

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

*Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2*

Johannes Brahms

### Welcome and Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world"

**We gather as lights of grace and peace**

Jesus said, "You are salt of the earth"

**We gather to season the world with mercy and love**

Jesus said, "Let your light shine."

**We gather to shine as we serve and sing, hope and pray, worship and praise God.**

### \*Hymn

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH #206

### Opening Prayer:

**O Lord, open our eyes that we may see the needs of others; open our ears that we may hear their cries; open our hearts so that they need not be without support; Let us not be afraid to defend the weak nor afraid to defend the poor because of fear or busyness or apathy. Show us where love and hope and faith are needed and use us to bring them to those places in our everyday life. And so, guide our steps and our path that we may this coming day be able to be your instrument and do some work of peace for thee. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 58: 2-4; 6-8, 12

Marianne Ludwick

### Special Music

*This Little Light of Mine*

Howard Helvey

Chancel Choir

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine!  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, all the time!

This little of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

**Scripture Lesson:**

Matthew 5: 13-16  
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Young Disciples**

**Message**

Salty Shiny Disciples

**\*Hymn**

*Bring Forth the Kingdom*

TFWS #2190

**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.

Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is hatred let me love.  
Where there is injury, a healing pow'r;  
Where there is doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, light,  
And where there is sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pard'ning we are pardoned.  
It is in giving that we receive,  
And in dying we are born to eternal life.

**Ministry Moment****Invitation to the Offering****Offertory***Cares Chorus*

Kelly Willard

**\*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**

**Illuminating God, we thank you for all the ways you encourage us to let our light shine. Please accept these gifts and multiply them. Use them and us to enhance the lives of those around us with your love. May our actions reflect your grace, and may our lives shine brightly as we reflect your hope and grace to our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**\*Hymn***Pass It On*

UMH #572

**\*Blessing & Sending Forth**

Let us go as the salt of the earth, adding the flavor of peace and grace to our words and actions.

**We go to be lights shining as beacons of joy, radiating compassion, and brightening our community with our acts of love.**

May the blessing of God—the Source of all light, the Christ who seasons our souls, and the Spirit who empowers our mission—be with us now and forevermore. Amen

**Amen.**

Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this  
 be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand - ing side by side,  
 draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.

\*Postlude

*God Will Take Care of You*

Walter S. Martin  
 Arr. Cindy Berry

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

SUMMER 2026  
 VBS IS COMING  
 INTERESTED IN HELPING?  
 CONTACT PASTOR TIM.

RAINFOREST FALLS  
 Exploring the Nature of God

We're getting ready to open registration for Vacation Bible School and are currently looking for volunteers to help us gauge how many children we'll be able to welcome. VBS will take place in the mornings, August 10-14. If you're able to help, please reach out to Pastor Tim. A volunteer meeting will be announced soon—stay tuned for details!

COMMUNITY UMC READS  
 Supporting A Book Ahead  
 Book Drive

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!

# CHAIR YOGA



**TUESDAYS**

**2:30pm**

**\$10.00 per Session**

# FLOOR YOGA



**THURSDAYS**

**9:30am**

**\$10.00 PER SESSION**

**DONATE BLOOD**



*A little love*  
**CAN SAVE A LIFE**

**Saturday**

**February**  
**28**

**8:00AM - 12:00PM**

Register at:

[www.cumceg.org](http://www.cumceg.org)



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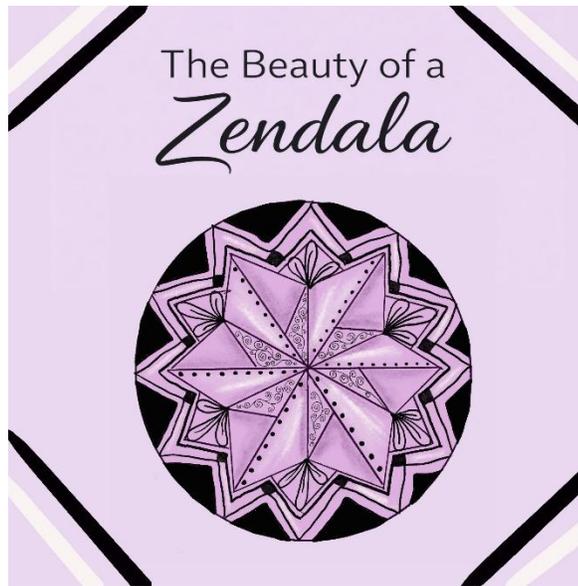
## CUMC Zentangle Ministry

**Welcome... Create... Meditate... Connect**

In February, our Zentangle group will be exploring 'tangling' on a special round tile called a Zendala, and using patterns to create a mandala-like (symmetrical) design. Zentangle is a mindful drawing method, and our ZM classes are very relaxed and welcoming. Want to join us? ZM sessions are free to our CUMC members (church family), and \$10 for public. If you have questions or would like to join us, please call or email the church office or contact Kim Turmel [kimturmelczt@gmail.com](mailto:kimturmelczt@gmail.com). Kim is a Certified Zentangle Teacher.

Upcoming Zentangle session:

"The Beauty of a Zendala" - February 18 (Wed), 9:30 – 11:30 am (Disciple Room)



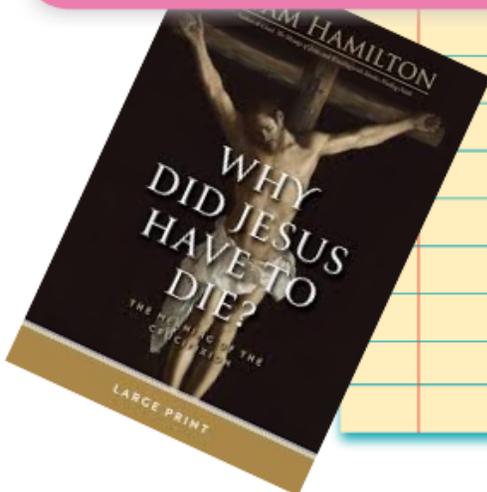
## Bible Study

**Lent Study - Why Did Jesus  
Have to Die**

**With Pastor Tim**

**Sundays - After Service - 6 Weeks  
Starting Sunday February 22nd!**

**Call the Church Office with  
Questions or to sign up!**



Monday – February 9<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Revelation Room
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- Intergenerational Team Meeting – 5:00pm
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – February 10<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellbeing Center
- Physical Health Team Meeting – 6:30pm – Zoom

Wednesday – February 11<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Ikebana – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Music Planning Committee Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Harmony
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – February 12<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Floor Yoga – 9:30am – Wellbeing Center
- Genesis Bible Study – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal – 6:00pm – Harmony
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – January 13<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

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

Saturday – January 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day

Sunday – February 15<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary (Children's Choir & Chimes)
- Children's Chapel – During Service – Edu Wing
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room
- Children's Chapel Teacher Meeting – 10:45am – Library
- Crosstown Harmony Winter Concert – 12:00pm – Fellowship Hall

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

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 02.15.26

Front Door: Jim Sargent

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Diane Sargent

Ushers: Dianne White, Darrel White, Joni McDevitt, Marianne Ludwick

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Katy Wilson

Children's Chapel: Sheryl Cavan

**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