

October 11, 2021

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Lectionary Readings

Week of October 10, 2021- Life can be difficult and confusing, but Christ Jesus our God and great high priest is right here with us and will bring his faithful disciples to blessed glory and love; even when we cannot see the path.

Job 23:1-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Week of October 17, 2021- God is infinitely greater than we are; we must approach him with humility and worship, as Christ has shown us. We must continue to follow our Lord's example in showing loving service to one another, not looking to be great or have our own way.

Job 38:1-7 & 34-41, Psalm 104:1-9 & 24, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Celebration Service in person at 8:30 am in Celebration Hall

Sanctuary Worship Service at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary (in-person and online)

**Sunday, October 17 - Join us for a Special Service to Celebrate
Pastor Jerome's 25th Anniversary of Ministry**

We will be recognizing and celebrating Pastor Jerome's many years of service in Christ's Church - on three continents - and the many gifts he brings to us here at Emmanuel Community UMC. Festivities will be in both the **Celebration and Sanctuary** services. Pastor Jerome and the Sahabanhu family are very appreciative of your ongoing prayers and support for his service here in Menomonee Falls.

Thank You!

Thank you to all that donated items and time to make the Summerfield meal a success on October 9th! We received many compliments, and they really loved the apples with caramel sauce. Thank you for all of your continued support.

The Summerfield Team

Is Fall Closet Cleaning on Your To-Do List?

As you begin to switch out the clothes in your closet from summer to winter gear,

you may find items you no longer need. Please consider giving some of your discards to Summerfield Church. Many people coming for the meal program at the church need warmer clothing beginning in November. Your donations could be given to one of them.

Here is a list of items especially needed as colder weather approaches:

Winter jackets

Winter boots

Winter gloves

Winter hats & scarves hoodies & sweatshirts

Long-sleeved T-shirts

New socks (not extra thick)

New & gently used long underwear(thermal layer) for men & women

Please drop off all donations in Fellowship Hall. Look for the bin labeled

“Summerfield”. Last year in December our church gave thermal wear to everyone who came for the meal program at Summerfield. We’d like to repeat this offering. Sizes medium, large, and extra large will be needed for both men and women. If you would prefer that we do the shopping, you can leave a donation in the office labeled “Summerfield - Thermals”. Thank you!

Rummage

Rummage Sale Days are over! We will be cleaning out the stored items, tables, shelves, fixtures, supplies, and so forth on Tuesday, October 12th starting at 9:00am. We will have Tom’s truck available for Goodwill donations and metal that can be taken for recycling. We need your help with sorting and moving items. Anyone who plans on helping out please let Virginia know, text-262-442-7543 or ginpatterson3@yahoo.com.

Books Between Bites

Friday, October 15, Fellowship Hall, noon—no bites allowed! Just you and your book.

Women’s Ministry craft morning

Saturday October 16 at 9:00 am in Chapel lounge. Please come join us for some wonderful fellowship. We will be wearing masks and social distancing. The next craft morning will be on November Saturday 20 at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Please email Beth Kring at kringbeth1@gmail.com to RSVP or with any questions.

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Drop in whenever you can for whatever interests you!

Sunday Morning CQ, here’s what’s coming Sunday, October 17.

*Wired Word: Modern Day Good Samaritans

*Looking at the Bible: God asks, “Why are You on Your Face?”

Lectionary Bible Study (ongoing)

Wednesday, 10:00am, Chapel Lounge.

Friday, 10:00am, Zoom. Contact Janet Ray, for link.

Doing Life with Your Adult Children – 2nd of 4 sessions

Saturday, October 16, 9:00am, Fellowship Hall

If you have the book read Intro, Chapters 3-5. (optional)

*Grow Up, Kid: Learning your Child's Culture

*Entitled?: Don't Carry your Child

Failure to Launch: Teaching Independence

Contact Janet Ray with questions.

Pastors' Study: Beatitudes

Study videos will be posted to our YouTube channel (found on our website) and you can watch them at any time that is convenient for you!

Club 4/5, Sunday, October 17, 1:00 pm

4th and 5th grade families let's get together for a campfire, scavenger hunt, and outdoor games. Karen Akers is putting together a plan for fun and fellowship you don't want to miss. Be sure to RSVP to karenb@ec-umc.com by Thursday so snacks and supplies can be planned.

Celebrate the 175th Jubilee by the Gift of Education

We have raised \$1350 so far toward our goal of \$4500!

- † *Remember* our past and our heritage of faith
- † *Rejoice* that we are still here and God is still working in our midst and
- † *Re-engage* with our membership and our community

These are the themes of our 175th Jubilee year. They compel us to ask, "How can we continue to be salt and light in a world that has changed dramatically, even over the last 25 years"? The answer is a **gift of love through scholarships** for young people whose dreams of formal education after high school has greater challenges. Contact Anne Weiland for more information or see the October Pathways.

Checks for this gift should state "Jubilee Scholarships" in the memo line. Please consider a gift of any amount of support to reach this goal for our 175th Jubilee!

Help Wanted!

Work as much, or as little time as you want! Choose the work that interests you! No Pay! Great Rewards!

It's that time of year when the Nominations Committee is seeking new faces for membership on Ministry Teams. We need thinkers, planners, and helpers. We need people with specific gifts and people who are still trying to figure out what gifts they have to offer our church. Most ministry teams meet once per month (the first Monday of each month) in person or by zoom.

Please consider joining a ministry team. Working together is one of the best ways to enjoy fellowship and deepen your faith. Below are our ministry teams, the ones in **bold** need the most help:

Ministry Teams

AV-tech

Children's

Community Care

Finance

Green Team

Intergenerational

Kitchen Klub

Marketing

Missions

Music

Prayer Group

Women's

Worship

Youth

Call Pastor Jerome (262-251-3830) or Anne Weiland (262-424-8480) if you would like more information or are ready to join a team.

Reverse Trick-or-Treat Sunday, October 31, 9:30-10:30 am

Wear your not-so-scary Halloween Costume!

Donations of Halloween candy are requested for a CQ Reverse Trick-or-Treat. Preschool through 5th grade classes and anyone who enjoys an Intergenerational Sunday school experience will meet in Fellowship Hall to put together treat bags and walk them to our church neighbors across Menomonee Ave. Donations of Individually wrapped Halloween treats would be appreciated. Please bring them to the church office by Sunday, October 24th. Adults, contact Karen Burzinski if you would like to help chaperone the children.

RSVP for Advent Calendar: Due November 7

The Women's Ministry team will be preparing hand-made Advent Calendars again this year. Please complete the following order form <https://form.jotform.com/212824436407050> no later than November 7th. We are targeting Thanksgiving weekend for pick up/delivery. If you have questions, please contact us at ecumcwomen@gmail.com.

Harvest Brunch: November 14, 9:30 am

This year we are raising scholarship funds for Wisconsin UMC Camps.

Wisconsin has two UMC camps: Lake Lucerne established in 1947 and Pine Lake established in 1948. Year round they offer opportunities for personal and group retreats, programs for grades 2-12, family camp, adult special need, mother/daughter, grandparents, and much more. Church camps are not just places to have fun and make new friends but also for quiet reflection, bible study, and campfire worship. People from our congregation have been taking advantage of these camps for generations.

The Kitchen Klub will serve "camp food" from 9:30am – 12:00pm. At this time we are planning the food to be takeout due to covid guidelines but that could change. New this year we will have Intergenerational Community Quest on 'Church Camps' at 9:30am in Celebration Hall. Please watch for more details.

Please watch your email, and pray for the families of...

Member, Joni Weiskopf who passed last week

And long-time member, James Conine who passed yesterday

for upcoming funeral arrangement details.

Prayer Group Meeting -- Wednesday Evenings - 6:30pm

The Prayer Ministry Team welcomes your prayer requests. Contact Pastor Jerome or Pat Brandt.

(Zoom Link)

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

Reserving Church Meeting Space

You will need to reserve a room prior to your meeting. Simply check our website calendar for availability: <https://www.ec-umc.com/calendar/>

Then email sheryla@ec-umc.com or call Sheryl in the office 262-251-3830 to have your meeting/event added to the church calendar.

NOTE: It is also a good idea to check the church calendar before scheduling a zoom meeting.

Pastors are available

Even with Covid protocols in place, Pastors Jerome & Sean are available to talk to or meet with any member of the congregation whenever you may need us. If you personally would like to speak to a pastor, please let the office or pastors know and we will meet with you about your concerns, personal prayers, family needs and so-forth as we promptly attend to any pastoral needs you have. 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

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/10C0C4EAF62FA2FCC61-altar>

Church Office Hours, are as follows:

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm.
