

## EMMANUEL COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Community News

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Pastor Matt's worship series for September is **Social & Environmental Justice with Dr. Seuss**. If you haven't recently read *The Lorax*, *The Sneetches*, *Horton Hears a Who*, or *The Butter Battle Book*, copies are available outside the pastor's office and there's even a stool for you! Also, help yourself to one or more of the lovely painted rocks!

#### NEW STUDY STARTS TODAY @ 11 AM

##### ***Living the Kingdom Now: Healing & Hope in God's World***

is a 4-week study filled with interesting facts, Biblical connections, and green initiatives that we can support and share. We meet at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall on Sundays: 9/28 - 10/5 - 10/12 - 10/19.

Come once, come twice, or come every week - whatever works for you.



#### YOUTH PUMPKIN CARVING & PIZZA PARTY

On Sunday, October 19, from 12:15–2:15 PM, our Youth (grades 6-12) will gather for one of our most popular traditions—pumpkin carving, this year with pizza! Every year we're amazed at the creativity that shines when a simple pumpkin becomes a canvas for imagination.

Prizes will be awarded for the best designs!

This fun-filled afternoon isn't just for our older youth—younger children are welcome to join if parents are present. Families are encouraged to come, enjoy some pizza, and cheer the creativity. Email Pastor Matt (MattH@ec-umc.com) to RSVP so we have plenty of food and pumpkins.

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## GREEN TEAM



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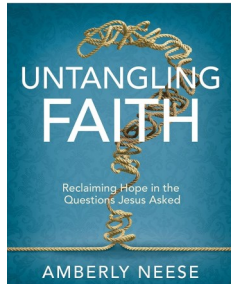
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We meet from 7 – 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

The Participant Workbook is available for purchase on Amazon or Christianbooks.com. What Wednesday evening participants most value is the opportunity to connect with other Christian women, to be vulnerable exploring and challenging our faith, and to support each other through love and prayer. Please RSVP on the bulletin board or using the link in the eNews.



## ECUMC THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 28

**8:30 AM** Sanctuary Worship (S)  
**8:30 AM** Children/Youth Sunday School (V)  
**8:45 AM** Adult Sunday School (CL)  
**10:00 AM** Celebration Hall Worship (CH)  
**11:00 AM** Confirmation Class (YR)  
**11:00 AM** *Kingdom Now* study (FH)

### Monday, September 29

**10:00 AM** Staff Meeting (FH)

### Tuesday, September 30

**6:30 PM** Spirit Ringers (MR)

### Wednesday, October 1

**10:00 AM** Bible Study (FH)  
**6:00 PM** Trustees (CL)

### Thursday, October 2

**6:00 PM** Men's Choir (MR)  
**6:30 PM** Women's Choir (MR)  
**7:00 PM** Chancel Choir (MR)

### Friday, October 3

**10:00 AM** Bible Study (Z)

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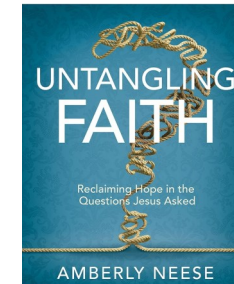
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