

2026
May 31

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 *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

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** *Go to the World* W&S #3158

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, you call us to carry out your mission of love to the world. As we rededicate ourselves to your service this morning, guide us in the direction you desire us to walk. Teach us and lead us forever and everywhere to be alive and on fire with songs of gratitude, words of witness, prayers of compassion, deeds of justice, acts of kindness. Holy God, draw us close in our time together and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13
Marianne Ludwick

Special Music *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
Praise Team

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

Lyrics continued on next page

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 28: 16-20
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

Sacrament of Baptism Maeve Gannon Rynne

Message Beyond the Pews: The Life of Discipleship

***Congregational Song** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

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

Lifesong

Mark Hall

Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
And bring a smile to you

Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I want to sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowing that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to you

Lord, I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be your hands and feet

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
And bring a smile to you

Let my lifesong sing to you
Let my lifesong sing to you
I want to sign your name
To the end of this day
Knowing that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to you

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Let my lifesong sing to you

Ministry Moment

Welcoming our New Members

Tom Coates	Kris Drollinger	Addie Sellner
Rodger Sellner	Sharie Sinson	Peggy Strahan
Dan Zierke	Jane Zierke	

Celebrating our Children's Chapel Ministry

Sheryl Cavan	Debbie Clark	Christian Fuller
Kathy Hartke	Jim & Betty Hunter	David Irwin
Linda Irwin	Stacey Knutson	Lisa Meder
Audra Obrien	Ann-Marie Parker	Sandy Retherford
Cat Stump	Chriss Stump	Jane Zierke
Sara Ziesemer		

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Offering Response** *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
 Give thanks to the holy one,
 Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

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Give thanks (give thanks), give thanks.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Abundant God, there is nothing we can build or create that lasts forever, but when we respond in faith daily being connected, growing, and serving we have the opportunity to share in the work of love and justice that will outlive us. Bless these gifts as we offer them in praise to expand your circle of compassion into this community and beyond. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Congregational Song** *Father, We Have Heard You Calling* W&S #3150, v. 1-3Blessing & Sending Forth**

Let us go forward with joy to keep growing in our faith, stretching our hearts, and deepening our trust.

We step forward to grow, being transformed daily by grace.

Let us go and share the love of Jesus with the marginalized, the weary, and everyone we meet.

We will love boldly and extravagantly.

Let us go to make Jesus' hope real to the hurting, the anxious, and those seeking purpose in a broken world.

We will build hope alongside our neighbors.

Let us go and live the peace of Jesus. Creating spaces of belonging, healing divisions, and being forces of reconciliation in our community.

We will practice peace and seek justice.

May the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—rest upon us now and guide our steps. Go in peace. Amen.

Amen!

***Blessing Response:** *Draw the Circle Wide* (refrain) W&S #3154

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
 Let this be our song: no one stands alone
 Standing side by side
 Draw the circle, draw the circle wide

***Postlude** *Lifesong*

Mark Hall

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

The Card Ministry will meet again on June 1 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Disciple Room, with parking available in the west lot. We'll be creating Thanksgiving and encouragement cards for staff use, and in July we'll celebrate "Christmas in July" by making Christmas cards. Everyone is welcome, and feel free to bring a friend to join in this meaningful ministry of care and encouragement.





Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Sign Up in Revelation Room or Call the Church Office



JUNE NEEDS

- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH: PANCAKE MIX, CANNED SOUP
- HYGIENE ITEMS: TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TOOTHBRUSHES
- PROTEIN: CANNED CHICKEN, TUNA, AND SALMON; DRY AND CANNED BEANS; PEANUT/NUT BUTTER
- EXTRAS: DRIED PASTA, SALAD DRESSING, COOKING OIL, SAUCES, GROUND COFFEE

“Come to the Garden”

Date: Wednesday, June 17 - Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
 Location: Disciples Room
 Call or Email Kim Turmel to Register
 Join Kim Turmel, CZT, for a relaxing and creative Zentangle® session as we explore floral-inspired patterns and create a beautiful, colorful summer garden tile. Whether you are brand new to Zentangle or have experience, all skill levels are warmly welcome.

COME TO THE GARDEN



Jungle Crew Workdays Help Us Build the Rainforest

A huge thank you to everyone who showed up for our first Jungle Crew Workday—what a way to kick things off (or jump back in!) after all these years of VBS. The energy was incredible, and yes... we officially conquered all the leaves. 🌿

- June 7:** Bring your craftiest self! Jungle flowers and butterflies await. 🦋
- June 17: Pizza + paint night!** We'll tackle vines, rocks, trees (oh my!), and start the waterfall. 🍕🎨

Pizza is provided on June 17—just wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Got leftover “jungle-ish” paint? Give the office a call—we'll take it off your hands. Let's keep building this jungle together. 🌿

SUMMER 2026

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Registration Now Open

AUGUST 10-14

AGES: ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

Second Quarter Mission Partner is SOFIA, a WISDOM partner organization. SOFIA brings together faith communities across Waukesha County to advocate for justice, equity, and dignity for all, working toward a compassionate community where every person has the opportunity to thrive.



The altar flowers are provided by Jim and Stacey Gannon in honor of their granddaughter Maeve's baptism today.

Monday – June 1st

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Intergen Team meeting – 5:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room
- Greeting Card Ministry – 6:30pm – Disciple Room

Tuesday – June 2nd

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Friendly Visitors – 10:00am - Library
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center

Wednesday – June 3rd

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- DJ Reserve – 10:30am - Library

Thursday – June 4th - Annual Conference thru June 7th

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Gentle Mat Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – June 5th – Annual Conference thru June 7th

Saturday – June 6th – Annual Conference thru June 7th

Sunday – June 7th Annual Conference

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Rev Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room

Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: SOPHIA

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 06.07.26

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

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

Connection: Jeff & Kim Turmel

Liturgist: Tom Raley

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 – Church Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Sarah Kwon - Organist/Pianist
Jim Ausprung - Maintenance
Tracey Magyar – MDO Director
Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director

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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