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Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church



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Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church Monthly Newsletter

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ECUMC RALLY DAY

On Rally Day, 9/8, there will be one worship service at 9 AM.

Worship either in the Sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall, where the service will be live-streamed.

Afterwards, the Kitchen Klub will provide a main dish.

Your contributions of sides and desserts would be welcome - just drop them off in the Narthex and someone will store them appropriately. However, please don't let the lack of a potluck dish keep you away!

There will be activities for all ages and opportunities to learn about all the mission, learning, and service events of our church. Don't miss **TRAVEL BINGO** or our **Road Rally-themed bounce house**.

Join us as we kick off the new programming year and go "Road Trippin' with God!"

And why not invite someone along for the ride?



The Lord is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Labor Day weekend, 9/1:

Worship @ 8:30 AM (S) & 9:45 AM (CH)

Rally Day, 9/8:

Worship @ 9 AM - one service

Starting 9/16:

Sunday School (V) & Worship (S) @ 8:30 AM

Worship (CH) @ 10:00 AM



CELEBRATION HALL WORSHIP

TIME CHANGE

Starting **September 15**, the Celebration Hall worship service will be held at **10:00 AM**. The decision for the fifteen-minute shift is very deliberate.



What difference does fifteen minutes make?

It allows our Tech Team the opportunity to transition from one service to the next with greater ease. It also allows the parking lot on well-attended Sundays to have more time to turn over.

Most importantly, it allows for better fellowship with each other and the staff. As it stands now, many Sundays find Pastor Matt and Abbey Harkins no time to truly be available for meaningful conversations between services.

May God continue to bless our worship gatherings!

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*All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true
and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.*

It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

SEPTEMBER: A SEASON OF NEW BEGINNINGS

As the promise of the crisp air of September begins to settle in, we find ourselves at the threshold of a new season. The summer days, with their warmth and light, are gradually going to give way to the cool embrace of autumn. September marks a time of transition, not just in nature, but also in our lives and in our church community.

For many, September brings a sense of new beginnings. I have a vivid memory of my mother waking me up on the first day of school singing the first half of the chorus of the old song “School Days;”

*“School days, school days, dear old golden rule days,
Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic, Taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick.”*

September finds our children returning to school, where I fear the concepts of the golden rule may not be taught anymore, but where thankfully teachers don't carry hickory sticks intended for students' knuckles. Others are starting their educational journey for the first time, while still others embark on new academic adventures. College students pack their bags, ready to explore the next chapter of their lives.

For some of us, September is a reminder to reset and refocus as we enter the final quarter of the year.

In the church, this season also presents us with an opportunity for renewal. Just as the leaves begin to change color, we too can reflect on the changes God is calling us to make in our own lives. Perhaps it's a time to recommit to our spiritual disciplines—prayer, Bible study, and service. Or maybe it's an invitation to reconnect with our church family, attending services more regularly or participating in a small group.

As we journey through September, I encourage each of you to take a moment to pause and consider where God is leading you in this season. What new opportunities is He placing before you? How can you be a light to others as the days grow shorter?

Let us also remember those in our community who may be facing challenges as the seasons change. Whether it's the stress of a new school year, the grief of a recent loss, or the uncertainty of what lies ahead, let us be a source of encouragement and support to one another.

As a church, we have several exciting opportunities to grow in faith this month. I invite you to get involved, whether by volunteering, attending, or simply praying for the initiatives of our church family. Together, let's embrace the new beginnings that September brings, trusting that God is with us every step of the way.

With Hope,
Pastor Matt



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Closed Monday 9/2 (Labor Day)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Contact: Liz Cannon; LizC@ec-umc.com/262-370-7512

This has been an exciting summer for me as your new Children's Ministry Director! The wonderful staff, congregation, and Children's Ministry Team has graciously welcomed me into the fold.

In the past, I taught in elementary schools for many years, have taught Sunday School to all ages, led Youth Ministries, and acted as a Children's Ministry Director for almost a decade.

It is my calling to serve the Lord and share my faith working with Christ's youngest disciples here at Emmanuel. Throughout my life I have been blessed with wonderful teachers in both school and church. I pray that those of you who feel the Spirit calling will join us to do the Lord's work and help support Children's Ministry this Fall and beyond!

We have accomplished some wonderful things this summer!

Children's Ministry led three Intergenerational Sunday School Services with the theme of *Jesus & Me-Choose Kind*. In June, we decorated and blessed 20 2x4s that will literally support a Habitat for Humanity home. In July, we assembled 56 Hygiene Bags for Rooted & Rising to provide basic personal care items to those in need. In August, we put together over 50 Blessing Bags filled with snacks and essentials to share with the homeless we encounter on the streets. In addition to those "Kindness Projects" we were also challenged to offer help to others, to send cards to people we're thinking of, and to spread kindness to our neighbors in the form of sidewalk chalk messages and artwork. These acts of kindness do not go unnoticed!

All Church Vacation Bible School was a learning experience for everyone involved. Just *Like Me-Digging in and Growing Deep* explored new ways to look at ourselves and the world around us.

Traditional Bible stories offered insight into the value of diversity (Jesus and the woman at the well), using one's voice to advocate for ourselves and others (Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus), and understanding the value and strength of community (Elisha and the widow). We can learn and grow in our faith at any age!



Children's Ministry Needs YOU!

There are numerous opportunities where you can help support the children of ECUMC. We need volunteers to help in the Nursery and classrooms guiding the children in their faith journeys. Some of my fondest memories of growing up in the United Methodist Church revolve around my experiences in the Nursery and Sunday School. I have wonderful memories about the lessons learned, songs sung, games played, crafts made and of those that offered their time to make it happen. The African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" means a community of people must interact with children in a positive way to provide a safe and healthy environment for them to grow. Children need the security of a village to develop and flourish, and to be able to realize their hopes.

Rally Day is fast approaching and Sunday School is starting soon! We welcome you to join us on Sunday, September 8 for food, fun, fellowship, and a chance to sign up to volunteer and to register your children for Sunday School. Our devoted teachers are looking forward to another season of growth and change as we work to help develop faith and a love of Jesus in all the children's hearts and souls. Please consider being a part of our ministry!

Safer Sanctuaries

Children's Ministry has created a "Safe Sanctuaries Task Force." This group is devoted to education and training to reduce the risk of abuse in addition to updating Emmanuel UMC's policies and practices. In an ever-changing world, we need to build on the foundation of past resources to prepare our church for the work of the future. An example of our current policies is that volunteers undergo annual background checks. We want to encourage flourishing instead of fear, building a thriving community that is open and safe for everyone. Throughout this process, I will keep you updated and share information and opportunities to learn more about Safe Sanctuaries.

Do you have questions? Do you want to help? Will you volunteer for a Sunday, a month, or a season? Please contact Liz Cannon at lizc@ec-umc.com or 262-370-7512.

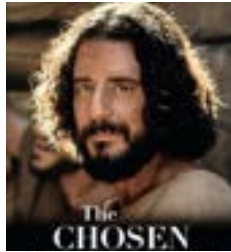
P.S. If you would like a Blessing Bag for your car, there is a table outside my office with bags for you to hand out. Be the light in someone's day!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Contact: Janet Ray; JanetR@ec-umc.com

THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is a biblically imagined, historical drama of Jesus' ministry and the people around him. For 8 Sunday afternoons this fall, starting September 22, we'll watch the first season.



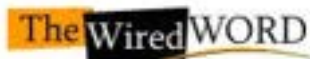
We'll meet from 3:30 - 5 PM to view the episode (40-50 minutes) and then have some discussion about the events and people illustrated. The final viewing will be on November 10.

You may well find yourself considering Jesus in a new way as you're confronted with the depths of his full humanity as well as his fully divine nature. Afterwards, any who would like can go out to dinner together.

This offering is limited to 12 participants, so be sure to sign up or contact Janet Ray if you're interested.

SUNDAY MORNING STUDY

8:30 AM Chapel Lounge—
Resumes September 15



Each week, *The Wired Word* helps us examine an item from the news from a Christian worldview.

On 9/15, we will discuss the following:

Will AI Voice Mode Replace Human Interaction?

...Some persons, driven by loneliness, might turn to AI for one-on-one interactions, but what might be the emotional result of that? And how might that affect a user's relationships with human friends? Will users be more inclined to blindly trust a human-sounding AI assistant, even when it gets things wrong?

Where do you think AI fits into God's plan?

Intrigued? Come and grow your faith with other thoughtful Christians, as we discuss, debate, and deliberate current events and our discipleship. Come every week or as often as you can! If you'd like to receive the topic and references in advance, contact Janet Ray.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 10 AM in Fellowship Hall
Fridays, 10 AM via Zoom

Join us to engage in reading and discussing the weekly lectionary Bible passages. Both studies meet year-round; new participants are always welcome!

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that our church has 20 teams that keep it vibrant and working?

Some of these are ministry teams that are like launch pads for missional opportunities. Some are administrative teams that keep our building, finances and giving opportunities in great shape.

All of these teams need members to make them run smoothly like our individual body parts that make us thrive.

What are the benefits of being on a team?

- Being on a team can help you use and expand your own talents for something you are passionate about.
- Being on a team lets you turn church acquaintances into friends.
- Being on a team enriches your discipleship growth through purposefully growing the kingdom of God.

What does being on a team involve?

Teams usually meet once per month either in person or via zoom to plan/administer ministries. It involves prayerfully supporting the ministry with your ideas and time to make the ministries happen. The amount of time can vary based upon the projects the team undertakes and your level of volunteer time.

If you are interested in exploring opportunities or ready to say yes, contact Pastor Matt.

Your Nominations Team

WHO ARE THE YAHAS???

We are a group of 50+ year-olds who meet once a month for food, fun and fellowship.

We pride ourselves on being Young At Heart And Spirit!

You are WELCOME!

For September we will meet on Tuesday, 9/17.

We gather around 11:00 AM with lunch at 11:30 AM.

Look on the bulletin board by Pastor Matt's office for more details or to sign up to attend.



SAY
YES!





YOUTH MINISTRIES

Contact: Bill Follmann; BillF@ec-umc.com, 414-881-3023

September is an exciting month at Emmanuel. Here are the youth events for September.

First up is **Rally Day**, Sunday, September 8. One service at 9 AM, then fun at the bounce house and 9-square plus food and a Road Trip.

Parents, this is a great way to get your students registered for the upcoming year.

September 15 at 11:15 AM, **Confirmation** will kick-off in the Youth room. Confirmation families look for a e-mail from Bill coming in the next couple of weeks outlining the year. We are planning on classes meeting from 11 AM until noon on Sundays.



Any student grades 8 through 12 who has not been confirmed is eligible. Please let Bill know ASAP if your student will participate.

Sunday Evening, September 15, 6 PM:

Our annual **Youth Council** planning session.

This has been a great brainstorming session to

gather ideas from you on what we would like our students to experience for 2024-2025. This is for both Youth (grades 6-12) and their parents. Big on



the agenda will be to set the place and week for our Summer mission trip.

Upcoming events will be based on your ideas and thoughts from the youth council meeting.

Please let Bill know if you have any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a great faith-building year!!

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES

Contact: Mary Jo Karnath; AKarnath@wi.rr.com

This month we will be reading *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

We will meet on Friday, 9/20 at Ally's at 1 PM. The evening group will meet on 9/24 at UNO's at 5:30 PM.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Contact: Karen Norz; KNorz@wi.rr.com

The Women's Ministry Team plans studies, events, and social opportunities for the women of the church and their friends.



Whether you've come to an event before or are a first-timer, you are welcome! We are excited to start another season of caring for, encouraging, and enjoying each another as sisters in Christ.

CRAFT MORNINGS: 3rd Saturday of each month Saturday, 9/21, 9 – 11 AM in Fellowship Hall Bring your unfinished project to work on or just come for fellowship.

BOOK STUDY: Wednesday evenings, 7-00-8:30 PM We'll start the year reading *Afraid of All The Things: Tornadoes, Cancer, Adoption, and Other Stuff You Need the Gospel For* by Scarlet Hiltibidal.



The four-week study begins on Wednesday 9/18, and ends on 10/9 (7:00 – 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.)

Books (new or used) are available from Amazon or other online sellers, but if you need help getting a copy, contact Karen. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the Church Office or through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A8AE23A4FC1-50870439-wednesday>

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Monday, 10/7, 6 PM

Make new friends and reconnect with old friends with games and a social hour at the Hot House Tavern on Appleton Ave., Menomonee Falls. Order dinner, drinks, dessert or apps, if you choose.



RSVPs are needed by Tuesday, 10/1, for a count to the restaurant. They will set aside table space for our group. Sign up on the bulletin board or through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A8AE23A4FC1-50883767-girls>

BACK TO SCHOOL AT BECAS

School supplies. It's that time of year when families head to the store with their lists to ready their kids for school. I did this recently with two of my grandchildren and left the store with a "wallet" \$200 lighter! But I was so thankful they have good schools to attend, and we could help with this expense.



So, while you are preparing for back to school, please consider a gift in any amount to maintain our support our ECUMC Becas kids.

Just put Becas in the memo of your donation to ECUMC. Becas *con Bendiciones* means "scholarships with blessings."

ECUMC has its own children to help with school supplies, our Becas kids.

While public school is free in Honduras, the required uniforms, shoes, back packs and other supplies are not. Many children are not able to attend because their families cannot afford these things.

That's where Becas comes in. For \$120, Becas provides all the necessary school supplies, a Bible, vitamins, anti-parasitic medicine and a counselor that meets with each kid once per month.

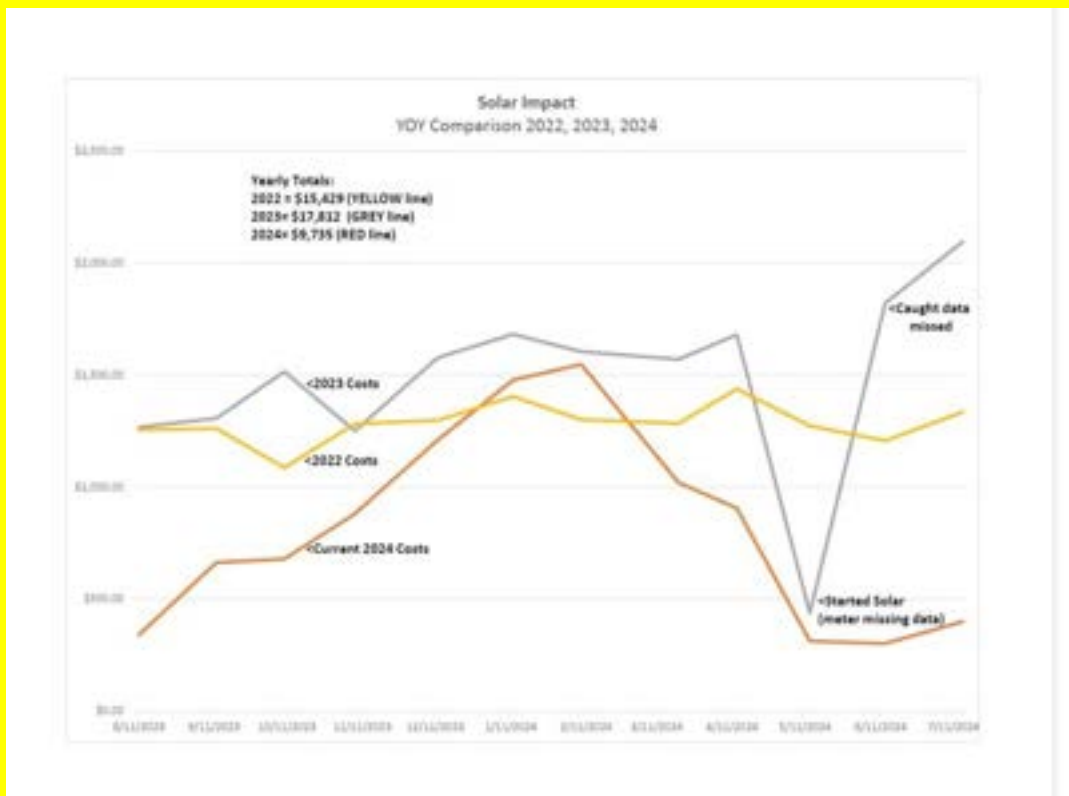
ECUMC provides this support for over 20 kids through Methodist church communities in Honduras. Being able to attend school is a life changer for them.



Families and friends build community thru a cooperative water balloon toss at the August VBS!

LET THE SUN SHINE IN!

Here's the ECUMC electric bill data from August to July for the last 3 years. The orange line represents the only full year with solar panels. Our new solar panels, which went "live" in May 2023 have created about a 45% savings for our first year and saved us about \$8000 in total. **Celebrate!**





Scenes from VBS 2024: Pastor Matt practices his water balloon pitch, Mad Scientist Janet applauds an explosion, and outdoor activities provide fun for all ages! We learned about how helping our neighbor can benefit us, them, and the whole community.

NEW ECUMC FACEBOOK PAGE

We have created a new Facebook page for Emmanuel Community United Methodist Church.

Please use this link to access <https://www.facebook.com/share/MXSKjbHAb6fAK7pN/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Once you get to the page please click “like.” Also feel free to share with all your Facebook Friends. Over the coming weeks we will be adding more content, so keep checking!



MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS SPIRIT RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR

If you enjoy music, please consider joining the Spirit Ringers, our five-octave adult handbell choir. We are currently looking for ringers to fill open spots or ringers to substitute on occasion. We are also open to creative participation, such as smaller ensembles or “job sharing,” for example.

Rehearsals are from 6:30-7:30 PM on Tuesdays in the Music Room. We usually play two Sundays in a row,

alternating services, every 6-8 weeks. We also ring our praises on All-Choir Sundays before Christmas and on Easter.

Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, 8/27, at 6:30 PM in the Music Room.

Please see or call Kathy Kamps (262-251-9644 or 262-993-5324) with any questions.

ADULT VOCAL CHOIRS

Adult Choirs will begin rehearsal on Thursday, August 29 and we welcome all singers from 8th grade and up. On the 29th, Women’s Choir will meet at 6 PM, Men’s Choir at 6:30 and Chancel Choir at 7 PM.

On Thursday September 5, Men will meet at 6 PM and Women at 6:30 PM and Chancel at 7 PM.

Men’s and Women’s Choirs will alternate rehearsal times weekly, Chancel Choir will always meet at 7.

As a smaller group, we are able to share our joys, concerns, laugh and raise our voices with one another as we praise God through our music. No auditions!

Please let Bill know if you have any questions, billf@ec-umc.com.

I know some of you may be concerned about not being able to make every rehearsal or sing for every Sunday morning, so I will leave you with my thoughts on that.

We are better with you singing with us for some of the time than none of the time.

I ask that you prayerfully consider sharing your musical gifts! Everyone can sing!!



THRESHOLD CAMPER SUMMER

Our Threshold campers and counselors had a great summer. They launched from and returned to ECUMC for many great activities, trips to parks and goat farms, swimming and much more. On August 8 we hosted a celebration for them and their families. Over 20 volunteers helped with lunch and games and good conversations. Below is their heartfelt thanks.



"We are so grateful for everything that you have all done to assist with our camp being in your building this summer. We have been welcomed with open arms and lots of support from all of you. We hope all of the volunteers had a great time yesterday too. Our summer youth program is all about getting out and about in the community and I feel that ECUMC was a big part of that this year. Thank you again for everything. It has been a wonderful summer for all of us."

Pamela Kaye, Program Manager

They started the summer as guests and we ended the summer as friends.



Thank you to Threshold Celebration Volunteers!

First, a big thank you goes to Patty Rohr for taking on the extra load of caring for our building all summer as it was filled with campers daily and to Gary Morgan for coordinating the building use with Threshold. Next, thanks to Rick Kohlmann who supervised the preparation and serving of the lunch. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the celebration successful. They made cupcakes (lots of them!), served food, cut up fruit and vegetables, grilled, bussed tables and helped with activities. There was also time for good conversations and fellowship with the campers and each other. It's difficult even to describe the fun and joy of serving together. Thank you to each of you who made this a great celebration: MaryAnn Steuber, Ka-

ren Burzinski, Jean Drumm, Janet Ray, Liz Cannon, Shirley Bradt, Steve Reiland, Gary Morgan, Cindy Morgan, Paul Gequillana, Tricia Gequillana, Donna Reddy, Bill Follmann, Ellen Follmann, Bill Hathaway, Neal Neff, Kris Vance, Deb Vogt, Marty Schmidt, Jan Kohlmann, Tom Eggleston, Rollin Kring, Beth Kring, and Matt Hadley.

A SNEAK PEEK INTO OCTOBER

Do you have a tough time separating "wants" from "needs"? Do you sometimes feel consumed by the desire to have more? Do you ever look at your surroundings and feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things?

When is enough, enough?

What defines your life? Is it wealth? belongings? faith?

Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined "rainy day." Others go to the opposite extreme, focusing on self-gratification. But the Bible promises both God's blessings and joy for those who choose to live another way.

This October as we prepare to commit ourselves to supporting another exciting year in mission and ministry, we will engage in a series of sermons entitled; **"Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity."**

It has been years since Emmanuel Community UMC has had the financial stability that we are currently experiencing.

As we look into 2025, we are excited for the new ministries we will be able to offer, and the new individuals and families that will be blessed by them.



THE JUDY NEWMAN BUILDING BEAUTY AWARDS

If someone were to drive down a street full of Milwaukee Habitat homes, they would likely see many of them adorned with flowers, plants, and other decorations. If they walk to the backyard, they might just see a garden full of vegetables and an outdoor seating area.

For many Milwaukee Habitat homeowners, their Habitat home marks their first opportunity to have full ownership of decorating their yard. Many dive into their dream of gardening. One way that Milwaukee Habitat supports homeowners in their gardening efforts is by hosting an annual Plant Share event. The Plant Share event is an event exclusively for Habitat homeowners where they can shop for plants and learn gardening techniques from experts for free.

For years, Judy Newman helped lead the Plant Share, sharing her knowledge with the community of Habitat homeowners who'd attend. She was part of many garden clubs, a gardening educator, a floral designer in Wisconsin, and more. Judy passed last year, and her legacy lives on in gardens across the Milwaukee area, including those of Habitat homeowners.



Judy with MKE Habitat Family Services Director, Natasha Gray

Judy would often visit the homes of Habitat homeowners and give them tips for caring for their plants. Throughout the year, Judy would grow plants under lights in her basement to make sure she had enough plants for the homeowners every year. She also cultivated friendships with many people who owned greenhouses and procured plant donations from them for the event. Those that worked with her in the Plant Share say that she would do anything for anyone that needed a hand. No one had to ask for help, because Judy was already there offering it.

Judy believed in the power of nurturing life and embracing resourcefulness. Her passion for gardening has grown into a legacy, as she has shared her wisdom far and wide, empowering countless Habitat homeowners to cultivate thriving gardens of their own.

This summer, Milwaukee Habitat hosted the Judy Newman Building Beauty awards to honor Judy. It was a chance for Habitat homeowners to nominate their home or their neighbors' homes for a chance to win the following awards: Best Landscaping, Greenest Thumb, Ultimate Backyard, and Judy Newman House of the Year.

More information at <https://milwaukeehabitat.org/the-judy-newman-building-beauty-awards/>



TIME TO COME CLEAN—AND GREEN

To “come clean” usually means to ‘fess up about something not so good, so that you can make a “clean break” and begin again in a more positive direction.

Perhaps these Tips will help you come clean.

- Come clean without hot water. **Switch to cold water** for laundry. You'll save energy and your clothes will be just as clean.
- Come clean without washing so often. **Combine partial loads.** Most clothes are now color fast.
- Come clean about scents. Scented laundry detergents release carcinogenic Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) directly into the air through dryer vents. Scented dryer sheets are other offenders. Use natural wool dryer balls instead. **Buy unscented. It makes sense.**
- Come clean about what goes down the drain. Washing clothes made of polyester or nylon results in microplastics shredding and draining ultimately into our oceans and the seafood we eat. The newer the fabric, the more shreds. **Purchase good used clothing from thrift stores** rather than new fast fashion items made of synthetics.

These tips are provided by the United Methodist Creation Justice Movement to equip church members, families, and individuals to respond to God's call to care for creation and do justice with our neighbors. umcreationjustice.org



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30am - Sanctuary Worship 10am - Celebration Worship 1pm - Hmong Alliance	2 Labor Day Office Closed 6:30pm - Green Team (CL)	3 10am - Staff Meeting (FH) 6:30pm - Mission Team (FH)	4 10am - Bible Study (FH) 6:30pm - Trustees (CL)	5 6pm - Men's Choir (MR) 6:30pm - Women's Choir 7pm - Chancel Choir (MR)	6 Office Closed 10am - Bible Study (Z)	7
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