

2026  
May 10



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** *God, Give Us Christian Homes* B. B. McKinney, arr. Cindy Berry

## Welcome and Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

We gather today grateful for families of all types:

**For single parents juggling jobs and after school activities;**

For grandparents, raising their children's children;

**For aunts and uncles, and the way they enrich our lives;**

For stepchildren and step-siblings and stepparents;

**For adoptive and foster families;**

For non-traditional families and for traditional ones.

**Most of all, as children of God we are grateful for our church family. For the gift of family that binds us together in love let us worship and give our praise.**

**\*Hymn** *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine* UMH #695, vs. 1, 2, 4

### Opening Prayer:

**With a mother's love, compassionate God, you care for us. You nourish us with an embrace of holy love that surrounds us, forgives us, and encourages us. You call us into families of faith where our spiritual roots grow deep and strong. As we live in relationships, may we feel the deep presence of companionship and belonging. Help us, O God, to realize that we also belong to one great human family and that you have set before us the day when we all will be in peace together; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson:** Acts 9: 36-40  
Tom Twinem

**Special Music** *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional  
Children's Choir

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the church, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Scripture Lesson:**

John 14: 15-21  
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

**Young Disciples**

**Message**

The Bible's Worst Mother

**\*Hymn**

*Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*

TFWS #2050

**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**

*Blessed Assurance*  
Clarion Bells

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

**Ministry Moment**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Jubilate Chimes

arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

**\*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**

**Generous God, you have blessed our lives with relationships that both inspire and challenge. We offer these gifts so that we might continue to build relationships with one another and expand your compassion and justice to all those who are in need this day. Bless these gifts that they may bring wholeness and life abundance to all your people. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**      *Help Us Accept Each Other*      UMH #560

**\*Blessing & Sending Forth**

We have been called and sent into this world with the message of God's love.  
Imagine what is possible.

**Imagine what our community would feel like if our own hearts embraced the unconditional love God has for us.**

Imagine what the nation would sound like if our words echoed the inclusive love God has for us.

**Imagine what the world would look like if our actions reflected the unwavering love God has for us.**

May we go forward to transform possibility into reality and to join alongside God in transforming the world through the love – hope – peace of Christ.

Amen.

**Amen.**

**\*Blessing Response**      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*      UMH #302, vs. 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

**\*Postlude**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      Conrad Kocher  
(Inspired by Vivaldi's "Spring")      arr. Faye López

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



FAITH • QUESTIONS • ACTION

## Journey Returns!

Journey Group welcomes everyone for thoughtful study and open discussion on topics from Scripture to everyday faith. Meeting most Sundays at 10:45 a.m., this long-standing group offers space for reflection, connection, and spiritual growth.

This week we start a reprise of Living the Questions 2.0. In the first volume of seven sessions, we start with a program titled "An Invitation to Journey". (Yes, it is possible that this series had something to do with the name of the group that meets on Sunday mornings.)



## 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.



We've got more coming—help us keep the momentum going:  
**May 17:** (after worship): Bring your scissors—we're diving into creation cutouts.



**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. 🌿

Discover how a touch of graphite can transform your Zentangle tile from simple linework into art with depth, drama, and life. In this session, we'll explore the foundational techniques of shading—then move beyond the basics to build confidence and creative flair.

Join Certified Zentangle Teacher Kim Turmel, CZT, as she guides us through hands-on practice designed to help every artist—beginner or experienced—enhance their work with beautiful, intentional shading.

“Shading With Confidence”

Date: Wednesday, May 13 - Time: 9:30 am

Location: CUMC Disciple Room

Come enjoy a relaxed, encouraging morning of learning and creativity with our Zentangle Ministry community. Email Kim at [kimturmelczt@gmail.com](mailto:kimturmelczt@gmail.com) to reserve your spot. this creative experience is free for our CUMC family, \$10 for the public.

*Shading With Confidence*



*Zentangle Ministry*



COMMUNITY  
NEW MEMBER CLASS

Have you been visiting Community UMC, thinking about membership, or just have questions about our church or the United Methodist faith? Join Pastor Tim on May 17 after worship in the library (10:45am) Bring your questions, curiosities, and whatever's on your mind. Then on May 24, we'll celebrate new members during a welcome service in worship for those ready to make it official.

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Kathy's House**  
A HOSPITAL GUEST HOUSE  
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

**HOPE CENTER**  
HELPING HANDS  
BUILDING HOPE

Baked Goods

Clothing Sort

Volunteer Sign Up in Revelation Room or Call the Church Office

## OWLS

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**Thursday, June 18th**

### Luncheon Details:

Cost: OWLS Members: \$22 - OWLS Guests: \$27 - Program Only: \$10

Reservation Deadline: Monday, June 8, 2026

### Winston Churchill; The British Bulldog

Bulldog Winston Churchill was one of the 20th century's most influential leaders. From the Boer War and Parliament to becoming Prime Minister in 1940, Churchill guided England through some of the darkest days of WWII. Hear the story of his remarkable life and career.

Portrayed by nationally known actor Terry Lynch, this interactive one-man presentation brings history to life with a first-person look at one of history's most inspiring figures.



Our Website & Registration Forms  
[www.cumceg.org/owls](http://www.cumceg.org/owls)



## at COMMUNITY

A reminder that if you have not turned in your registration and dues for United Women in Faith, you are encouraged to do so before June 1st.



United Women in Faith

Yes, I want to be a part of the  
United Women in Faith Mission Plan

Attached is my check/cash donation in the amount of:

I understand that my donation will be used to support programs that benefit women, children, and youth in the US and around the world.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Quarter Mission Partner is SOPHIA, a WISDOM partner organization. SOPHIA 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.

**SOPHIA**

A Member of WISDOM

**DONATE** 

**Monday – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- OWLS Board meeting – 1:00pm – Disciple Room
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- VNS Planning Meeting – 6:00pm – Middle Wellness
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

**Tuesday – May 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Stephen Ministry – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center
- Ikebana Set Up – Throughout Day – Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday – May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Zentangle – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Ikebana – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Music Department Party – 6:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

**Thursday – May 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Floor Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Servant Leadership Meeting – 7:00pm - Library
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

**Sunday – May 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Children's Chapel – During Sunday Service
- Connection – 10:30am – Rev Room
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room
- New Member Class – 10:45am – Library

**Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering:  
SOPHIA**

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 05.17.26

Front Door: Tom Curl

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Lynda Curl

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

Connection: Sheryl Cavan & Mary Goens

Liturgist: Sandy Retherford

Children's Chapel: Chriss Stump & David Zeisemer

**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  
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