

THE WELCOME WORD

Community United Methodist Church
14700 Watertown Plank Road
Elm Grove, WI 53122

Intergenerational Service Opportunity

Games Night and Pizza with Life Navigators

Check your calendars for Thursday, May 9 from 5 to 7 pm!

The Intergenerational Service Opportunities Team has exciting plans to expand our support for our Mission Partners. With that thought in mind, we will be hosting a Games & Pizza Night for Life Navigators. We are inviting CUMC members and their families to play bingo and board games with our guests, and to share a pizza meal.

Call the church office 262-782-4060 or email deb.cornell@cumceg.org to participate in this event.

Ways that you can participate:

- 1) Attend the event
- 2) Donate new, small gifts for prizes (Most of our guests will be adults.)
Prize suggestions include: Cards, notebooks, lotions, coloring books, etc.
- 3) Make a donation toward the purchase of the pizza
- 4) Bake cookies for event

Contact Susan Krechel for more information skrechel1@gmail.com.



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Dementia Live® is a dementia simulation experience that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change.

May 9, 2024

Appointments Required! Call Jennifer with the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha for an appointment at 262.548.7650

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Community United Methodist Church
Giving and Expense Summary-March, 2024

	2024 Actual	2024 Budget	2024 Variance	2023 Actual
	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD
<u>GIVING/INCOME:</u>				
Giving	\$100,452	\$137,499	(\$37,047)	\$107,557
Pre-paid gifts	\$7,157	\$7,155	\$2	\$13,024
Total Estimated Gifts	\$107,609	\$144,654	(\$37,045)	\$120,581
Loose Offerings	\$811	\$948	(\$137)	\$561
Interest Income	\$2,000	\$1,875	\$125	\$1,520
Miscellaneous Income	\$0	\$375	(\$375)	\$189
MDO Contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rental Income	\$7,000	\$7,500	(\$500)	\$7,200
Total General Revenues	\$117,420	\$155,352	(\$37,932)	\$130,051
Other Assigned Income				
Mission Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mission Payments - specific receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Flowers/Worship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Music - Perschbacher/Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personal Appreciation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Postage/Office Supplies	\$66	\$297	(\$231)	\$131
Membership	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Christian Education	\$5,216	\$1,647	\$3,569	\$125
Stewardship	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Church Facility	\$0	\$309	(\$309)	\$150
TOTAL BUDGET GIVING/INCOME	\$122,702	\$157,605	(\$34,903)	\$130,457
<u>EXPENSES:</u>				
Mission Commission	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Connectional Ministries	\$21,192	\$21,192	\$0	\$23,859
Passionate Worship Ministries	\$17,426	\$16,998	(\$428)	\$16,565
Pastoral Support	\$63,492	\$67,591	\$4,099	\$60,311
Office Admin & Personnel	\$35,764	\$39,821	\$4,057	\$35,923
Radical Hospitality	\$0	\$24	\$24	\$123
Christian Education	\$197	\$84	(\$113)	\$92
Youth Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stewardship/Finance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trustees Property/Building				
Church	\$76,059	\$62,490	(\$13,569)	\$63,213
Parsonage	\$7,857	\$2,751	(\$5,106)	\$1,389
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$221,987	\$210,951	(\$11,036)	\$201,475
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$99,285)	(\$53,346)	(\$45,939)	(\$71,018)

MAY WORSHIP 9:30 am Worship Service

May 5 – Communion

John 15:9-17

Music: Chancel Choir

May 12

John 17:6-19

Music: Clarion Bells

May 19 – Day of Pentecost

John 15:26-27; John 16:4b-15

Music: Pentecost Chancel Choir

May 26

John 3:1-17

Music: TBA



Communication

As we continue to update how we communicate about matters and events important to Community United Methodist Church, we have discovered that many people are getting the most current information from our weekly email news updates. In light of this, we want to ensure we are only sending print newsletters to those who want to receive and read them! **If you would like to continue to receive print copies of the Welcome Word**, please contact the Church Office at: 262-782-4060 or deb.cornell@cumceg.org to indicate you would like to remain on this mailing list. **Starting in July, the Welcome Word will only be sent to those who make this request.** Thank you for helping us keep our mailing list current!
- The Servant Leadership Team

IN THE SPIRIT

By Mel Johnson

Only God can make the sun rise each day and give new mercies every morning.

-Larry R. Hygh, Jr.

Early morning and late afternoon are my two favorite times of day, sunrise and sunset, never the same, always beautiful. One announces a new day yet to be lived; another provides a place for gratitude after a day already lived. One goes well with a cup of coffee or tea, the other goes well with a sip of something red or white. Timing is everything with a sunrise or sunset. There are harbingers for both, an early glow for one, a quick descent of the sun for the other. And into each new day God's mercies spill forth. The dawn of the day is my writing and spirit reading time. The day is yet uncluttered with "stuff." Most often that is when God throws around some ideas for my writing or God reminds me of kindnesses I could offer, especially a note, card, text or email.

Grace upon grace, mercy upon mercy ... these should get our attention when we begin a new day. Grace upon grace, mercy upon mercy ... these should remind us to whom we belong, that Voice that says wake up and discover this new day, then later relax and enjoy, your day is now complete and I, God who neither sleep nor slumber will be watching over you. Amen.

Reprinted from May 2017



Our Condolences to:

The family and friends of Virgil Jones who passed away on April 3.

Carol Benner family and friends following the death of her son, Craig.



**QUARTERLY MISSION FORCUS: Love Your Neighbor
April, May & June
Eras Senior Network**

Our second quarter mission partner is Eras Senior Network, serving Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. Eras' mission is to engage and support seniors, adults with disabilities and family caregivers in leading meaningful lives. Eras' programs reduce isolation for seniors and mobilize volunteers of all ages to make important contributions to community needs. Eras is the result of a successful 2007 merger between the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program of Waukesha Co. and Interfaith Caregiving Network. Clients in Milwaukee County are residents age 60 years and over. Clients in Waukesha County are residents age 60 years and over or age 18 and over with a disability. For more information, please visit: <https://eras.org>.



**"Roots & Rising – Washington Park" Food Drive
We have delivered 884 lbs. so far in 2024
(We delivered a total of 4.493 lbs. in 2023)**

239 lbs. of food and hygiene items were delivered on March 26 bringing this year's total to 884 lbs. They served 576 individuals from 231 households in the Community Food Center in March. Suggested items for May are: **hygiene items; breakfast items (cereal, pancake mix, and oatmeal); cooking oil; and flour and sugar.** Other items are always welcome and will be utilized. Toilet paper is always needed.

***Your donations may be left inside the marked bins in the entryway off the courtyard during the week (M-Th 8:00-3:30 and Fri 8:00-2:30). On Sundays, the courtyard door is unlocked from 8:00-11:00 AM, so you may also bring your donations when you come to Church or leave them in the Narthex and someone will take them down for you. ***

"Rooted & Rising" and their clients appreciate all the food and hygiene items that CUMC continues to donate monthly. **Thanks for your generosity and ongoing support! (Keep filling those bags.)**



CARD MINISTRY WILL MEET ON MAY 6

The Card Ministry will meet again on **Monday, May 6**. We will meet in the Disciple Room from 6:30-8:00 pm. **No experience is necessary and all supplies are provided.**

We will be making Holiday and Thinking of You cards for our members and friends who are facing challenges and would welcome a little cheer.

The Notes of Love group will be sending the cards with a personal note inside. And the Zentangle Ministry group will include a Zentangle tile of encouragement with each card.

We welcome our youth who would like to get service credit for school. We also welcome new "card makers" who enjoy being creative.

You may park in the west parking lot and come right in to the Disciple Room.

Please consider joining us on May 6. We look forward to seeing you.

Karen Onasch and Dianna Haugh



Fun Sewing Project for May

Please consider joining our friendly group of seamstresses as we embark on a new project. An assisted living home has asked us to provide handmade playing card holders for use by the elderly and handicapped. We look forward to taking on this challenge on Wednesday, May 15 at 10:00 am in the Disciple room. Directions and supplies will be provided.

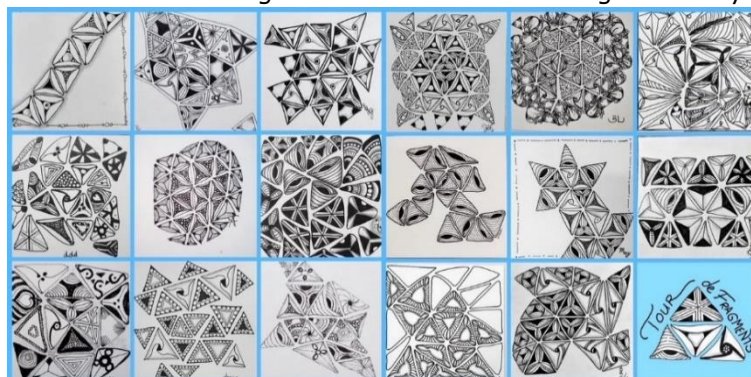
CUMC Zentangle Ministry



"In the Garden"
Tuesday, May 21 from 10:00 – 11:30 am
Location: CUMC Disciple Room or Zoom

We will be pairing inspirational verses with floral patterns to create a "Tiles of Encouragement". Class recording will be available upon request. You may choose to keep your tile, or donate to be shared with a member or our church family through "Notes of Love." All are welcome, no drawing experience is necessary. RSVP to Kim Turmel or the church office.

Class mosaic is from the March "Tour de Fragments" session of Zentangle Ministry.





Brad Salzwedel	May 2	McKenna Cavan	May 27
Jim Sargent	May 5	Bob Lichtfuss	May 27
Karen Johnson	May 6	Malaika Kodali	May 28
Carolyn Bennett	May 10	Judy Dawley	May 29
Heidi Johnson	May 12	Susan Gerard	May 29
McKenna Zielinski	May 12	Kim Irwin	May 29
Judy Laste	May 13	Bonnie Klamik	May 29
Doug Ross	May 13	Kim Debbink	May 30
Blair Holloway	May 18	Chad Knutson	May 30
Tylan Farrokhnia	May 26	Bonnie Younger	May 30

Announcing

Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning* 2024

October 7 and 8 through November 11 and 12

(6 Mondays and 6 Tuesdays)

9:30 AM; 11:30 AM; 1:30 PM

ALL classes are held in Fellowship Hall

This month we continue to announce *just some* of our **36 classes**:

A medical topic: **Introduction to the Eye and Its' Function**

A current concern: **China's Century of Humiliation and Its' Relevancy to Today**

A 'nature' topic: **The Joy of Birding (complete with a live owl!)**

Visit the website: egs4ll.org

(Questions?: Contact us at egs4ll.questions@gmail.com)



**EGS4LL is a community of intellectually curious adults, typically 50 and over, that explores subjects of interest through lectures, demonstrations, and cultural activities.*

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS/DEADLINES

Respond to Chriss chrisstunp@cumceg.org
or Deb deb.cornell@cumceg.org
on these matters:

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ...

When the church office is closed, if you have a pastoral emergency that cannot wait until the next business day, you can reach Pastor Kris Androsky at 262-372-1626.

WEEKLY CUMC EMAILS

To receive CUMC's weekly emails to prepare you for Sunday's worship and inform you about things that need immediate action, send an email to Chriss or Deb.

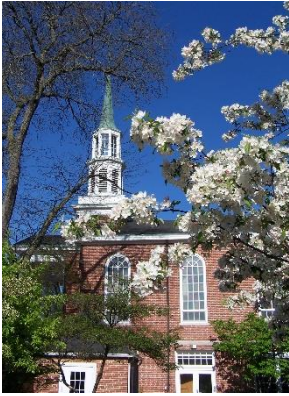
BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday noon, prior to the Sunday you want the notice to appear. Announcements can run for up to three weeks per your request. Bulletins are assembled Thursdays at lunch time.

WELCOME WORD DEADLINE

Articles for the June Welcome Word are due by Friday, May 17. Email submissions are preferred when possible, otherwise drop it off at the church office. Articles may be edited for content.

CUMC'S QR CODE TO SCAN FOR GIVING!





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METHODIST CHURCH**
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**Welcome Word deadline for June is
Friday, May 17.**

**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.**

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

“Serving Christ Together”

All of Us	Ministers
Kris Androsky	Pastor
Bridget Case	Associate Pastor
Chriss Stump	Office Administrator
Deb Cornell	Secretary
Tracey Magyar	Mother’s Day Out Director
Danielle Bridges	Director of Music
Tyler Walters	Praise Team Director
Susan Krechel & Randy Bryant	Organists

Regular Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 7:30 am—4:00 pm; Friday 7:30 am—3:00 pm
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am In-Person Sanctuary and Facebook Live
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