

2026
March 29
Palm Sunday



welcome
COMMUNITY
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

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.

Gathering Music

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

Welcome and Greeting

***Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem** Luke 19:28-40

***Congregational Song** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

UMH #278

Opening Prayer

On this day, we believe that the same Jesus who rode into Jerusalem on a donkey: Enters our hearts today to triumph might with the power of love. Shows us the way of strength through weakness. Calls us his friends and family. Invites us to share his life. We believe that God is continually at work in our lives and in our world: To heal strife and discord. To comfort the lonely and grieving. To encourage the disheartened. To offer hope to those who despair. To reconcile warring factions. This we believe so that we might joyfully share God's life and faithfully live as Christ's disciples. Amen.

Special Music

Lamb of God
Praise Team

Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But you have sent him from your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned him as he died,
The humble king they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died,
But you have brought me to your side,
To be led by your staff and rod,
And to be called a Lamb of God.

Young Disciples

Proclamation of the Passion Story:

Arrest at Gethsemane:

Luke 22:34-53

Congregational Song *Go to Dark Gethsemane*

UMH #290, v. 1

Trial at the Temple:

Luke 22:54-62, 66-71

Congregational Song *What Wondrous Love Is This*

UMH #292, v. 1 & 2

Before Pilate:

Luke 23:1-5, 13-25; John 18:33-37

Congregational Song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

UMH #298, v. 1

Message

The Good News Is – Inspiring Us to Act

Congregational Song *Were You There*

UMH #288, v. 1

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.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Offering Response *Give Thanks*

TFWS #2036

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

O Loving God, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to follow you, not just into the city gates, but into the places of service and sacrifice. May this offering move us beyond words and into action. Use these resources to feed the hungry, comfort the broken, and challenge the powers of injustice. Do not let our devotion end when the palms wither; instead, transform our hearts so that we may live out the passion of your love in everything we do. In the name of the One who walked the way of the cross for us, Amen.

*Congregational Song *Were You There*

UMH #288, v. 2-4

*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

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme I will sing.

*Postlude

Now Behold the Lamb

Kirk Franklin



August 10-14, 2026

Ages K-5

**Registration for Explorers
and Volunteers Now Open**

www.cumceg.org/vbs

Community UMC



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



We need a few good eggs!

Easter Egg Hunt helpers needed April 5
Hide eggs • Give prizes • Set up • Clean up

Call the church office to volunteer



www.cumceg.org/lent

Community Food Pantry



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WASHINGTON PARK

APRIL NEEDS

HYGIENE ITEMS:

- TOILET PAPER, DEODORANT, BAR SOAP, TOOTH PASTE, INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED TOOTHBRUSHES

FOOD:

- LUNCH: CANNED SOUP, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY/JAM
- DINNER: CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TUNA, SALMON) AND PASTA SAUCE
- EXTRAS: FLOUR, SUGAR, COOKING OIL, CONDIMENTS AND SNACKS

Community UMC is taking a field trip! Join us for a special morning of worship on **Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30 AM** at First United Methodist Church in West Allis. There will be no service at the CUMC campus that morning—we will all meet in West Allis to share in worship and communion. The choirs of both churches will come together to present a meaningful joint music service featuring beloved anthems from each congregation. Together, we will put our hope for a more connected, loving world into practice by connecting with our neighbors.



May 3rd, 2026



STEPHEN MINISTRY

ARE YOU HURTING?

GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME?

LET US CONNECT YOU TO A **STEPHEN MINISTER**



For more information or to connect with a Stephen Minister Call; Sandy Dykstra at 414.803.4124 or Tom Raley at 608.215.0276



SUNDAY APRIL 12TH

Waffle Church is back!!!

Join us in Fellowship Hall on April 12th for this joyful, laid-back worship experience. Comfy clothes & pajamas are welcome, stress is not! Come sing, praise, and eat waffles!!

Come as you are. Be comfy. Have fun.

Everyone is welcome at Waffle Church. 🍩❤️

Monday – March 30th

- No Mother's Day Out – Spring Break
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – March 31st

- No Mother's Day Out – Spring Break
- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – April 1st

- No Mother's Day Out – Spring Break
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – April 2nd - Maundy Thursday

- No Mother's Day Out – Spring Break
- Floor Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – April 3rd Good Friday – OFFICE CLOSED

- Good Friday Service – 12:00pm - Sanctuary

Sunday – April 5th - Easter Sunday

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary (Children's Choir & Chimes)
- Children's Chapel – During Service – Edu Wing
- Connection & Egg Hunt – After Service – Front Lawn

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

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 04.05.26

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

Ushers: Tom Raley, Joni McDevitt, Anne Harberg, Darrel White, Dianne White

Connection: Jeff & Kim Turmel

Liturgist: Joseph Krechel

Communion Stewards: Joseph Krechel, Diane Bodalski, Dianna Haugh

Children's Sheryl Cavan & Kathy Hartke

SOPHIA

A Member of WISDOM
The good news is...

faith moves us to act.

EASTER OFFERING RECIPIENT

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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