

2026
February 22

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

Morning Has Broken – Traditional Gaelic melody

harm. by Carlton R. Young

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

The good news of the gospel is:

manna in the desert, water turned into wine, love after loss, forgiveness after pain.

The good news of the gospel is:

release for the captive, hope for the hopeless, mourning turned to dancing, and strangers turned to friends.

So come on in.

There's no time to waste!

This surprising good news is here for you.

Let us worship this good-news God.

*Hymn

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH #383, vs. 1-4

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, it is easy to see the mustard plant and forget to marvel at the seed. It is easy to taste good wine and not appreciate it. It is easy to miss the holy that is in our midst. So, as we come to worship today, surprise us. Speak to us. Move through us. Draw us closer to your good news. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Sandy Retherford

Special Music

Proclamation

Clarion Bells

Kevin McChesney

Scripture Lesson:

John 2: 1-11
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Young Disciples

Message

The Good News is ... So Good It Catches Us by Surprise

Hymn*Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring*

UMH #644

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.

Special Music*Fantasy on All Creatures of Our God and King*

Clarion Bells

arr. Sandra Eithun

Ministry Moment**Invitation to the Offering****Offertory***Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Naida Hearn

Offering ResponsePraise 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

Generous God, we bring what we have—our resources, our time, and our very selves. In this season of Lent, surprise us. Take these gifts, which feel like simple water, and transform them into the 'fine wine' of your kingdom: food for the hungry, hope for the weary, and a witness of your abundant love to the world. Amen.

*Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

UMH #377, vs. 1, 3, 4

*Blessing & Sending Forth

As we leave this place,

When we meet anger, let us speak with love. When we meet fear, let us speak with hope. When we meet pain, let us speak with gentleness.

But no matter what, let us speak about this good news.

For the good news of the gospel is love and justice for all. It is joy that surprises, and nonviolence that transforms.

The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking. For if you won't, then who will? Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

Amen

*Blessing Response

What Wondrous Love Is This

UMH #292, vs. 3

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



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 - 6:00pm

March 2nd - Prayer Beads

March 9th - String Cross

March 16th - 3 Crosses Frame



John Zundel

DONATE BLOOD



Saturday

February

28

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Register at:

www.cumceg.org



COMMUNITY UMC
14700 Watertown Plank Road
Elm Grove, WI 53122

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Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Good Friday

Friday, April 3rd at Noon in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

www.cumceg.org/lent



Back by popular demand - The Book
Ahead Board Book Drive, coming in March.

www.cumceg.org/cumcreads



Monday – February 23rd

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Revelation Room
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room
- Family Ministry Team Meeting – 6:00pm – Library
- VBS Planning Meeting – 6:30pm - Library

Tuesday – February 24th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellbeing Center
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – February 25th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – February 26th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Floor Yoga – 9:30am – Wellbeing Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Wellbeing Center
- Genesis Bible Study – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- Jubilate Chimes Rehearsal – 6:00pm – Harmony Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – February 27th (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

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

Saturday – February 28th

- Blood Drive – 8:00am-12:00pm - Fellowship Hall

Sunday – March 1st

- 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 – Disciple Room

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

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 03.01.26

Front Door: Tom Curl

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Lynda Curl

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

Connection: Marlene Salek, Mary Goens

Liturgist: Joseph Krechel

Children's Chapel: Sandy Rutherford, Linda Irwin

Children's Greeter: Sandy Rutherford Runner: Chriss Stump

Communion Stewards: Joseph Krechel, Kim Turmel, Jeff Turmel

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