



BLOOD DRIVE @ ECUMC

Use this QR code to make an appointment to donate blood on Saturday, 1/31, from 8 AM to 12:30 PM in Celebration Hall. Please donate and invite others to give the gift of life!



ECUMC NOW HIRING: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Our current Administrative Assistant, Mattie Bridgewater, has announced her plans to retire and relocate, so our church will be looking for someone to fill the duties of reception and greeting, preparing bulletins and newsletters, handling mailing and filing, and supporting our staff and congregation in mission and ministry. The current office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 AM to 1 PM, and the position is expected to be 20-25 hours/week. With the right skills and interest, this job could be combined with our open position (10 hours/week) of webmaster/social media coordinator which may be done in the office or from home.



If this sounds like a good fit, please speak to Pastor Matt or SPRC Chair Jeff Schmidt. We'd love to hear from you!

ECUMC: THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sunday, January 25**
 8:30 AM Worship (S)
 8:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School (V)
 8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
 10:00 AM Worship (CH)
 Youth Return from Winter Retreat
- Monday, January 26**
 7:00 PM Church Council (CL)
 7:00 PM 4:12 Singers (MR)
- Tuesday, January 27**
 6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)
- Wednesday, January 28**
 10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
 7:00 PM Women's Study (FH)
- Thursday, January 29**
 6:00 PM Women's Choir (MR)
 6:30 PM Men's Choir (MR)
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (MR)
- Friday, January 30** (Office closed)
 10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)
- Saturday, January 31**
 8:00 AM Blood Drive (CH)
- Sunday, February 1**
 8:30 AM Worship (S)
 8:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School (V)
 8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
 10:00 AM Worship (CH)
 11:00 AM Confirmation Class (YR)

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

EMMANUEL COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

February is fast approaching, and the Children's Ministry team invites you to connect with ECUMC children and youth through Prayers from the Heart.

You'll be paired with a young person whom you'll pray for and send postcards and cards to once a week during the month. This is a wonderful way to share God's love and build connections across the generations of our church family. Pick up your materials today!



SOUPER SUNDAY 2026

It's not too soon to start planning for Souper Sunday! You'll enjoy a variety of soups and subs from 11 AM – 12:30 PM after worship on Sunday, 2/8.

Chefs – this is your opportunity to show off and garner votes! Bring 2-3 gallons of your best recipe and let Rick Kohlmann know you'd like to participate: Richard.Kohlmann71@yahoo.com. A freewill offering will be collected.



Community News
January 25, 2026



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

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

Sundays 8:45 AM (Chapel Lounge)

- *The Wired Word*: News & the Bible

Mid-week Bible Studies

- Wednesdays, 10 AM (Fellowship Hall)
- Fridays, 10 AM (Zoom)



Announcing a One-Day Program Sponsored by
the Wisconsin Affiliate of the Association for Research and Enlightenment, Inc.

The Healing Power of Soul Stories

Transforming Accounts of Angels, Visions, NDEs & Reincarnation

Featuring noted storyteller **John Sumwalt** with guests, *Six Minutes in Eternity* author, **Philip Hasheider**, and **Jodi Blazek Gehr**, Benedictine Oblate and Soul Collage Facilitator.



Feb 7th, 2026

Registration 9am

Program 9:30 am -3:15 pm

Registration \$50 in advance, \$55 at door

Lunch is provided

Unity Center
1717 N 73rd St
Wauwatosa, WI

*A zoom recording of this program will be provided to all who register
You need not attend the day of the program*



Vision stories both empower and heal the soul. The right story told at the right time helps a soul knit together the broken pieces of past and present lives. Stories work in the unconscious mind slowly over time, healing our spirits as we absorb their truths. Recounting our numinous encounters helps us to know things about ourselves, our relationships with others and the source of being that we could not discover in any other way. Stories evoke a more powerful response than doctrine or precept. They transmit real life-changing power to the hearer. A narrative tends to do what it tells, mediating suffering and healing.

We will spend the day immersed in transforming Soul stories:

- Visions of the Holy in Ordinary Lives: Angels, Healing Dreams, & Reincarnation
- Six Minutes in Eternity with Phillip Hasheider, a Near Death Experience
- SoulCollage: A Portal to the Divine with Jodi Blazek Gehr
- Creating A Safe Place to Tell Visions

REGISTER online at <https://wisconsinareaffiliates.regfox.com/john-sumwalt-020726>

Register by mail: Write to Sally Yakel, 2918 Brookridge Ct. N Waukesha, WI 53188.

Include title of program, Soul Stories-in Person, \$50, Zoom only, \$40.00. Checks payable to ARE Volunteer Affiliates.

HELP OUT - MAKE A DIFFERENCE! TIDY THE SANCTUARY

The worship team is looking for people to remove discarded bulletins, straighten hymnals, replace pencils, and generally organize the church pews weekly for the next few months.

Jeff, who usually volunteers for this job, is out of town.

There is a box containing supplies in the church office.



Please let me

know if you can help for a week or two and I will make up a schedule. Email or text GinPatterson3@yahoo.com, 262-442-7543

FACILITY MAINTENANCE

The Trustees could use your help with routine building maintenance around the

church.

If you have some time and would like a way to contribute your skills, talents, and know-how to help the church, contact Gary Morgan.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Are you good with computers, applications, and equipment? The Tech Team could use your help recording Sunday morning services - youth assistants are paid!

Savvy about computers and equipment?

Want to learn and possibly add to your college application or resume?

Contact Gary Morgan or David Rohr.



ALL are Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling Congregation. Therefore, we embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome into our faith community persons of every race, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, political affiliation, level of education, and family structure.

We believe we can all love alike, even if we don't think alike.

We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings, and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow in faith and love.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here.

