



OUR STORY OF WHOLENESS

COMMUNITY
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST. 1949

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Children and families are invited to the Grace Space at the front of the church for an enhanced worship experience.

*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.

Who are the saints in your life? How have they strengthened your faith and blessed your life?

Gathering Music

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

We gather today with the saints of every time and place.

We come, watching for a new heaven and waiting for a new earth.

Let us seek the mystery of God's life-giving grace.

Let us worship the One whose love even death cannot destroy.

*Hymn

For All the Saints

UMH #711 vs. 1, 4, 6

*Opening Prayer

God, you have promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in your grace, we confess that we have lived lives shrouded in sin – choosing hurt over healing, for ourselves and others. Forgive us, we pray; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

Diane Bodalski, handchimes

Instrumental

Congregation sings verses 1 and 4

Instrumental

Prayer for Illumination

God of all glory, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation. Amen.

Scripture

John 11: 32-44

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Message

Thank you for Hearing Me
Stewardship Week Two: Our Story of Wholeness

Prayers of the People

Celebration of Holy Communion

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

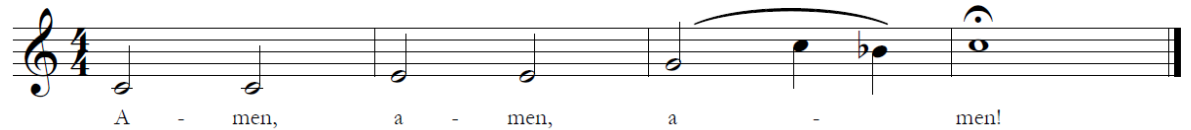
...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus the Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...Through your Son Jesus the Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Congregation

Elise Eslinger



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.

Ministry Moment

Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Kyrie

Cathy Moglebust

***Offering Response**

O God Beyond All Praising

TFWS #2009 verse 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessings of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us, help us to seek your face among our neighbors so that all may know the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our God is ever faithful and provides everything we need. Let us give thanks through our giving, that our offerings may be acceptable to God.

*Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH #708

*Sending Forth

With a loud voice, Jesus said: Lazarus, come out! So he calls us now: to go forth in faith and love, living each day as a gift of God's grace, proclaiming the gospel in word and deed. Amen.

*Blessing

May the Lord our God – the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end – be with you this day and forevermore. Alleluia! Amen.

Benediction Response: *Amen*

UMH #898



*Postlude

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

arr. David Christensen

You are invited to join us for special treatsm welcoking back Pastor Kris, fellowship and refreshments at The Connection!



This week in journey...

Historical Jesus

Jesus' Vision: How did Tradition become Traction in Galilee? on OCT 27th & NOV 3rd.

Jesus' Execution: What happened in Jerusalem? will be on November 10th & 17th.

Jesus' Vindication: How is that Exhalttion to be Imagined? will be on DEC 1st & 8th

Afternoon Tea and Conversation

November 8, 2024 at 2:00pm
Hearth Room/Parlor
Casual Dress



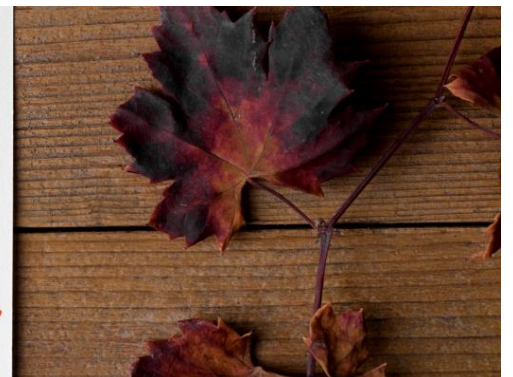
GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Monday, November 4th

6:30pm

Disciple Room

Creative Time Together



Weekly Happenings

Sunday – November 3rd – Week 2 of 4 – Stewardship Series – Communion / All Saints Day

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

Monday – November 4th (Pastor Kris' Sabbath)

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – 3:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Education – 4:30pm-7:15pm – Choir Room
- Greeting Card Ministry – 6:30pm – Disciple Room
- AA Women's Group – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – November 5th **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – 3:00pm – Fellowship Hall
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – November 6th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- Breakfast Fellowship – 7:30am – Panera (Ruby Isle) OFFSITE
- Clarion Bells Practice – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Festival Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – November 7th

- MDO Preschool – 8:30am-3:30pm (Education Wing & Revelation Room)
- UMW/UWF Board Meeting – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Program Staff Meeting – 10:00am – Office Conference Room
- ACTS Bible Study – 2:00pm – Disciple Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – November 8th (Pastor Bridget's Sabbath)

- Afternoon Tea & Conversation – 2:00pm – Hearth Room

Saturday – November 9th

- Brazilian UMC Thanksgiving Celebration – Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Mission Partner:
Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative

BLOOD DRIVE



**Saturday
NOVEMBER**

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9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Fellowship Hall, 1st floor; 14700 W. Watertown Plank Road

*Sunday Service Flowers
Provided in Celebration
of Pastor Kris' return
from renewal leave!*



SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson;
Christian Fuller; Katy Wilson;
Don Down; Sheryl Cavan;
Jeff Turmel, Justin Forbes;
Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kris Androsky &
Rev. Bridget Case
Chriss Stump – Office Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Susan Krechel – Organist
Randy Bryant – Organist

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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

COMMUNITY

Holiday Planner



MISSION GIFT FESTIVAL NOV 24

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

THRU NOV 26

MDO GIVES BACK

PAJAMA DRIVE



POISETTIAS DEC 1

POINSETTIA ORDERS DUE

DEC 8

CANTATA SUNDAY

SONGS IN THE WILDERNESS



COOKIE WALK & MORE DEC 14

COOKIE, CRAFT, & CARD SALE

DEC 9-15

NORTHCOTT TOY DRIVE

TOY DRIVE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



“Toys for Northcott Week” 2024

During week of Dec. 9-15 unwrapped toys (\$20-\$25) for children between the ages of 2-12

may be brought to Fellowship Hall

and placed in decorated “Toys for Northcott” bins along the west wall.

Church hours (M-Th 8 - 3:30 and F 8 – 2:30)

and Sunday (8-11:00) enter through courtyard door.

Gifts will then be bagged and taken to Northcott on Dec. 16.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

We hope there will be many toys! (sponsored by “Girls on Friday” small group)

Scholastic Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive

Bring items in by November 26th

(You may drop items in the church office or leave items in the Narthex)

Children’s Pajamas - Sizes Infant – 12

*All donations will go to a local organization and Scholastic Books will donate a book to go along with every pair of pajamas given!

Mother's Day Out

PRESCHOOL



COOKIE WALK & MORE

OPENS AT 9:00 AM

14 DECEMBER | 2024

Cookie Walk & More

United Women in Faith are excited to host the 2024 COOKIE WALK and MORE this year on Saturday morning at 9:00 am, December 14th. The “More” are hand sewn placemats, re-usable gift bags, purses and More made by the Community UMC Quilting and Sewing group. Any cookies and More merchandise that have not sold on Saturday will be available on Sunday morning after the service.

Please be a cookie maker this year. We need YOU to make this a successful day!

All proceeds go to United Women in Faith MISSIONS!



MISSION GIFT FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

WWW.CUMCEG.ORG/MGF

 <p>Choose your Favorite Mission(s)</p>	 <p>Make your Donation</p>	 <p>Change a Life</p>
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Mission Gift Festival has Moved to November!

Join us November 24th to learn about six important mission agencies and to purchase mission gifts for your loved ones. It's a great opportunity to connect with your Community UMC friends and get some holiday "shopping" done.

"Shopping Lists" will be available in the bulletin on November 17th & 24th (Welcome Word and Online)



Mission Gift Festival
Information online at:
www.cumceg.org/mgf

POINSETTIAS



Orders will be taken through December 1st. This year we again will offer poinsettias for you to purchase in memory of/in honor of someone. Gifts will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins

Christmas poinsettias will be in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 15th. Both red and white plants will be offered and priced at \$15.00 each.

Please place this form in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office with your check before December 1st.

Please note on the check "poinsettias." Plants may be taken after the last service on December 24. Checks should be made to Community UMC.

Return completed form to the church office by December 1st

Name: _____ Phone: _____

ORDER DETAILS:

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
Red Poinsettia		\$16.00	
White Poinsettia		\$16.00	
Donation in lieu of flowers to UMCOR - Hurricane Relief			

TOTAL	
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This gift is given... (Please Print)

In Memory Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Given By: _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!