

INTRODUCING KIM OLSON

The SPRC is pleased to announce that Kim Olson has been hired to fill the open position of Office & Communications Coordinator.

She begins work tomorrow, March 9.

Kim spent 30+ years working as an

Administrative Assistant in both the public sector and the Salvation Army.

She is coming out of a brief retirement and is looking forward to spending time with people and having opportunities for new learning.

Kim's extensive experience and warm, welcoming manner will be a great asset to our faith community and an authentic reflection of our church's mission to those who stop in the office.

Please make a point of introducing yourself when you next come into church during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 AM – 1 PM.)



ECUMC: TODAY

Sunday, March 8

- 8:30 AM** Worship (S)
- 8:30 AM** Children/Youth Sunday School (V)
- 8:45 AM** Adult Study (CL)
- 9:15 AM** Children's Marketplace (FH)
- 10:00 AM** Worship (CH)
- 11:00 AM** Confirmation Class (YR)

ECUMC: THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 9

- 10:00 AM** Staff Meeting (FH)
- 5:30 PM** Missions Team (FH)
- 7:00 PM** Finance Team (CL)
- 7:00 PM** 4:12 Singers (MR)

Tuesday, March 10

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

- 10:00 AM** Doubt Study (FH)
- 5:00 PM** Doubt Study (FH)
- 5:00 PM** Community Banquet (off-site)
- 6:00 PM** Women's Choir (MR)
- 6:30 PM** Men's Choir (MR)
- 7:00 PM** Chancel Choir (MR)

Friday, March 13 (Office closed)

- 10:00 AM** Bible Study (Z)
- 6:00 PM** Youth Lock-In begins (CH)

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 AM** Women's Breakfast Social (off-site)

Sunday, March 15 Pathways deadline

- 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)
- 11:00 AM** Youth Sunday planning (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-Variou; YR-Youth room; Z-Zoom

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TODAY: CHILDREN'S MARKETPLACE

Support our creative youth and children between services in Fellowship Hall today! Your purchase of their crafts and baked goods will help achieve their mission: to purchase a cow from Heifer International.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST SOCIAL, THIS SATURDAY, 3/14

Ladies, you're invited to join the Women's Ministry Team for a warm and welcoming breakfast social at B52 Bombers in Menomonee Falls at 9 AM this Saturday.



Come enjoy good food, conversation, and fellowship.

B52 Bombers offers a full breakfast menu (pancakes, French toast, breakfast sandwiches) or their lunch fare (and frozen custard!) Sign up on the bulletin board or using the eNews link. We'd love to have you join us!

YAHAS MEET ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 3/17

Dust off your favorite hot dish or Jello mold recipe and join YAHAS for an old-fashioned United Methodist potluck lunch on Tuesday, March 17.



Following lunch, we'll be playing St. Patrick's Day Jeopardy. And don't get pinched for not wearing green!

Sign up on the YAHAS sheet outside of Pastor Matt's office. Bring your dish to share and meet in celebration Hall at 11:15 AM for fellowship and lunch. Bread and desserts will be provided.

Looking ahead, our April program will feature storyteller Julie Cole, and our May program will be a presentation by Michelle Frie, Menomonee Falls Downtown District Manager.

Community News

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YOUTH EVENTS

Youth Group Lock-In: March 13-14

All 6th – 12th graders are invited to a night of fun, service, and fellowship this weekend: Friday, 3/13, 6 PM through Saturday, 4/14, 8 AM.



Can't stay the whole night? Join us for a portion! Dinner and a small breakfast will be provided. Sign ups due today.



Planning for Youth Sunday

ECUMC youth grades 6-12 should plan to meet in the Youth Room from 11 AM - 12 PM **next Sunday, March 15**, for planning around this year's Youth Sunday, which will be on Sunday, April 12. All are welcome and needed!



TOY DONATIONS

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

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



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.

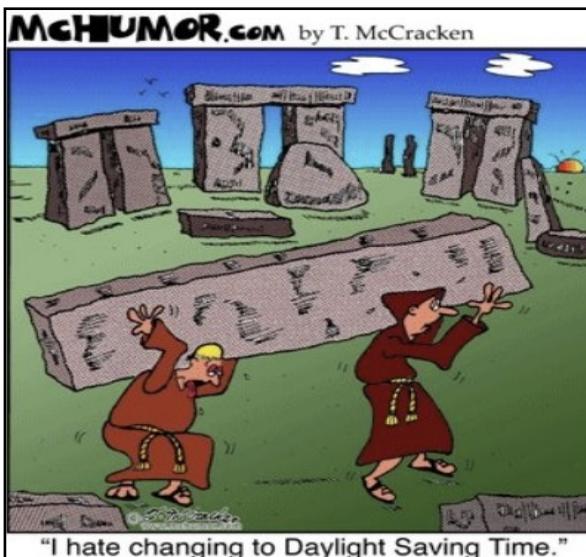


If you have an unneeded backpack or rolling luggage, please put it in Fellowship Hall to be donated to the Food Center.



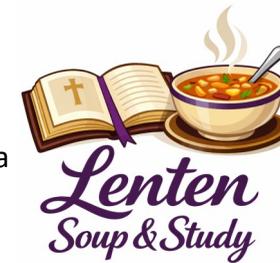
GOODS NEWS DRIVE

Our "Goods" News Drive runs until Easter, April 5. This Week's Theme: *Power Up with Protein* (canned salmon, tuna, chicken)



SOUP & STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY

On Wednesdays during Lent (through 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. All are welcome.



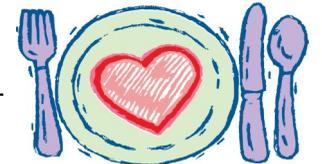
EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Use the order form in today's bulletin to give lilies, tulips, and/or daffodils in honor or in memory of someone this Easter. Orders due March 22.



COMMUNITY BANQUET, 3/12

The Community Banquet is a free meal that is provided twice a month at St. James Church (Town Line Rd.). A consortium of churches provides the meals, which help people bridge the gap in their food budget and their need for fellowship.



It's ECUMC's turn to cook on March 12. This month we need about three cooks to arrive at 4:00 and seven servers at 5:15 PM. Come to help and stay for dinner. Contact Anne Weiland (262-424-8480 aweiland5@gmail.com) if you can volunteer. "Let the service begin!"

COMMUNITY DINNER

Holy Week Schedule

Daily devotions on YouTube

Palm Sunday, 3/29:

- 8:30 AM Worship (S)
- 8:30 AM Sunday School, all ages (V)
- 10:00 AM Worship (CH)

Thursday, 4/2, 7 PM:

Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion (S)

Friday, 4/3, 7 PM: Good Friday Worship (S)

Saturday, 4/4:

- 9-11 AM Easter Egg Hunt, activities for children (CH)
- 9 AM Rehearsal for All-Choir Sunday (S)

Easter, April 5

8:30 & 10 AM: All-Choir Resurrection Worship (S)
No Sunday School on Easter.

