

United Methodist Church of Monroe

messenger

MAY 2016

*"Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it?
I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness."*

Isaiah 43:19 (Common English Bible)



Spring has sprung! Even though we were spared a tough winter this year I am still happy to see the buds emerge, to hear the birds sing and to be able to go for a walk without gloves. I just love this time of the year when God is making all things new.

As I looked at all the wonderful things in this newsletter I thought that I didn't even need to write an article as God's spouting love is demonstrated throughout it. So, I would like to highlight some of what is going on (see inside for more detailed information):

- Blankets for Mother's Day -- for just \$5 we can bring warmth and comfort to someone
- Our 2nd annual Car Show is upon us -- one of the things we are looking to raise funds for is an AED unit; originally it was for our church, but we have surpassed our goal and so are now collecting for another church who may not otherwise be able to afford one
- Collection for Birthing Kit -- what better way to celebrate the newness of creation than through the donation of money or items to put together a kit to ensure a healthy birth
- Consecration Sunday -- a time to let God know just how committed we are to spreading His Good News

This is just a sampling of what is going on in the life of our church. My hope is that you won't feel overwhelmed by the mission opportunities but will rather feel drawn to one or more of them and will be called by God to give your time, talent and/or treasure. As the verse from Isaiah reminds us, God can do amazing things. Let us open ourselves up to being a vehicle of God's love as He emblazons a path through the wilderness.

The Holy Spirit will flow through us on Pentecost, May 15th, Come and catch the Spirit! (And, don't forget to wear **red** that day!)

In Christ's Humble Service,

Pastor Maude



Health Notes

Carin Florin, Parish Nurse

Allergens & Irritants

Description

Asthma is one of our nation's most common chronic health conditions. Many substances can aggravate allergies or increase the severity of asthma symptoms in individuals who are sensitive to these allergens or irritants.

This Web site is designed to help you survive the seasons by providing information on asthma, allergies and some of the most common seasonal and non-seasonal allergens and asthma irritants such as:

- Cigarette Smoke
- Cockroaches
- Dust Mites
- Pets & Animals
- Pollen

What's the Problem?

Allergies are the 6th leading cause of chronic illness in the U.S. with an annual cost in excess of \$18 billion. More than 50 million Americans suffer from allergies each year.

Allergies are an overreaction of the immune system to substances that generally do not affect other individuals. These substances, or allergens, can cause sneezing, coughing, and itching. Allergic reactions range from merely bothersome to life-threatening. Some allergies are seasonal, like hay fever. Allergies have also been associated with chronic conditions like sinusitis and asthma.

Who's at Risk?

Anyone may have or develop an allergy - from a baby born with an allergy to cow's milk, to a child who gets poison ivy, to a senior citizen who develops hives after taking a new medication.

Can It Be Prevented?

Allergies can generally not be prevented but allergic reactions can

be. Once a person knows they are allergic to a certain substance, they can avoid contact with the allergen. Strategies for doing this include being in an air-conditioned environment during peak hay-fever season, avoiding certain foods, and eliminating dust mites and animal dander from the home. They can also control the allergy by reducing or eliminating the symptoms. Strategies include taking medication to counteract reactions or minimize symptoms and being immunized with allergy injection therapy.

The Bottom Line

- The most common allergic diseases include: hay fever, asthma, conjunctivitis, hives, eczema, dermatitis and sinusitis.
- Food allergies are most prevalent in young children and are frequently outgrown.
- Latex allergies are a reaction to the proteins in latex rubber, a substance used in gloves, condoms and other products.
- Bees, hornets, wasps, yellow jackets, and fire ants can cause insect sting allergies.
- Allergies to drugs, like penicillin, can affect any tissue or organ in the body.

Anaphylaxis is the most severe allergic reaction. Symptoms include flush; tingling of the palms of the hands, soles of the feet or lips; light-headedness, and chest-tightness. If not treated, these can progress into seizures, cardiac arrhythmia, shock, and respiratory distress. Anaphylaxis can result in death. Food, latex, insect sting, and drug allergies can all result in anaphylaxis. If you experience any of the anaphylactic symptoms mentioned above dial 911 immediately.

Resources

National Institute of Health and Centers for Disease Control

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...



Mini Missions: Noodles for the needy!

Use your noodle and donate to the food pantry in May! All types of noodles are welcome!

Change for Waterman Scholarship

We are collecting loose change for the Waterman Scholarship Fund. There is a jug in the narthex for you to deposit loose change. All coins accepted! Keep an eye on the thermometer and watch it rise with your help!



Welcome Denise Wiley!

Please join us in welcoming Denise as our new church secretary effective March, 2016!

Denise and her husband, Michael, bought their home in Sandy Hook five years ago but did not permanently swap their Long Island Beaches for Lake Zoar until August of 2014. Married 31 years, the Wiley's have two grown children — their daughter, Casie, will be starting her third year of medical school in Brooklyn, NY and their son, Collin, is studying business and communications at the University of New Hampshire. Denise was always a very busy mom, working and actively involved in her community, children's school and church. She feels immensely blessed and strongly believes in giving back where possible.

Denise's employment background has been in the healthcare consulting field and she served as Stewardship Minister of her parish in New York. As a means to acclimate herself to her new neighborhood, Denise continues to be involved in community, civic and church activities and organizations. She is very excited to serve as UMC Monroe's parish secretary and looks forward to meeting and working with everyone. Denise gives thanks to the members of the interview committee, Pastor Martha and the Church Board for giving her this opportunity to be part of your church family.

She is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings ... please stop in to say hello if you're in the area on those days!



2016 Waterman Scholarship Applications

The deadline for graduating high school seniors to apply for this year's *Waterman Scholarship* is **Sunday, May 15, 2016**. Please visit our website and search *Waterman Scholarship* for more details.

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Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

Pentecost is one of the principal days of the Christian year and is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. The Greek word pentecoste means "fiftieth day." **Pentecost** is the day on which the Christian church commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world and is often referred to as the birthday of the church. The liturgical color for **Pentecost** is **red**. The Worship Committee **invites you to wear red** in celebration of this special day in the church!



May 15, 2016

We will also celebrate Consecration Sunday on Pentecost. This is our opportunity to thank God for all the blessings we have been given and to dedicate a portion of those back to Him. After worship we will have a catered luncheon. Make plans now to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship. Stay tuned for more information about this special day.

Seeking Coffee Hour Hosts

It's a wonderful way to support fellowship! The sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex or you can email the church office to book your date. All of the basics are supplied including coffee, tea, sugar and paper goods. Coffee making instructions are in the kitchen. As host we ask that you make the coffee, heat the tea water, supply the creamer and juice and clean up. Snacks and sweets are not required unless you'd like to provide them. Please consider taking a Sunday and sign up today!

Let's Celebrate!



05/01 Aiden Wallace
05/08 Abigail Cornut
05/08 Matthew Hornak
05/17 Bob Pantalone
05/19 Denise Wiley
05/24 Mike Pavia



happy birthday



happy anniversary

05/12 Rose and Dave Aiello
05/27 Annette and Bob Griffith
05/27 Anita Stabler-Hussey and Jim Hussey
05/27 Stacey and Steven Moore

Please submit additions and corrections to the birthday and anniversary list to the office at umc@umcmonroe.org or 203.268.8395. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks!



SUNDAY, MAY 8 IS MOTHER'S DAY!!

This Mother's Day, give more than a card! Donate to the *Church World Service* ("CWS") by purchasing a blanket! Continuing a long-standing tradition in our church, we will be collecting contributions to purchase blankets through the *CWS Blankets+ Program*. Only \$5 to supply and ship a blanket to a person in need — wherever they may be around the world!! A blanket can serve as warmth, shelter and comfort.

The *CWS Blankets+ Program* recognizes that the smallest, simplest things can make a major difference in the daily life and future of adults and children worldwide. *Blankets+* helps to provide blankets, tents, and other shelter items (as well as small tools such as seedlings, water pumps, basic farm implements, sewing machines, training, etc.). In 1946, in the aftermath of World War II, U.S. Christians joined hands and hearts in response to Jesus' call to feed the hungry,



quench the thirsty, and shelter the homeless children of God. Then and now we can do together what no one group can hope to do as well alone. Today, CWS is a cooperative ministry of 37 Protestant, Orthodox, and Anglican denominations, providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance in partnership worldwide. The *Blankets+ Program* is one of the many ways that CWS provides a way for congregations to join together in reaching out to neighbors in need the world over.

Each donation can be designated in honor or in memory of someone close to your heart. Please complete the Blanket Order Form and return your order to the church office by Sunday, May 1 for inclusion in our May 8 bulletin. Gift cards will be available. Any questions can be directed to Rose Aiello at buildingroses@aol.com.

Church World Service (CWS) Blanket Order



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
BLANKETS+**

Just \$5 will purchase a blanket through the Church World Service Blankets+ Program. Orders for more than one are certainly welcome! Please make your check payable to "UMCM" with "Blankets Plus" in the memo line. For bulletin inclusion, order should be in by Sunday, May 1.

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

By:

Check here if you would like a gift card(s)



Car Show and Family Day

To benefit the Monroe Food Pantry and the fight against Sudden Cardiac Arrest

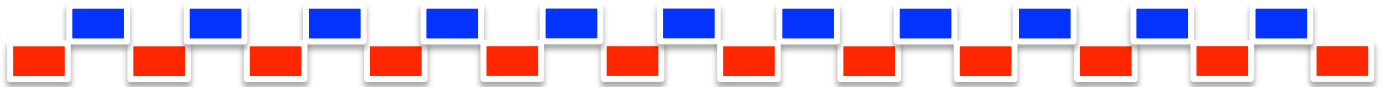
Cruisin' for a Cause Save a Life



Hosted by Cruisin' East Car Club

CLASSIC CARS • FOOD • FUN • TUNES • CRAFTS • TAG SALE

Hear about our Mozambique Mission Work
Support our Scholarship Program or SCA/AED Project
Bring a non-perishable food item to vote for your favorite ride!
Food will be donated to the Monroe Food Pantry



Saturday, May 21, 2016

10:00 am – 2:00 pm • Rain date June 4

United Methodist Church of Monroe
515 Cutlers Farm Road • Monroe, CT
www.umcmonroe.org

Registration: \$10 fee per show car; 1980 model year cut off.
Prizes will be given.

Payment: cash or check (made payable to "UMCM" with "Car Show 2016" in the memo line)

Interested show registrants please visit our website at www.umcmonroe.org or email carshow@umcmonroe.org to register by May 14, 2016 - 5:00 pm.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Get Trained and Join Monroe CERT!

- Learn how to prepare and what to do in an emergency: Disaster Psychology, Fire Control, Rescue, Sheltering, First Aid, CPR, more ...
- Help your family, friends, neighbors and community
- Assist Monroe's emergency services ... be part of a team!

Orientation is set for April 28 and training kicks off May 6. For more information, visit our website and search **CERT**. Questions? Please see Dave York.



National Day of Prayer: Thursday, May 5



Join us at 12:00 noon at the Gazebo on the Town Green as we pray for

Our Community ... Our Nation ... Our World

"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."

Paper Shredding Saturday, May 7

Saturday, May 7, is our Paper Shredding Fundraiser Event (rain or shine) from 9:00 – noon at Village Square, 401 Monroe Turnpike/Route 111, Monroe (across from McDonald's). The event benefits missions near and far.

HELP NEEDED: 4-6 individuals to unload cars and dump items into the shredding bins; 2-3 people to take cash and write-up receipts for the participants. If you're available on Saturday morning at any time and can participate, please contact Bill Florin. For questions or more information, please email papershredding@umcmonroe.org or visit our website and search *Paper Shredding*.



TWO Family Game Nights in May ... May 14 and 21!!



Family Game Night on May 14 is an EXTRA night of fun and games! Please bring your sandwich items as we'll be making sandwiches for delivery to King's Pantry on May 15. The individually wrapped sandwiches should have meat, cheese and no condiments.

Family Game Night on May 21 is our regularly scheduled event. Kids are welcome – we'll have games for them, too! Invite a friend — we'd love to meet them! Bring your favorite board game and snack to share!



MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

CROP Hunger Walk: Sunday, May 22



CROP is the Community Appeal of Church World Service. It fights hunger locally, nationally and internationally and emphasizes agricultural self-help. Sign up to walk and/or help contribute to the walk. Please contact Quintin Brantley or visit our website and search *CROP Walk* for more information.

The walk begins (and ends) at the United Congregational Church in Bridgeport (Corner of State Street and Park Avenue) at 1:30 pm and wraps up by 5:00 pm. The event is held rain or shine!

Memorial Day Parade: Sunday, May 29

Can you Kazoo? UMC Monroe will be participating in the 2016 Memorial Day Parade, May 29 at 2:00 pm. This year's theme is *Honoring Our Heroes: Past and Present*. We will be sponsoring a Kazoo Band and potentially a float. All are welcome to participate. Marching, sauntering, or gasping up a hill with a kazoo is an experience you won't want to miss! It is an enjoyable time seeing parade watchers burst into song. No need to worry about being off-key ... it's a kazoo! Join us in the band, or as a bystander in the crowd. Please join us for a planning meeting on Sunday, April 24, after worship. Questions: please contact Steve Arnold.



Two Planks: *The Foreigner*

The Foreigner is the winner of two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards as Best New American Play and Best Off-Broadway Production. An inspired comic romp, equal in inventive hilarity to the author's classic comedy *The Nerd*, *The Foreigner* enjoyed a sold-out premiere before moving on to a long run Off-Broadway. Based on what the New York Post describes as a "devilishly clever idea," the play demonstrates what can happen when a group of devious characters must deal with a stranger who (they think) knows no English.



Dates/Times

May 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

Friday/Saturday evening performances at 8:00 pm; Sunday matinees at 5:00 pm

Location: UMC Monroe

For more information, visit our website or www.twoplankstheater.org.

As you are making plans for this summer,
keep in mind our Vacation Bible School will be
held July 11 – July 15!



UMC MONROE YOUTH NEWS

Are you a member of the Class of 2016?
Are you “moving up” to a new school next year?

If you or someone you know from our church family is graduating (or “moving up” to a new school), let us know! Please submit the name and the school they’re graduating/”moving up” from to Denise in the church office (umc@umcmonroe.org or 203.268.8395) by May 15 -- we'll be celebrating this year's graduating class in our June issue!



- + Youth are invited to help with the Bake Sale on **Sunday, May 7** during the **Paper Shredding Event**
- + No Youth Group Meeting on **Sunday, May 8** because it's **Mother's Day!** Enjoy the day with your mother, grandmother, aunt or whoever is “mom” to you!
- + **Saturday, May 14** is an extra **Game Night** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm -- all youth are encouraged to come and **make sandwiches for King's Pantry** and then stay for fun as we play games.
- + The Youth Group will participate in the **CROP Walk** on **Sunday, May 22**. Stay tuned for more details on the Walk!
- + Don't miss the chance to shine as part of **the 3rd Annual UMC Monroe Kazoo Band! March in the Monroe's Memorial Day Parade** on **Sunday, May 29** at 2:00 pm as we toot God's horn!

Confirmation 
sunday, june 5

save
the
dates!

YOUTH 
sunday, june 12
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Prayer Concerns



Dawn - breast cancer
Anita Stabler - Hussey's boss Rick - knee surgery
George and Audrey Stabler
Carl Sword's brother - Brian - additional heart surgery
Christina Reynolds grandfather - Carl Flynn - heart attack and his sister Martha
Mike Cahill and family - loss of his father
Harry - bone cancer - and Janet (his longtime friend) who is caring for him
Dolores Ovesny
Michelle's friend - Melissa - brain tumor
Don Austrian - kidney cancer
Dave York and family - passing of his cousin Dick
Jeff York - medical tests
Roger Grant
Dolores Luckner - shingles
Tom Boomershine
Seth - recovering from addiction
Lauren - struggling with addiction
Michelle's Uncle Ronald - leukemia treatment
Anita's niece - Marsha
Dotti Hossler's brother and sister
Betty
Fran - waitress at McGowan's - cancer
Bill Florin's friend - Bill - who is battling cancer
Darcy and Cameron
Valerie - hospitalized
Mia and Carolyn - Kindergarten students with cancer
Shannon Rupp's grandparents and those who are caring for them
Amy - friend of Quintin
Suzette - Gail Mas' niece
Edna Turner - healing
Anita's granddaughter - Danielle

Robert Ellis – co-worker of Claudia Wallace - Stage 4 Cancer
Charlotte
Amanda - peace and healing
Greg - Gail Mas' nephew - cancer
Evelyn Sweetnam - hospice care
Linda Summa - Turner's daughter - cancer
Theresa - friend of Yorks - cancer
Olivia - Juvenile Diabetes
Sue Simmons' friend - Debbie - MS
Jimmy - Bobbie Grant's friend's son
Lynn Abbott's grandson - Brady
Fromm's friend - Radovan Frzop
From Lydia: Hayley Annino - friend of Kathryn - leukemia
York's daughter-in-law - Lori
Jodi Kles – Sheryl's cousin - living with rare form of cancer

Military personnel
Unemployed
First responders, firemen, policemen – especially police who have been victims of violence
Persons dealing with serious medical issues, drug addiction
Caregivers
Guidance for world leaders
Covenant to Care children, foster children
Those who do not have anyone to pray for them
Christians around the world persecuted for their faith
Those going through personal turmoil and facing financial concerns
Bringing an end to the drug epidemic and deaths

If you would like to add a person to our prayer list, or to receive a weekly copy of the joys and concerns email prayerrequest@umcmornoe.org, call the office or leave your request in the collection plate. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like your name or that of a relative or friend to stay on the list longer, please contact the office.



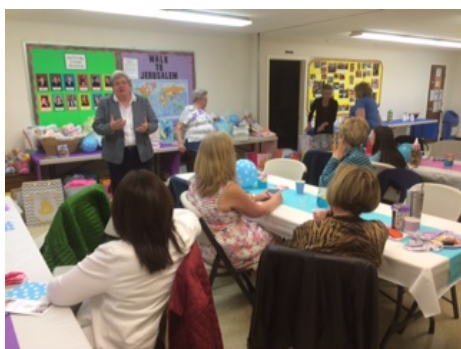
HELP! Birthing Kit Items Needed!

We are collecting supplies to make *UMCOR* (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Birthing Kits during the month of May to bring to the New York Annual Conference in June. They will be delivered all over the world. Last year our conference collected over 3,000 health, birthing and school kits. Every 90 seconds worldwide a woman dies from complications during pregnancy or childbirth. That comes to 356,000 women a year, most occurring in the developing world. Annually, 4 million infants pass away within a month of being born. It goes without saying that when a mother dies, it dramatically increases the risk of death for her baby. Birthing kits provide the essential items to promote a safe, clean delivery and to encourage good after care. Using a birthing kit can double a woman's chance of surviving the birth. We find it is easier to collect the materials and put the kits together as a group, which My Fair Ladies and Friendship Circle will do the first week in June. A collection box will be in the narthex for donations. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection plate made out to **UMCM** and clearly marked **"BIRTHING KITS"**.

Items needed:

- Small bars of soap (1-2 oz. size, in original packaging; small bars such as those found in hotels are acceptable). These can be donated year round.
- Receiving blankets (sizes may range from 28 x 28 inches to 32 x 32 inches -- you can donate a large piece and we will cut it down to size, no thermal or fleece please)
- Clear plastic sheeting, 4 mil thick (1 square yard is needed for each kit)
- Gallon-size plastic sealable bags
- We also need to enclose \$1 for each kit we provide

If you wish to donate money, we can purchase the plastic bags, plastic sheeting in large rolls (already 3 feet wide) and the receiving blankets tax exempt. We currently have enough razor blades, cotton string and vinyl gloves for this year. Last year we made 40 kits. Hopefully, with your help, we can make more this year.



Mercy Learning Center Shower

On Tuesday, April 19 we had a shower to benefit the Mercy Learning Center Day Care. All those attending had a wonderful night, filled with fun, games and fellowship. Three members of the Mercy staff joined us and it was inspiring to see the joy they experienced as they opened the wrapped gifts and shared with us some of the accomplishments of the students at Mercy. They currently have over 900 women bettering their lives through education. They receive no state-aid and federal grants are limited to non-existent. All the costs are paid through fund-raisers, donations and the work of volunteers. Christ taught us that whatever we do for the least of His children, we do for Him, Mercy is an example of this precept in action. To further our alliance, a bin is outside the front entrance for ongoing donations and discussion is underway to make the "SHOWER" an annual affair. Many thanks to all the people who worked so hard to put this together -- you are awesome!

For more pictures, visit us on Facebook!

Check us out on Social Media!



An easy way to let others know about the good things going on at *UMC Monroe* is to LIKE us on Facebook.

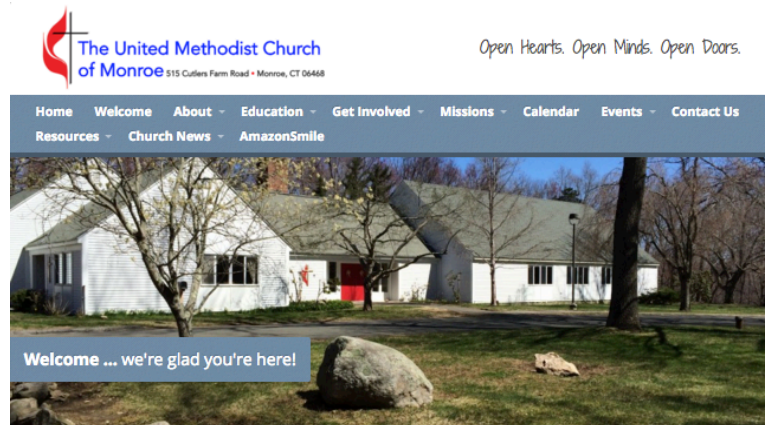
Go to www.facebook.com/umcmonroe/ and click on the "Like" button on the top of the page. Then, in the box that appears, click on "All Notifications." This will ensure that you see updates and photos posted to our page!



Visit our website for a repository of information about our church and activities! Are you looking for a copy of a current or old newsletter? Do you want to enroll for one of our events? Are you curious when the next Game Night is? Were you out of town last Sunday and want to check out

Pastor Martha's sermon? Are you wondering if an event has been cancelled due to inclement weather? Do you need a copy of an event flyer to print, email or share to Facebook to let your friends know what we're doing at UMC Monroe?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please visit our website for this type information and much, much more – the site is fully searchable, too!! **Visit our website TODAY at www.umcmonroe.org!**



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A Safe Sanctuary for Children

Reverend Martha Epstein
Rose Aiello, Lay Leader
Marilyn Jones, Organist/Pianist
Michelle Lambert, Choir Director

United Methodist Church of Monroe

May 2016 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>1</div> <div>Communion Sunday</div> <div>8:45am - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>2pm - Two Planks</div> <div>3pm - CNF: Confirmation</div>	<div>2</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>3</div> <div>11:30am - MM: Missions</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>4</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div> <div>7:30pm - CP: Choir Practice</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10am - BS: Bible Study:</div> <div>12pm - NDP: 2016 National</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7pm - Monroe CERT Spring</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8am - Monroe CERT Spring</div> <div>9am - Paper Shredding</div> <div>2pm - YC: Youth Craft</div>
<div>8</div> <div>8:45am - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>2pm - Two Planks</div> <div>4pm - YG: Youth Group</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:30am - FC: Friendship</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div> <div>7:30pm - MFL: My Fair</div>	<div>10</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div> <div>7:15pm - CC: Church</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div> <div>7:30pm - CP: Choir Practice</div>	<div>12</div> <div>10am - BS: Bible Study:</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>13</div> <div>7pm - Monroe CERT Spring</div> <div>8pm - Two Planks: The</div>	<div>14</div> <div>8am - Monroe CERT Spring</div> <div>6pm - FGN: EXTRA Family</div> <div>8pm - Two Planks: The</div>
<div>15</div> <div>King's Pantry Sandwich</div> <div>Newsletter Deadline</div> <div>Pentacost Sunday</div> <div>8:45am - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>10am - Pentecost Sunday</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>11:30am - Social Issues</div> <div>3pm - CNF: Confirmation</div> <div>5pm - Two Planks: The</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>17</div> <div>7pm - Condo Meeting (Hills)</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7pm - Two Planks</div> <div>7:30pm - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>7:30pm - Great Oak Farm @</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8pm - Two Planks: The</div>	<div>21</div> <div>10am - Cruisin' for a Cause</div> <div>6pm - FGN: Family Game</div> <div>8pm - Two Planks: The</div>
<div>22</div> <div>8:45am - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>1:30pm - CROP Walk 2016</div> <div>3pm - CNF: Confirmation</div> <div>4pm - YG: Youth Group</div> <div>5pm - Two Planks: The</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:30am - FC: Friendship</div> <div>7:30pm - MFL: My Fair</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>6:30pm - Girl Scout-</div> <div>7:30pm - CP: Choir Practice</div>	<div>26</div> <div>7pm - Monroe CERT Spring</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>
<div>29</div> <div>8:45am - CP: Choir Practice</div> <div>10am - SS: Sunday School</div> <div>10am - Worship Service</div> <div>10:15am - YWD: Youth</div> <div>2pm - Memorial Day Parade</div> <div>3pm - CNF: Confirmation</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div> <div>7:30pm - CP: Choir Practice</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>2pm - YC: Youth Craft</div>