

Children and families are welcome in the Grace Space at the front, during worship.

Children will be called forward during service for Young Disciples time then head to Children's Chapel, with our youngest (3 and under) escorted to the Nursery.

*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.



welcome

COMMUNITY

— UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

Gathering Music

Give Me Jesus
Traditional American Spiritual

arr. Marianne Kim

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

What does God require of us.

To do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with our God
We celebrate the many people who have heard this call and put it into practice
Today we recognize the faithfulness of the many women of United Women in Faith who are a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the United Methodist Church

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, you call us as your people to welcome and widen the circle of the body of Christ. You teach us as your community that our mission is to work together to share your love with the world around us. Yet sometimes, we turn inward more focused on our concerns than the concerns around us everyday. We forget that it is your nature to break open tombs and enter locked rooms and closed minds. In this time, break into our lives. Direct our focus outward on your world. Teach us to love as you love. Open our minds and our hearts to welcome with grace and hospitality all your people as our brothers and sisters, as your beloved children. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Kathy Hartke

Special Music*Who Are You, Lord?*

Ruth Elaine Schram

Chancel Choir

Who are you, Lord, who will not rest until I rest in thee?
In seeking you my whole life through, I find eternity.

Who are you, Lord? Are you the burning bush that Moses knew?
You turn my steps to those in need; a need to follow you.

Who are you, Lord, that still small voice? A call so strong?
My guiding light, the wrong made right; who are you, Lord?

Who are you, Lord, whose call is heard beyond all sound and sight?
Are you the shepherd of the sheep who watches both day and night?

Scripture Lesson:

John 1: 35-39

Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!**Young Disciples****Message**

Come and See

HymnWould I Have Answered When You Called*

TFWS #2137

vs. 1, 2, 4

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

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.

Prayer Response*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

TFWS #2200

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O

Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Special Music*Draw the Circle Wide*

Chancel Choir

Mark Miller

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song: no one stands alone!
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

Presentation of United Women in Faith Mission Achievement Award**Ministry Moment****Invitation to the Offering****Offertory***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* William Batchelder Bradbury***Offering Response***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious generous God, you create us and love us; you give to us the gift of community. We give thank for these gifts so generously given. Use them and us to continue building the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Bless these gifts. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Blessing & Sending Forth

Let us go to build bridges of reconciliation,

As we create a community of compassion sharing the love of God that has no limits. Let us love loudly, love boldly, love all!

We go forward to risk and dream and live our faith as a beacon of joy - that we may fill the world with hope. May the peace that passes all understanding be with us today and everyday forward. Amen

Amen

*Blessing Response: *Draw the Circle Wide*

(refrain) W&S #3154

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands a lone. Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments at The Connection.

*Postlude

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*George Job Elvey
arr. Philip Keveren

January Needs

- **Extras:** hot sauce, cooking oil, pasta sauce, jams/jellies, salad dressing, BBQ sauce, etc.
- **Meals:** canned chicken, boxed pasta
- **Hygiene:** individually wrapped toothbrushes, bar soap, toilet paper and toothpaste

Mission Partner

Hope Center



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HELPING HANDS BUILDING HOPE

Help us make
a difference!

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GIVE A PRICELESS DONATION

REGISTRATION
OPENING SOON!!



thank you

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who gave to the Mission Gift Festival! Together, you shared an incredible \$19,205, and the Missions Team is deeply grateful for your generosity and support.

Northcott
Neighborhood
House
\$2,365.00



Community
Smiles
Dental
\$2,445.00



Pathfinders
\$2,980.00



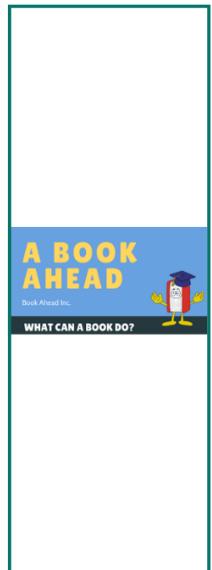
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Wisconsin
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Rooted and
Rising -
Washington
Park
\$3,620.00



A Book
Ahead
\$4,435.00





Who We Are...

We're a sisterhood acting in faith to tackle the hard work of the world without hesitation.

Driven by God's love and united in sisterhood, we work to improve the lives of women, children and youth. Every day, we show up. We take action. We get it done. And we invite you to join us.

Mission

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Vision

We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.

We face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to harms but also to God's love by acting boldly to change those harms.

Action

Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth—from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.



United
Women
in Faith

Yes, I want to be a part of the
United Women in Faith Mission Plan

Attached is my check/cash donation in the amount of:

I understand that my donation will be used to support programs that benefit women, children, and youth in the US and around the world.

Name :

Phone Number : E-Mail :



at **COMMUNITY**
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IN 2025 UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH AT COMMUNITY UMC MADE DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS.

Africa Education and Leadership Initiative

Bread of Healing

Community Smiles Dental

Doctors Without Borders

Elmbrook Senior Taxi

Food Pantry of Waukesha

Hagar

Harbor House Crisis Shelters

Hebron Housing Services

Hope Center

Lake Area Free Clinic

Literacy Services of Wisconsin

Menomonee Falls Outreach Free Clinic

Northcott Neighborhood House

Orbis

Pregnancy Justice

Red Bird Mission

Repairers of the Breach

SOS Children's Villages

The Women's Center Waukesha

The Children's Charity of Wisconsin

UMCOR

United Women in Faith Southeast District (Mission Giving)

Variety - The Children's Charity of Wisconsin

Vision Forward

2026 UPCOMING UWF EVENTS

MARCH

7TH

UWF COFFEE

10:00AM

COMMUNITY UMC
HEARTH ROOM

SPRING

2026

SOCIAL ACTION DAY

VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY

OCTOBER

19TH

ANNUAL SOUP SALE

COMMUNITY UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL

DECEMBER

12TH

COOKIE WALK AND MORE SALE

COMMUNITY UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL

YEAR

2026

READING PROGRAM

WATCH MONTHLY WELCOME WORDS FOR
READING LIST AND REVIEWS

**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**

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United
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in Faith

COMMUNITY UMC READS

Supporting A Book Ahead Book Drive



Monday – January 19th

- Mother's Day Out – NO SCHOOL
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room
- Family Ministry Team – 6:00pm - Library

Tuesday – January 20th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Dementia Training for Staff – 1:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – January 21st

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – January 22nd

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal – 6:00pm – Sanctuary
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – January 23rd (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

- Children's Choir – 4:30pm – Choir Room

Sunday – January 25th

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Children's Chapel – During Service – Edu Wing
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room

Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: Hope Center of Waukesha

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 01.25.2026

Front Door: Tom Curl

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Lynda Curl

Ushers: Dianne White, Darrel White, Marianne Ludwick, Tom Raley

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Joseph Krechel

Children's Chapel: Sandy Retherford and Jane Zierke

Back by popular demand - The Book Ahead Board Book Drive, coming in March, complete with new reading videos from the staff. Watch for details in future communications!

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson;
Christian Fuller; Sheryl Cavan;
Candace Kral; Tom Raley
Jeff Turmel; Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien
Chriss Stump – Office Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Sarah Kwon - Organist/Pianist
Shann McClain - Custodian
Jim Ausprung - Maintenance
Tracey Magyar – MDO Director
Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director
Cat Stump & Lupita Lopez - Nursery

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

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