

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

*Impromptu, Op. 90 No. 3*

Franz Schubert

### Welcome and Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

On top of an ordinary mountain the light of God surrounded and transformed Jesus, and God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved."

**We gather to praise you, O beloved God.**

God said, "Listen!"

**Let us hear your word anew this day.**

God said, "Do not be afraid."

**We lay our worries at your feet.**

And after all this was spoken, God was quiet.

**As we gather—still our souls, quiet our minds, and touch our hearts as we worship in word and song.**

### \*Hymn

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

TFWS #2103

### Opening Prayer:

**Holy God, on mountaintops and valley floors you reveal to us the light of your love. Draw us nearer in this time of worship. Help us to live our lives as a reflection of your divine glory. May we walk among our brothers and sisters of this world as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### Scripture Lesson:

Exodus 24: 12-18

Katy Wilson

### Special Music

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Children's Choir

Greg Fischer, guitar

Refrain: He's got the whole world in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands,  
he's got the whole word in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the sun and the rain in his hands,  
he's got the moon and the stars in his hands,  
he's got the wind and the cloud in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands. [Refrain]

He's got everybody here in his hands,  
he's got everybody there in his hands,  
he's got everybody everywhere in his hands,  
he's got the whole world in his hands. [Refrain]

**Scripture Lesson:**

Matthew 17: 1-9  
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

**Young Disciples**

**Message**

Everyday Holiness

**\*Hymn**

*Come Away with Me*

TFWS #2202, vs. 1-3, 5

**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

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The lyrics are: '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.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

**Special Music**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Jubilate Chimes

arr. Brenda E. Austin

**Ministry Moment**

## Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Richard Storrs Willis

### \*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

Abundant God, we know that you do not dwell in the things we build  
with our hands but in our hearts and through our faith. Bless these gifts  
and use them and us to be witnesses to your love in our world, building  
community, bringing grace, and being a blessing to those in need  
throughout our community and beyond. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

### \*Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH #451

### \*Blessing & Sending Forth

Let us go listening amidst the noise of our everyday life.

**Paying attention to the needs around us that we may hear our call and  
extend our hands in service**

Offering words of hope as we share the message of love and peace for our  
world. Amen. **Amen.**

### \*Blessing Response

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

John B. Dykes

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

# ASH WEDNESDAY

Service:

Wednesday  
February 18th  
7:00pm

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## February Suggested Items

- **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



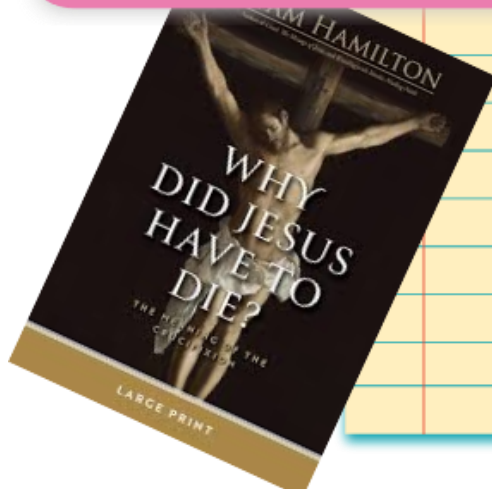
*Community  
Food Pantry*

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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 August 10-14. If you're able to help, please reach out to Pastor Tim or join the planning meeting, Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in the Community UMC Library!

## 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!





The Good News Collective is a reflective journey through word and art — where a Lenten message stirs the soul and creativity takes shape. Each gathering includes a simple, guided art project designed for

all skill levels, and you'll leave with a finished piece to take home as a reminder of the season. No artistic experience needed — just come, create, and carry the story with you.

**The first 3 Mondays in March**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Prayer Beads**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> - String Cross**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> - 3 Crosses Frame**



**Please RSVP to 262.782.4060 or  
Drop Ins Welcome!**

**All materials are provided free  
of charge**

## Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday

Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Noon in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

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# COMMUNITY UMC READS

## Supporting A Book Ahead Book Drive



### Monday – February 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### Tuesday – February 17<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Mental & Emotional Team – 11:00am – Disciple Room
- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellbeing Center

### Wednesday – February 18<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Zentangle – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00pm - Sanctuary

### Thursday – February 19<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Floor Yoga – 9:30am – Wellbeing Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Wellbeing Center
- OWLS Luncheon – 11:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Genesis Bible Study – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal – 6:00pm – Harmony
- Servant Leadership Team Meeting – 7:00pm - ZOOM
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

### Friday – January 20<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

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

### Sunday – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary (Children's Choir & Chimes)
- Children's Chapel – During Service – Edu Wing
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Lenten Bible Study – 10:45am – Fellowship Hall

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

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 02.22.26

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

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

Connection: Jeff & Kim Turmel

Liturgist: Sandy Retherford

Children's Chapel: Chriss Stump & Sara Ziesemer

**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