2026
November 15

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.

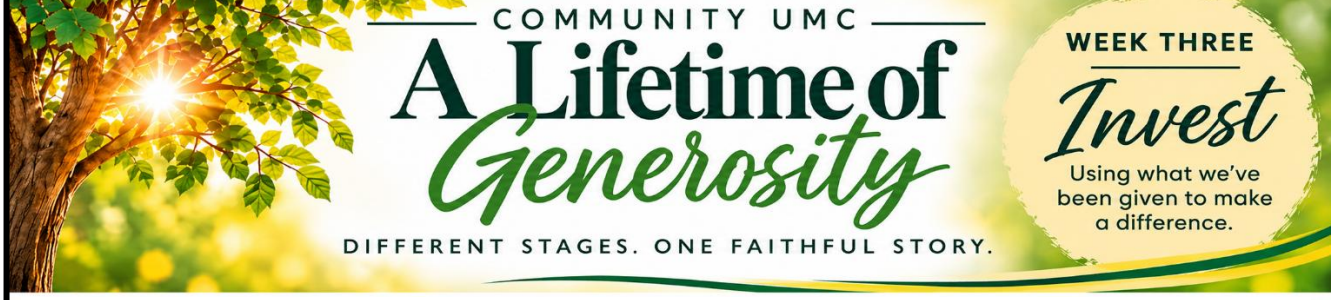
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Words in bold invite a community response.

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

You are invited to join us for Fellowship, coffee, and snacks in the Revelation Room.

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Gathering Music *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes

Welcome and Greeting

***Call to Worship**

On the highways and byways, Jesus calls out our name.
Come, Jesus says: share my love.
In the healing of the sick and hurting, Jesus shows us the power of faith to do the unlikely.
Come, Jesus says: trust in me.
Jesus calls us in this time to rise from quiet prayer and risk the journey from safety into miracle.
Come, Jesus says: follow me.

***Congregational Song** *Gather Us In* FWS #2236, v. 1-2, 4

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, you are the one who trusts us with so much. You bless in so many ways. Some of us come this morning feeling rich in what we carry, and some of us feel we have little to give. Meet us here as we worship, and remind us that the size of our gifts is not what matters. You look for faithfulness. Where we have been afraid, give us courage. Where we have been holding back, give us freedom. Help us hear your voice today, and step out to faithfully risk and follow where you lead. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Judges 4: 4-7
Tom Twinem

Special Music *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes
Praise Team

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you can to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25: 14-18
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

Young Disciples

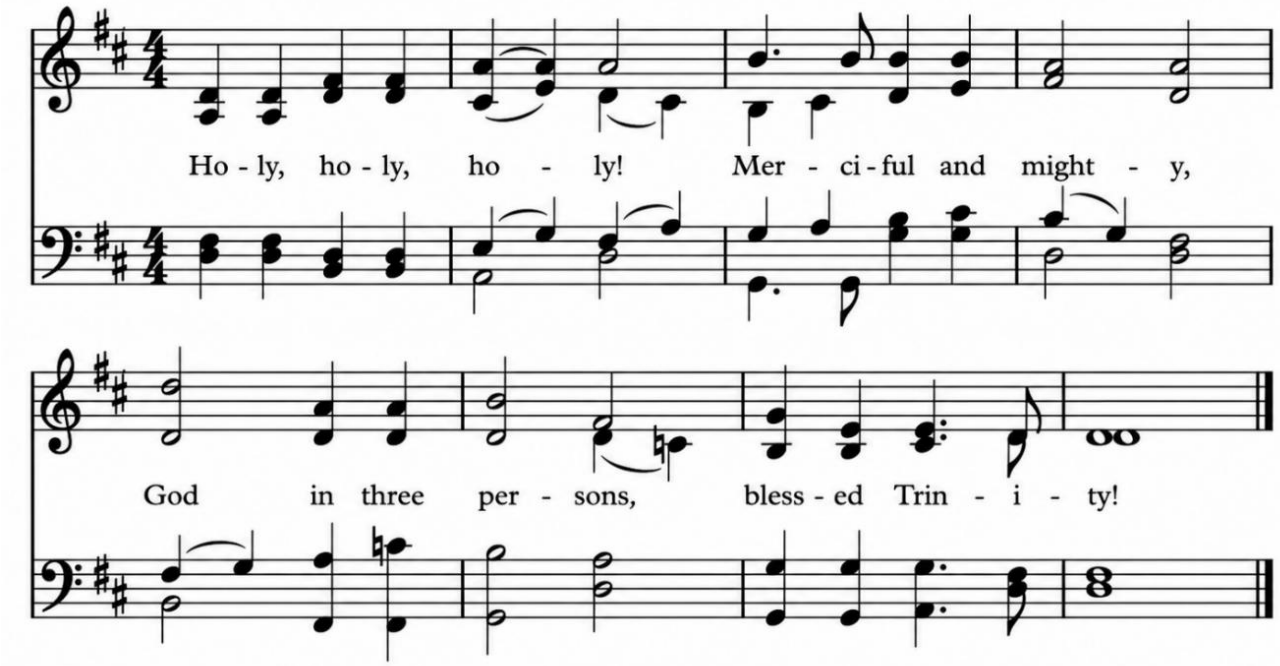
Message Faithful Risk: Using What We've Been Given to Make a Difference

***Congregational Song** *Light of the World* TFWS #2204

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* UMH #64, v1



Special Music *Be Thou My Vision* Eleanor Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Russell Mauldin, arr. Lee Marcum

Praise Team

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in my dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Lord, you are more precious than silver.
Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
And nothing I desire compares with you.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Offering Response** *What Gift Can We Bring* UMH #87, v4

This gift we now bring,
This present, this token,
These words can convey it,
The joy of this day!
When grateful we come
Remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***Prayer of Dedication**

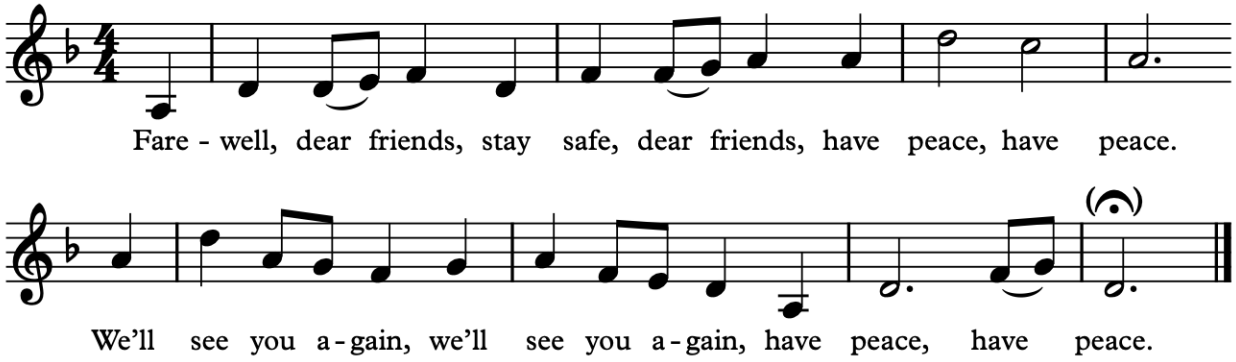
Generous God, you have placed so much in our hands, and today we place a portion back in yours. Receive these gifts, and receive us. Multiply them for the feeding of the hungry, the comfort of the grieving, the welcome of the stranger, and the healing of a hurting world. Use us to make a difference in this church, in this community, and in the lives around us. In the name of Jesus, who gave everything for us. Amen

***Congregational Song** *Song of Hope (Canto de Esperanza)* TFWS #2186

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

We have been given gifts—not for safekeeping, but for sending.
We will go and put them to work.
We will not bury our gifts out of fear or wait for a perfect moment.
We will step out in faithful risk.
Go into this week and be generous with your kindness and compassion. Say yes to the thing that scares you a little, because God is already in it.
We will go in courage and in love.
May the God who gave you gifts give you the courage to use them. May the Christ who risked everything for love go before you and walk beside you. May the Holy Spirit stir your imagination, steady your nerves, and multiply whatever you offer. Go in peace. Amen.
Amen.

***Blessing Response:** *Shalom* UMH #667



***Postlude** *Be Thou My Vision*



Live Music
Waukesha Choral Union
Classically Performed

Waukesha Choral Union *presents*

The Joys of Christmas

Friday, December 11 • 7:30 p.m.

at Community UMC

Classical choral music • Piano • Harp

Shop for last-minute Christmas gifts at the concert!

Pop-up marketplace featuring Plowshare Fair Trade Marketplace & Retzer Nature Center

POP-UP BOX OFFICE

Sunday, November 22 • After worship
Revelation Room

Rooted & Rising
WASHINGTON PARK FOOD PANTRY
November Needs

HYGIENE

Deodorant • Toothpaste
Bar soap
Individually wrapped toothbrushes
Razors

LUNCH

Mac & cheese
Rice-A-Roni
Hamburger Helper
Canned soup

DINNER

Canned chicken & salmon
Canned vegetables: corn, collard greens, yams, green beans

EXTRAS

Pasta sauce • Salad dressing
Seasonings • Flour
Sugar • Snacks, etc.

The faith communities that make up our

Brookfield–Elm Grove Interfaith Network (BEGIN)

invite you to our annual

Thanksgiving Gathering

Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Join in the celebration as we learn what "loving our community" means in our various faith traditions. End the evening by connecting with neighbors and sharing something sweet!

Join the interfaith choir at 6 p.m. for rehearsal

Loving Our Community

Donations for the Waukesha Food Pantry will be collected

Brookfield Congregational Church

16350 Gebhardt Road • Brookfield, WI 53005

Thanksgiving at Community UMC

There's a place for you at our table.



Thursday, November 26

Appetizers at noon • Dinner at 1 p.m.

Come on your own or bring your family—everyone is welcome!

No dish required! If you'd like to bring something, please let the office know.

RSVP DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Monday, November 16

RSVPs are required. Contact the church office: 262-782-4060

14700 Watertown Plank Road • Elm Grove



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 22 • After worship

Let's get Community UMC ready for Advent!

Join us to decorate the Narthex, Sanctuary, Hearth Room, and Revelation Room.

Come lend a hand and share in the joy of the season!

Everyone is welcome.



Longest Night

A SPACE FOR EVERY HEART

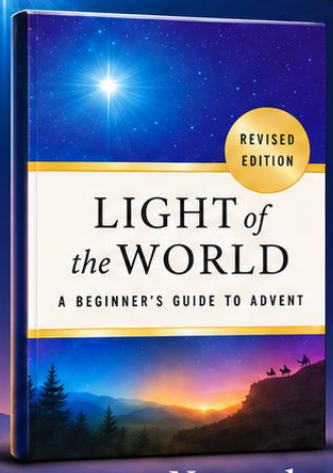
Thursday, December 3 • 6:00 p.m.

Not every holiday is merry and bright, and that's okay.

Our Longest Night service offers a quiet, welcoming space for reflection, meditation, and prayer.

Whether you're grieving a loved one, navigating a difficult season, feeling lonely, or simply needing a moment of peace amid the holiday bustle, you are welcome here.

Advent Book Study



Light of the World

A Beginner's Guide to Advent

by Amy-Jill Levine

Uncover the roots of the Christmas story.

Explore the Jewish roots of Jesus' birth and discover fresh meaning in the familiar story.

A Four-Week Study with Pastor Tim

Sundays after worship

November 29 • December 6 • December 13 • December 20, 2026

Books are available in the office workroom.
A suggested contribution is $20.

Bring your curiosity—and your questions.

Whether you're new to Bible study or ready to take a fresh look at the Christmas story, you are welcome.

ALL ABOARD!

Polar Express Night

Saturday, December 12 • 6 p.m.

Your big golden ticket awaits when you arrive!

FREE EVENT • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Everyone is invited!

Popcorn • Hot Chocolate
Games • Activities

★

And, of course, *The Polar Express* on the BIG SCREEN!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and climb aboard!



Monday – November 16th
- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – November 17th
- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Front Wellness/Youth

Wednesday – November 18th
- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Clarion Bells – 6:15pm – Sanctuary Room
- Festival Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – November 19th
- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – YOUTH ROOM
- Yoga – 10:00am – Front Wellness Room
- OWLS Luncheon – 11:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Jubilate Chimes – 6:00pm – Sanctuary
- SLT – 7:00pm - Library
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – November 20th (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

Saturday – November 21st
- Tai Chi – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall

Sunday – November 22nd
- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Children's Chapel - 9:45am – Start in Sanctuary
- Children's Choirs – 10:45am – Choir Room
- Connection – 10:45am – Revelation Room
- Building Beloved Community – 10:45am – Fellowship Hall
- Hanging of the Greens – 10:45am – Hearth Room/Sanctuary

Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: Rooted & Rising – Washington Park

Hospitality Team for Sunday - 11.22.26
Front Door: Tom Curl
West Door: Ann Walker
Narthex: Lynda Curl
Ushers: Dianne White, Darrel White, Sheryl Cavan, Joni McDevitt
Connection: Kim & Jeff Turmel
Liturgist: Carita Twinem
Trailblazers: Chriss Stump, Lisa Meder, Sue Connor

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem
Christian Fuller
Candace Kral
Jeff Turmel

Dean Johnson
Sheryl Cavan
Tom Raley
Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

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

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Monday–Thursday
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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262-388-4635

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 well-being.

