

2026
July 12

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.

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COMMUNITY
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

Gathering Music

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Rafael Griffin

Welcome and Greeting

***Call to Worship**

God, maker of plants and animals and all things, invites us to this place

We are glad to be here

The One who has created all things for our goodness, invites us to this place

We are glad to be here

God, who has called us to care for the earth and all its inhabitants, invites us to this place

We are glad to be here.

***Hymn**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

UMH #152

Opening Prayer:

Creator God you have always been, and before you nothing has been. There is no one to pray to but you. The star nations all over the heaven are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Almighty Creator, fill us with light. Give us strength to understand and eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth as relatives to all that live. Help us, for without you we are nothing. Amen. – traditional Sioux (Dakota/Lakota) nation morning prayer

Scripture Lesson:

Genesis 1: 1-10

Dean Johnson

Special Music

In the Garden

C. Austin Miles

Greg Fischer

Scripture Lesson:

John 1: 1-5

Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sacrament of Baptism

Emma Nirmala Singh

Message

Wild Kingdom: Caring for Creation

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, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Simple Gifts

Russell Schulz-Widmar

***Offering Response**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, you have poured out your love across the skies, the seas, and the soil. You have given us a beautiful home and trusted us to care for it. We bring these gifts to you now with grateful hearts. We ask that you bless and multiply them. Use these resources to bring healing where your creation is broken. Use them to feed the hungry, protect the vulnerable, and nurture the earth you love so dearly. As we give our blessings today, we also renew our commitment to walk gently on this planet and honor the sacred bond we share with all living things. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

UMH #147, vs. 1, 2, 4

*Blessing & Sending Forth

Let us go forth now into the world that God has made.

We go to witness the beauty in every living thing.

Look upon the earth with eyes of wonder and hearts of gratitude.

We will honor the soil, the skies, and the waters.

Walk gently, live justly, and serve as faithful caretakers of this sacred home.

We commit to protect the vulnerable and nurture the earth.

May the Creator bless your hands for tending, the Redeemer guide your feet for healing, and the Holy Spirit fill your breath with life. 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 alone

Standing side by side

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

*Postlude

Prelude in F Major

J. S. Bach

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

Y'ALL COME CHOIR

Y'all Come Choir

On July 26th, consider yourself invited to make a joyful noise with CUMC's Y'all Come Choir! No music or singing experience is needed—just join your fellow singers in the sanctuary at 8:30 am to learn an easy song together and sing during service.



ZENTANGLE MINISTRY

Date: Wednesday, July 22

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Limited to 12

Cost: Free for our CUMC family;
\$10 for the public

RSVP: Please email
kimturmeltzt@gmail.com to reserve
your spot



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

GIRLS ON FRIDAY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING MILITARY FAMILIES!

★ GIRLS ON FRIDAY ★

OPERATION BACKPACK

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

★ JULY 1 – JULY 26 ★

BENEFITING CHILDREN OF UNDERSERVED VETERANS

Hosted by **GIRLS ON FRIDAY**

in partnership with **MHVI** MILWAUKEE HOMELESS VETERANS INITIATIVE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

★ **ITEMS NEEDED** ★

- Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Washable Markers
- No. 2 Pencils & Ink Pens
- Glue Sticks
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Highlighters
- Notebooks (Wide & Narrow Ruled)
- Loose-Leaf Paper (Wide & Narrow Ruled)
- Pocket & Pronged Folders
- Index Cards & Post-it Notes

DROP DONATIONS IN THE MARKED BINS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR IN THE CONTAINER IN THE NARTHEX.

★ **HELP OUR MILITARY FAMILIES** ★
START THE SCHOOL YEAR STRONG!

TRAILBLAZERS

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM

— FEATURING —

THE WILD ROBOT

EVERYONE SHOULD BRING THEIR CAMP CHAIRS, BLANKETS, SNACKS, AND DRINKS to get comfy!

POPCORN
FREE POPCORN FOR EVERYONE!

MOVIE
THE WILD ROBOT ON THE BIG SCREEN!

PRIZES
THERE WILL BE PRIZES!

Everyone is invited! **BOTH PUBLIC AND MEMBERS WELCOME!**

JOIN US FOR A

CAMPFIRE

Worship Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST | 6:00 PM

Come enjoy something new.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

HOT DOGS & S'MORES PROVIDED!

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS • BLANKETS • DRINKS

SAVVY CAREGIVER TRAINING

Practical skills. Greater confidence. Better care.



6-WEEK PROGRAM

JULY 14 – AUGUST 18, 2026

TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM – NOON

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Understanding dementia
- ✓ Reducing caregiver stress
- ✓ Managing challenging behaviors
- ✓ Communications & decision-making

ROOTED & RISING

*Nourishing our community.
Growing together.*

July NEEDS

BREAKFAST:
CEREAL, INSTANT OATMEAL, GRITS, GRANOLA, ETC.

HYGIENE ITEMS:
TOILET PAPER, TOOTHPASTE, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES (INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED), AND DEODORANT

LUNCH AND DINNER:
CANNED SOUP, MAC 'N CHEESE, RICE A RONI, ETC., AND CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TUNA, AND SALMON)

EXTRAS:
SALAD DRESSING, SEASONING, HOT SAUCE, COOKING OIL, PASTA SAUCE

Thank you for helping us **ROOT HOPE.**

**DANIELLE & TYLER'S
BABY SHOWER**

JULY 26TH

**HELP FILL THE
HOPE CENTER
LAYETTE ROOM**

In lieu of gifts, from now until the shower, we will be collecting items for the Hope Center. These items will be used to fill bags given to mothers in need.

HOPE CENTER LAYETTE ITEMS NEEDED

- ♥ Hooded towels
- ♥ Baby washcloths
- ♥ Small and Large baby bottles

- ♥ Onesies (0-3 months, 3-6 months)
- ♥ Seasonal outfits
- ♥ Receiving blankets

- ♥ Bottle brush
- ♥ Baby brush and comb



The altar flowers are provided by
Jim and Stacey Gannon in honor of the
 baptism of their granddaughter, Emma.

Monday – July 13th

- MDO – Edu Wing & Revelation Room
- OWLS Board Meeting -10:00am – Disciple Room
- Hope Center Clothing Sort – 1:00pm – Hope Center** OFFSITE
- Intergen Team Meeting – 5:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – July 14th

- MDO – Edu Wing & Revelation Room
- Savvy Caregivers – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- MEW Team Meeting – 11:00am – Library
- Stephen Ministry Team Meeting – 1:00pm – Disciple Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – July 15th

- MDO – Edu Wing & Revelation Room

Thursday – July 16th

- MDO – Edu Wing & Revelation Room
- OWLS Trip – Gather at 8:15am – Reservations Required
- Sew Together – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Gentle Mat Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- VBS Decorating – 6:00pm - Wellness Center
- Servant Leadership Meeting – 7:00pm – Library
- AA Men’s Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – July 17th (Pastor Tim’s Sabbath)

Saturday – July 18th

- Brazilian UMC – Fellowship Hall

Sunday – July 19th - Kathy’s House Cookie Drop Sunday

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Rev Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room

**Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering:
 The Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin**

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 07.19.26

Front Door: Jim Sargent

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Diane Sargent

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

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Kathy Hartke

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Timothy O'Brien
 Chriss Stump – Church Manager
 Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
 Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
 Sarah Kwon – Organist/Pianist
 Jim Ausprung – Maintenance
 Tracey Magyar – MDO Director
 Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director



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 is building a community
 of people who love God
 and neighbor through
 a focus on Intergenerational
 Community Service and
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