

COMMUNITY

– UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Community United Methodist Church is building a community of people who love God and neighbor through a focus on Intergenerational Community Service and Overall Health and Wellbeing

Children and families are invited to the Grace Space at the front of the church for an enhanced worship experience.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Words in bold invite a community response.

Listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will happily assist you.

Where do you cultivate sources of Wisdom in your life? What are the traditions and people you draw on as you discern how to live your life? How could you cultivate more?

Gathering Music

How Great Are You, Lord

Lynn DeShazo

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

Wisdom cries out in the streets

We hear and struggle to understand.

Come and listen to the words of life and love.

We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

Let us worship the God of life and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths.

*Congregational Song *Cry of My Heart*

TFWS #2165

*Opening Prayer

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. Amen.

Special Music

How Great Are You, Lord

Lynn DeShazo

Prayer for Illumination

Open our minds and our hearts to your Wisdom as we listen to scripture this day. May your spirit empower us to hear where you are calling us to action. Amen.

Scripture

Proverbs 1:20-33

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Message

The Voice of Wisdom in Polarizing Times

Breanna Illéné

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love TFWS #2223

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Offering Response**

Give Thanks

TFWS #2036

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, we offer these gifts to further your work through this congregation in the community. May they fuel your work for justice, grace, and love both in this space and beyond our walls. Amen.

*** Congregational Song** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

TFWS #2129

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

Benediction Response: *Lead with Love*

Words & Music by Melanie DeMore



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Put one foot in front of the oth - er and lead with love.

Verses: Repeat after leader

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***Postlude**

One Foot / Lead with Love

Melanie DeMore

As the Church we are called to be active in our community and world. One way we do that is through our tithes and offerings to support the ministry of this congregation. Thank you for being part of this mission and our ministry.

GET TO KNOW YOUR HYMNAL



Get to Know Your Hymnal
Sunday - September 29th
Revelation Room
Immediately following service



Why do we use so many hymnals? What do all of the markings on the page mean? Why does congregational singing matter in the first place?

This short, interactive class will introduce congregants to the three hymnals that we use in service and the purpose of each one. Attendees can expect to learn how to navigate our hymnals and the basics of reading individual hymns. Meant for music readers and non-music readers alike, this workshop will have something for everyone to learn and discuss!



Help Needed for Intergenerational Services Team Collaboration with Life Navigators for Trick or Treat Event!

Trick or Treat With Life Navigators!

When? Thursday - October 17th from 5-7 pm

Who? Families, Individuals, Small groups

What? Host a Trick or Treat table with candy or small personal hygiene items

How many guests? 50 to 60 (Confirmed total 1 week prior)

Tables will be about the size of a card table.

Families of Trick or Treat table hosts are welcome to participate.

A hot dog meal will be available.

We are also seeking a few people to help serve the hot dog meal.

Let a member of the Intergenerational Committee know if you are willing to participate!

Intergenerational Team: Susan Krechel, Joseph Krechel, Debbie Clark, Linda Irwin, Brad Salzededel, Bridget Case.

Contact Susan Krechel: 414-861-3244 skrechel1@gmail.com or one of the other team members

Festive Table decorations encouraged non-scary costumes optional

Walking and Talking with Community's Physical Health Team!

If you enjoy walking and talking with your dear friends at Community UMC, please save some time on Saturday, Oct. 19th at 1:00 p.m. Brought to you by our physical health visioning team, we plan to meet at Elm Grove's Village Park. Walking the paved pathway, we will enjoy the beauty of nature with stops to visit the bench honoring the memory of Stewart Clark and the tree planted at the park to remember Diane Bodalski's son, Paul. This is an easy, short hike and we hope you will join us!



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

September NEEDS



BAR SOAP - TOOTH PASTE - TOILET PAPER
EXTRAS - CRACKERS, CONDIMENTS, SUGAR, FLOUR, SPICES, SYRUP, SALSA
LUNCH ITEMS EXAMPLES: CANNED SOUP, MAC AND CHEESE, RICE A RONI

Weekly Happenings

Sunday – September 15th

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection - 10:30am – Revelation Room

Monday – September 16th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Education – 4:30pm-7:15pm – Choir Room
- Greeting Card Ministry – 6:30pm – Disciple Room
- AA Women's Group – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – September 17th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Intergenerational Service Opportunities Team Meeting – 4:30pm – Office Conference Room

Wednesday – September 18th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Breakfast Fellowship – 7:30am – Panera (Ruby Isle) OFFSITE
- Stewardship Meeting – 9:30am – Office Conference Room
- Clarion Bells Practice – 6:15pm - Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – September 19th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- OWLS Program – Julia Child – 11:30am – Fellowship Hall – Registration Required
- ACTS Bible Study – 2:00pm – Disciple Room
- SLT Meeting – 7:00pm – Zoom Only (Invitational email will be sent on 9/17/24)
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – September 20th (Pastor Bridget's Sabbath)

Saturday – September 21st



There is no Journey this week.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson;
Christian Fuller; Katy Wilson;
Don Down; Sheryl Cavan;
Jeff Turmel, Justin Forbes;
Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kris Androsky &
Rev. Bridget Case
Chriss Stump – Office Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Susan Krechel – Organist
Randy Bryant – Organist

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00am - 3:30pm
Friday: 8:00am 2:00pm