

July 26, 2021

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Lectionary Readings

Week of July 25, 2021 *Everyone will sin and fall short – even saintly kings like King David. But God is gracious; if we turn to him in faith he will forgive us, restore us, and empower us to stay the course in the life of holiness.*

2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

Week of August 01, 2021 *Jesus himself cleanses and equips us to carry out his ministry in his body, the Church. But this requires us to be humble, faithful, and repent when we sin.*

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Pastors are available

Even with our ongoing COVID-19 prevention protocols, Pastors Jerome & Sean are available to talk to or meet with any member of the congregation whenever you may need us. To contact the pastors, please call:

Pastor Jerome Sahabandhu - (262) 251-3830 Lead Pastor or jeromes@ec-umc.com

Pastor Sean Cornell - Community Care Director
(262) 853-9895 or e-mail: seanc@ec-umc.com

Church Office Hours, are as follows:

Monday-Thursday, 8am – 4pm. Friday, 8am – noon.

Sanctuary Worship Service, August 01, 2021

Recorded live and in-person at church, 10:30am Sundays, and posted online afterwards.

Find us on the church website, ec-umc.com.

On YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCITwxGiUUFV-OqYLXSR1p5w/>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelCommunityUMC>

Celebration Service, August 01, 2021

In-person, in Celebration Hall at 8:30am. To provide a safe and comfortable experience for all those in attendance, we ask that participants respect the following guidelines:

- Masks are recommended but not required
- Enter the worship space at the doors closest to the bathrooms and use the sanitizing station as you enter
- Begin by occupying tables at the far side of Celebration Hall and continue working towards the doors
- Complete an attendance card for our weekly attendance records and for contact tracing if necessary
- Exit the worship space using the doors closest to the outer exit doors and proceed directly outside

- Exit beginning with tables closest to the exit doors and continue working towards the far tables
- Deposit offering and attendance cards in the baskets near the exit doors as you leave

Invitation to Prayer Group

We meet on Zoom every Wednesday Evening at 6:30pm to share our Joys and Concerns; in turn we pray those joys and concerns and for each other. Please use the following link and join Zoom Meeting;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82221216565?pwd=dTBnTWNCUkhraUErWHMrNzFWRnNldz09>

Altar Flowers in 2021. Simply click on the link, select a Sunday and provide the information requested. Judy Newman will contact you to coordinate when your week rolls around. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4EAFA62FA2FCC61-altar>

In-Person, in church building, Meeting Sign-up

You will need to register to reserve a room prior to your meeting. Simply click on the link, select the day and provide the information requested.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044aa4a923a1f85-church>

Check out the **Summer Midweek Devotions** on the church's Facebook and YouTube platforms (find it through our website, too, where you click to Livestream services). Janet Ray posts a brief devotion every Wednesday based on her summer reading. Many church groups are reading this summer and those books will be among those featured. You are invited to submit suggestions, too! JanetR@ec-umc.com

Watering the Church Flowers

Please help keep the plants thriving in the car port drive thru! Sign up to water and keep the thirsty plants happy! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4FA5A82CA57-water>

Feel free to call me with any questions at 952-300-7746. Thanks! Deb Prickett

Magical CQ

"There's no way the last magic trick you did can even be done!" was the quote of the day after Magician David Seebach and his assistants entertained ECUMC members and friends yesterday. Wowed by levitation or by the number of children in Celebration Hall, everyone enjoyed a purely social gathering. Thanks to audience members who agreed to be on stage, especially Chad Heinen who wasn't sure he'd be leaving with his head. Special thanks to Karen Akers and David Rohr for performing their behind-the-scenes magic to bring the event together.

Summer CQ Continues in August

Learn to Do-It-Yourself at our two remaining Intergenerational Summer CQ sessions. Join the Green Team to make good-old-fashioned lemonade in the shade on Sunday, August 8th. Bring a clean, large canning jar for each person attending. There will be extras on hand if you don't have one. On August 22nd make delightful paper flowers with Lari Kons. Bring a glue gun if you own one. All other supplies will be provided.

UMCS and Low-Income Housing in Milwaukee

United Methodist Children's Services' mission is to provide housing and supportive services to low-income residents of Milwaukee. Everyone is invited to a zoom discussion with Bill Schmitt, its Executive Director, to learn more about the housing crisis for these residents and how UMCS is working to provide homes in the Washington Park area. This is a follow-up to the book group's study of *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond, but everyone who is interested in learning about UMCS's present work is invited to join. August 10, 7:30 at Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87398245987?pwd=N3U3MHBycDNxUFRVNVVzYWVRY3hMUT09>