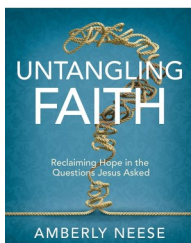


WOMEN'S STUDY THIS WEEK

Join our fall study *Untangling Faith: Reclaiming Hope in the Questions Jesus Asked* by Amberly Neese. Amberly's unique humor and wit help guide us through issues of personal faith, doubt, and growth. The six-week study begins this Wednesday, 10/15, and ends on 11/19. We meet from 7 – 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.



The Participant Workbook is available for purchase online.



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.

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

All Saints Sunday is November 2.

There will be a candle on the altar for all ECUMC members who passed away within the last year (Nov.-Nov.) We would hate to forget anyone!

Please contact the office or email Ginny Patterson at ginpatterson3@yahoo.com with the name of your loved one.



ECUMC THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 12

- 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, October 13

- 10:00 AM** Staff Meeting (FH)
- 5:30 PM** Stewardship (CL)
- 6:00 PM** 4:12 Singers (MR)

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15 Pathways Deadline

- 10:00 AM** Bible Study (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Finance (CL)
- 7:00 PM** Women's Study (FH)

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

Memorial Service - Phyllis Waters

Sunday, October 19

- 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)
- 12:15 PM** Youth Pumpkin Party (CH)

ROOM KEY: 112-Room 112; AP-Ark Park; CH-Celebration Hall; CL-Chapel Lounge; CR-Crossroads Rm 109; FH-Fellowship Hall; MR-Music room; N-Nursery; S-Sanctuary; V-Various; YR-Youth room; Z-Zoom

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YOUTH PUMPKIN CARVING & PIZZA PARTY

Next Sunday, October 19, from 12:15–2:15 PM, youth grades 6-12 will gather for one of our most popular traditions—pumpkin carving, this year with pizza!

Prizes will be awarded for the best designs! Younger siblings are welcome to join if parents are present.

This is a great event for inviting a friend!

Email Anna Schoenenberger, AnnaS@ec-umc.com by Thursday, 10/16, to RSVP so we have plenty of food and pumpkins. Let's celebrate Fall together!



KIDS NEED WINTER JACKETS!

Cold weather in Wisconsin comes suddenly.

The kids served by Rooted & Rising could use

our help in preparing by getting winter jackets & snow pants for the approaching winter season.

You can help! Here's a list of what's needed:

New & gently used winter jackets: Infant-18 months; 2T-6T; Youth 6-16

New & gently used snow pants: 18 months-6T; Youth 6-10

Please drop off donations in Fellowship Hall in the bin labeled "Kids Winter Wear." Cash or checks can be placed in the donation boxes outside the Sanctuary and Celebration Hall any Sunday in October or in the office during the week.

All online donations during October to Rooted & Rising (formerly United Methodist Children's Services) will be used for this drive.



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Sunday, October 12, 2025

SERVING WITH NEEDLE & THREAD

The Sew & Sews will be making quilts to give to Rooted & Rising. Our first meeting is at 9:30 AM on Monday, 10/20.

Anyone can help - no experience needed!

We'll be laying out and sewing large quilt squares, and cutting. If you can't make a meeting, but like to sew, we can make up a kit for you to make at home and return on Sunday. Later when we have a few quilt tops finished, we'll have a Saturday meeting to put them together with batting and backing and pinning or tying them together.



ALSO, SERVING WITH YARN

Calling all knitters and crocheters - ECUMC needs your skills for afghans, hats, mittens, and scarves. There is yarn at church if you need some.

If you have any questions, please email Beth Kring at kringbeth1@gmail.com.



YAHAS

Join us on Tuesday, 10/21, for what may be one of the most significant YAHAS events you've attended!

Representatives from the YMCA (west of the church on Me-

nomonee Avenue) will be sharing the many different fitness and well-being activities offered there. You'll learn about outstanding



opportunities for all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're looking for wellness programs, exercise classes, swim lessons, or just a welcoming community, find out if the Y is for you. A healthy church is a healthier church!

Sign up on the YAHAS sheet outside Paster Matt's office. Plan to bring a salad or dessert and meet in Celebration Hall at 11:15 AM for fellowship and lunch followed by the program. Bring a friend!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

A new paper Church Directory will be printed in the beginning of 2026.

It will include the following information for each family unit:

Name, Address,
Primary Email,
Primary Telephone,
first names of minor children

This information will be compiled from our Realm records.

NOTE:

- 1) If your information is missing or inaccurate in Realm, please correct it by 12/1/25 or ask the church office to make updates at 203-251-3830 or Church@ec-umc.com
- 2) If you would NOT like to be included in the printed directory, opt out by 12/1/25 by contacting the church office at 203-251-3830 or Church@ec-umc.com

Please help us make this resource as accurate as possible.



ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE

As we consider our financial gifts during this Pledge Drive, remember Acts 20:35. In it Paul reminds us of Jesus' words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." True Christian living is marked not by what we accumulate, but by how we share.

Each act of generosity reflects Christ's love and strengthens the body of believers. When we give – whether time, talents or financial support – we join in God's mission to care for others and advance the gospel. As a church family, let us embrace this calling joyfully, trusting that in giving we experience God's blessings in abundance. Together we can do more than any of us could do alone. On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, Gary Wilkes, Chairman

CONSECRATION SUNDAY, 10/26!

Kids Say the Funniest Things About Money

On Sunday, 10/26, 2026 pledges will be received and consecrated during worship at 8:30 and 10

AM.

**BOTH SERVICES
WILL BE HELD IN
THE SANCTUARY.**

A meal will be served in Celebration Hall after each service, around 9:30 AM and 11 AM.



Not What I Have, But What I Share

*God, send me out into the world
to share all I possess.
My generosity shall be
the faith that I confess*

*And let my giving change me, Lord,
to make me more like you:
to let your blessing flow through me,
creating me anew.*

*My life will not be known by what I have,
but how I share,
courageously, with trust in you,
with love and joy and care.*

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