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Human Rights Day Celebration

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Reaching for Wholeness in **Solidarity with God's Creation**

9:00 am Brunch

9:30 am Welcome & Announcements

10:00 am Human Rights Day
Worship Celebration

Monona United Methodist Church
606 Nichols Road, Monona

Human Rights Day Celebration

On Saturday morning, January 6, at 9 am, we will gather at Monona United Methodist Church, 606 Nichols Road, Monona, for our Human Rights Day Celebration. This year's theme is Reaching for Wholeness in Solidarity with God's Creation. We will enjoy a brunch provided by the CWU-Madison board. (Call Ann Sowaske (608-203-5392) if you wish to contribute something for the brunch.)

Our worship service will begin at 10 am. At this time we will present the Human Rights Award to Abbi Kruse. She is President and Founder of The Playing Field, a nursery School that takes in homeless children. It is located at Bethany United Methodist Church. Our forum in April will meet at Bethany, and Abbi Kruse will both speak to us and give us a tour the The Playing Field.

So come start your new year reaching for wholeness and celebrating the differences we can make in our world.

December Christmas Tea

I would like to pass out my thank you wishes to all of the women (and Jim Scorge) who put so many hours of preparation for our Christmas Tea and Silent Auction on Friday, December 1.

The host church, Memorial U.C.C. was helpful, especially Shirley Robbins, and their new pastor was welcoming to all of us.

My special thanks go to Diane Scorgie who planned the food and decorations so well. Those who baked, and provided the bountiful table of tea food all have my thankful thoughts.

Marlene Lippert reported a total of \$500.00 was received, including some donated money. The auction items were a great variety of things to choose. The choir really provided the holiday mood for the morning. Thank you to all of the members who sang & Dottie playing the flute. And Jenny Armstrong, our choir's devoted leader.

It was a very successful event.

Ann Sowaske
President

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