

November 08, 2021

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Lectionary Readings

Week of November 07, 2021- Death, while terrible, is not the end. God has always intended to destroy sin, death, and the devil and to dwell with his faithful, humble, obedient, and holy people for all eternity in infinite joy, light, and blessedness.
Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6, John 11:32-44

Week of November 14, 2021 - We have eternal access to the Father who hears and answers our prayers through Christ.
1 Samuel 1:4-20, Psalm 113, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8

Sunday, November 14

Celebration Service at 8:30 am, in Celebration Hall

Intergenerational CQ/Harvest Brunch at 9:30 am, in Celebration Hall

Sanctuary Worship at 10:45 am, in the Sanctuary

**Thank you everyone for your hard work and presence
for the 175th Anniversary Jubilee!**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all our volunteers, Jubilee planning team, to those who shared their resources and service, and to everyone who was able to participate – in person or online – in our 175th Anniversary Jubilee.

We, as a Church family, had a wonderful service of thanksgiving for our anniversary, and a vibrant, warm fellowship time with Bishop Jung, past pastors, and longtime members of our beloved Emmanuel Church. This was our biggest event since COVID hit! Coffee and tea magically blessed the occasion, along with lots of cookies!

Our prayers for a special and blessed event were answered, and our hearts were and still are filled with joy! A big BRAVO to our smart Jubilee Committee – to Anne and her dynamic team! Thank you everyone! Thank you, Lord, for letting us Remember and Rejoice, and for continuing to be with us as we Reengage in your mission and ministry for the sake of your kingdom.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jerome Sahabandhu

Choir – November 11

Men's and Women's Choirs begin rehearsals this Thursday and new singers are always welcome:

Women's Choir at 6:00 pm

Men's Choir 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

Community Banquet update

The next dinners will be **November 11**, and December 9, at 5:30pm. We will be back inside the dining room of St. James Church at W220 N6588 Town Line Rd. Menomonee Falls.

In January 2022 we will resume our normal 2nd and 4th Thursdays. We are excited to see people coming together in fellowship once again. Please join us!

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. Please RSVP your food request by November 9 using JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/212797412931156> or call the church office at 262-251-3830.

New this year we will have Intergenerational Community Quest on 'Church Camps' at 9:30am in Celebration Hall.

Christmas Program Final Photoshoot

The final photoshoot for our Annual Christmas Program will be held Sunday, November 14th at 11:00 am. Thanks to participation by parents and focus by children and youth, pictures are being taken faster than expected. So, the Wednesday, November 10th session has been canceled.

Adult Discipleship Opportunities

Drop in whenever you can for whatever interests you!

Sunday Community Quest, 9:30-10:30 am

November 14 – No Adult CQ

Here's what's coming on November 21

- Wired Word: Israeli Gives Kidney to Palestinian
- Looking at the Bible: God asks, "Can these Bones Live?"

Lectionary Bible Study (ongoing)

- Wednesday, 10:00 am, Chapel Lounge

· Friday, 10:00 am, Zoom
Contact Janet Ray (JanetR@ec-umc.com) for link

Pastors' Bible Study: Beatitudes

· Videos posted on ECUMC YouTube channel

Calling All Cookie, Candy, and Treat Bakers!

Please consider providing some baked good or treats for the ECUMC Walk-Thru Christmas event which will be held on December 4th. Whip up a big batch of your favorite cookies, candies, or Christmas treats and package them in small batches. Guests will browse the treats and take home a box of a variety of goodies for the holidays. This event will serve as a fundraiser for the 175th Anniversary Scholarship Fund.

Cookies should be dropped off on Friday, December 3rd 8:00am-4:00pm, 6:00-8:00pm or Saturday, December 4th from 2:00-4:30pm.

Please email Angie Sardina (angies@ec-umc.com) if you are willing to provide treats. Thank you for helping to make this event a success.

Christmas Walk-Thru Event - December 4th, 5:30-7:30pm

We are moving the excitement of last year's drive-thru event indoors! The doors of the church will be open for all to participate in a variety of activities sure to put you in the holiday spirit. There will be a Christmas carol sing-a-long in Celebration Hall, a cookie walk in Fellowship Hall, visits with Santa, nativity and reflection time in the Sanctuary, gift making kit pick-up for kids, and more. You won't want to miss this event! Contact Angie Sardina with any questions.

I Could Use A Little Help! (Youth Scout Project)

Hello, my name is Samson Mass and I am a youth member here at Emmanuel Community. I am currently organizing an Eagle Scout landscaping project at our church cemetery. Financial contributions are welcome to help with a cost for a bench and for additional plants. I am also looking for hostas, spiraeas and bird's nest spruce donations.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, please make checks out to ECUMC and include Samson Mass Eagle Scout project in the memo.

If you would like to make a plant donation, please email: lmass01@yahoo.com or call/text me at 262-239-8451

Thank you for your consideration,

Sam

Marketing

The Marketing Ministry Team is in search of a new Website Administrator. If you have experience with Wordpress and are looking to earn a little extra money while spreading the word of God digitally, please reach out to Rob Tack @ tack.robert@gmail.com or 847-372-4582.

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

The Prayer Ministry Team welcomes your prayer requests. Contact Pastor Jerome or Pat Brandt if you would like to be a prayer warrior.

(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.

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/10C0C4EAFA62FA2FCC61-altar>

If you would like to sign up for Altar flowers in the new year you can contact Sheryl in the office sheryla@ec-umc.com or 262-251-3830, to add your name/reason/date to the 2022 flower chart, presently hanging in the narthex.

Church Office Hours, are as follows:

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