

BASKETBALL MEETING TODAY, 2/22

Do you have an interest in the church installing a basketball court on the parking lot? If so, meet Richard Kohlmann in Celebration Hall today, 2/22, at 11 AM, after worship. We will discuss next steps in material selection and fund raising. We have over \$1000 already raised.

Questions? Contact richard.kohlmann71@yahoo.com

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.



ECUMC: THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 22

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)
1:00 PM Youth Open Gym (off-site)

Monday, February 23

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)
7:00 PM 4:12 Singers (MR)

Tuesday, February 24

6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)

Wednesday, February 25

10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
6:00 PM Lenten Soup & Study (CH)

Thursday, February 26

10:00 AM Doubt Study (FH)
5:00 PM Doubt Study (FH)
6:00 PM Women's Choir (MR)
6:30 PM Men's Choir (MR)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir (MR)

Friday, February 27 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

Saturday, February 28

8:30 AM ECUMC Community Breakfast (CH)
Following Sew & Sews (FH)

Sunday, March 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; 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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SOUP & STUDY STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday nights throughout Lent (2/25-3/25), we will gather in Celebration Hall for a shared meal of soup and bread at 6 PM and a study with Pastor Matt at 6:30 PM.

The interactive study will be an extension of the current worship series, *Do You Believe in Miracles?*, and will examine the kinds of miraculous intervention of Jesus in people's lives.

Perhaps we still experience that miraculous intervention today... All are welcome.



Community News

February 22, 2026

The Goods News Drive

Lenten Food and Goods Drive Benefitting Rooted & Rising

GOODS NEWS DRIVE

ECUMC Youth and the Missions Team are conducting a "Goods" News Drive throughout Lent.

Benefitting Rooted and Rising, it will run until Easter, April 5.

This Week's Theme: *Bake It Happen* (oil, flour, sugar, cake mix)

ECUMC COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, 2/28

Come for pancakes, sausage, eggs and more on Saturday, 2/28, at 8:30 AM. Our speaker this month is a representative from the Menomonee Falls Historical Society. Come and learn about the fascinating history of this area!

A freewill offering offset the food expenses.



SEWS & SEWS TIE QUILTS, 2/28

The Sew & Sews are having another day for tying quilts on 2/28, after the church breakfast. We'll meet in Fellowship Hall.



In the hallway between Fellowship Hall and Chapel Lounge is a sign-up sheet as well as the quilts. Some of these quilts will be for sale with the proceeds going to charities of the church. Others will be going directly to the hospital for palliative care, Linden Grove for wheelchair care, R&R for the nursery, or wherever else they can be used.



Sign up if you can, but you're welcome to come spur of the moment, too!

Thank you for participating in our fundraising efforts. It's much appreciated and a lot of fun to be with everyone.

BACKPACKS AND ROLLING LUGGAGE

Many people walk or take a bus to the Food Center at Rooted & Rising. A few bring a cart, rolling luggage, or backpack in which to carry their groceries



home. Most use only the plastic bags provided by the center. These people sometimes pass up food items just because they can't carry everything available to them.

If you have an unneeded backpack or rolling luggage, please put it in Fellowship Hall to be donated to the Food Center.

TOY DONATION REQUEST

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for gently used items for the Ark Park.

We are looking specifically for Fisher Price "Little People" and animals, and a kitchen play set. There will be a donations box outside Liz Cannon's office in the Narthex.

We promise to give your toys a good home!



YOUTH EVENTS

- **Open Gym (YMCA): TODAY - 1-3 PM**
- **Bake for Children's Marketplace:**

Saturday, 3/7 @ 3 PM

Donna Baumgartner from the Kitchen Klub would love to bake with the youth group so they have



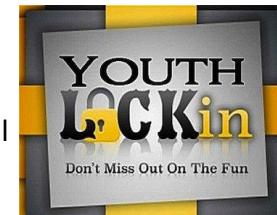
goods to sell! No need to bring anything - she will take the lead. Please RSVP with the QR code so Donna can plan, and be ready to help sell at the Children's Marketplace on 3/8.

- **Youth Group Lock-In: March 13-14**

Mark your calendars for this event! The youth group from Oconomowoc UMC will join our youth group

for a night of activities, fun, and fellowship at ECUMC.

Sign-up by March 7.



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February 15th - April 5th

WEEK
one
ending 2/22

Give from the Heart

heart healthy foods & snacks

WEEK
two
ending 3/1

Bake it Happen

baking ingredients

WEEK
three
ending 3/8

Dinner's on Us!

meal-worthy foods

WEEK
four
ending 3/15

Power-up with Protein

canned salmon, tuna, chicken

WEEK
five
ending 3/22

Spice of Life

spices & condiments

WEEK
six
ending 3/29

Hygiene Helpers

toiletry items

WEEK
seven
Easter
ending 4/5

Rise and Shine

breakfast foods

If possible, please bring donations in cloth reusable bags; these will also be utilized at Rooted and Rising.