on **Sunday, October 20th** during services, and there will be a Concert of Prayer for our pastors and their families on **Monday, October 28th** at 6:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center. Let our pastors and their families know how much they are appreciated for all that they do!

Pleasant View Birthday Party ~ **Tuesday, November 12th**. Volunteers please arrive at 1:15 pm, the party begins at 2 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to help, or to provide cupcakes - homemade or purchased (NO nuts or seeds). A box for Bingo prizes is located next to the Welcome Center. BINGO prizes needed: individually wrapped fun-sized candy bars (nut-free), Life Savers, diabetic candy (nut-free chocolates and hard candy), individual serving sized cookies and chips (ie. Keebler, Pringles, Nabisco crackers), Kleenex, jewelry (no earrings with posts), perfume, cologne, and word search books. Please make sure all prizes are age appropriate.



Sunday, October 20

Special Pastor Appreciation Offering
taken during services

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Operation Christmas Child ~ table in foyer

Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC

Leader Training for Open House ~ Noon,

MBC Lower Level #106

Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC

Women's Retreat returns home

Ignite ~ 4-6 pm

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm

Next Steps Step 2 (s.2) ~ 6:30 pm, LL
#102

Monday, October 21

Missions Mtg. ~ 5:30 pm, LL #106

Prayer Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Tuesday, October 22

Pleasant View Service ~ 9:15 am

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm

Wednesday, October 23

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &

3^{1/2} Yrs. – 6th grade ~ 6:15-7:50 pm

Thursday, October 24

Blood Drive at MBC ~ 12:30-6 pm, NC

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, LL #106

NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Saturday October 26

Open House at 18 & 8th ~ 1-4 pm

Sunday, October 27

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Operation Christmas Child ~ table in foyer

Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC

Special Congregational Meeting ~ Noon, S

Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC

Ignite Serving at Loaves & Fishes ~ 3:30

Pm, Grace Lutheran Church

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm

Monday, October 28

Concert of Prayer ~ 6:30 pm, NC

Week of October 13-19

Today, Sunday, October 13

Welcome Guest Scott Sterner!

Lord's Table

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am

Operation Christmas Child ~ table in foyer

Sunday School & Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC
Guatemala 2020 Info Mtg. ~ 10:15 am, LL

Life Group Leaders Mtg. ~ Noon, LL #106

Next Steps-Step 1 ~ Noon, NC/K

Iglesia Biblica Worship ~ 2 pm, NC

Ignite Corn Maze ~ Leaving MBC 1:45 pm

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm

Next Steps Step 2 (s.1) ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Monday, October 14

Prayer Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Elder Board Mtg. ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Tuesday, October 15

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon

Women's Recovery Workshop ~ 7 pm

Wednesday, October 16

Awana: Trek/Journey ~ 5:30 pm, &

3^{1/2} Yrs. - 6th grade ~ 6:15-7:50 pm

Leader Training for Open House ~ 6:30-7 pm, 18 & 8th

Thursday, October 17

Iglesia Prayer ~ 6 pm, NC

Leader Training for Open House ~ 6:30-7 pm, 18 & 8th

NA ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, October 18

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am

Fri.-Sun, October 18-20

Women's Retreat ~ Walworth, WI

Prayer Focus – Building Security

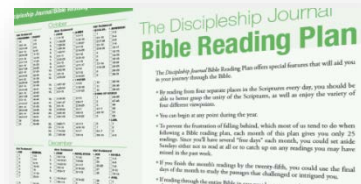
Ministry Leader: Josh Kuenzi

Please Pray:

- 1) Pray for God's hand of protection on MBC's members and staff, as they seek to carry out the mission and vision of the church.
- 2) Pray for God's wisdom and direction in implementing a balanced approach to church safety.

Our New Bible Reading Plan begins in October!

Stop by the Welcome Center to pick your copy up.



This Week
New City Catechism:
Part 3, Question 39



Life Groups ~ Sign up on our church website (monroebiblechurch.org) for the group that works best with your schedule. Contact the Office with any questions.

18 & 8th Open House Orientation: Host & Leader Training ~ Everyone who will be volunteering at the Open House on Saturday, October 26th from 1-4 pm, must attend one of these Leader Training sessions: **Wednesday, October 16th** from 6:30-7 pm at 18 & 8th, or **Thursday, October 17th** from 6:30-7 pm at 18 & 8th, or **Sunday, October 20th** from noon-12:30 pm at MBC in the lower level room #106. Contact Pastor Troy with questions at 316-640-9946.



There is a directory at the Welcome Center. We need **EVERYONE** to check the information that we have listed about you and your family and make any necessary corrections. *Please add your information if you're not listed. Sign up at the Welcome Center for a time-slot to have your picture taken.

Monroe Bible Church

October 13, 2019

Senior Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

Associate Pastor of Family Ministries Troy Watson

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Sunday Worship "The Gathering" 9 am & "Café" 10:30 am

Radio Broadcast WEKZ – FM 95.5 & AM 1260 – 8:15 am

Sunday YouVersion Available

Wireless Network: MBCguest

Password: worshippingere