

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

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 AM Worship (S)

10:00 AM Worship (S)

Monday, April 6 (Office Closed)

6:30 PM Green (CL) & Tech (CH) Teams

7:00 PM 4:12 Singers (MR)

Tuesday, April 7

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)

5:45 PM Children's Ministry Team (FH)

6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)

Thursday, April 9

5:30 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, April 10 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

7:00 PM Good Friday Worship (S)

Saturday, April 11

10:00 AM Rehearsal for Youth Sunday (S)

Youth & Confirmation Sunday, April 12

8:30 AM Youth Sunday Worship (S)

8:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School (V)

10:00 AM Worship (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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Community News

April 5, 2026

COMMUNITY BANQUET

Our church is on the rotation to clean up after the Community Banquet on Thursday, April 9.

This important mission is held at St. James Church on Town Line Rd., Menomonee Falls.

Could you help for about an hour from 6:00-7:00 PM?

Arrive at 5:30 to enjoy the meal that will be served that evening.

Please let Jean Reif know if you can help with clean up at 262-224-3699 or jereif9@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S STUDY: GIFTS OF IMPERFECTION April 15 - May 27

Please join us as we study a book filled with honesty, humor, and how-to's for living wholeheartedly. Brené Brown encourages us to embrace imperfection and cultivate authenticity, self-compassion, and resilience.

Through anecdotes and research, Brown offers strategies for whole-hearted living, practicing self-acceptance and connecting with others in a more meaningful way.

(Don't worry about which edition of this classic to purchase – the page numbers may not align, but the content will.)

We meet on Wednesday from 7:00 -8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up on the bulletin board or using the link in the eNews or April Pathways.



COMMUNITY DINNER



HE IS RISEN

YOUTH SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, April 12, five youth will become full members of our faith community through Confirmation or Baptism. We look forward to hearing from them and welcoming them into our fellowship!



During 8:30 AM worship, youth in grades 6-12 will help lead the congregation and the 4:12 Singers will provide musical enrichment.

A reception will be held in Fellowship Hall between services - come and greet our newest members and enjoy a treat!

Youth: Let Anna know if you'd like to participate but don't yet have a part (AnnaS@ecumc.com)



CHILDREN'S MARKETPLACE NEWS

The Children's Marketplace was a success! The children and youth of ECUMC made \$1,000 selling their crafts and snacks.

We hoped to earn enough money for one cow but not only did we have



enough for two cows, Heifer International had a 10X match. Twenty cows will be supplied to families in need across the globe!

Thank you to those who donated Fischer Price Little People toys to the Ark Park! We are all set!

MISSIONS

Contact: Mary Klein; Mary.Klein1@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

ECUMC & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Last year, our church donated \$1500, decorated 15 2x4 boards, created two Welcome Home Baskets, provided lunches at a work site, and celebrated at "home dedications" with two new homeowners in support of Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity.

Our church's history with Habitat is long and significant.

Jim Durden, a former ECUMC member, who, for 24 years, was a

regular volunteer, noticed that there was a need to standardize some of the building/installation processes.

He developed a system

to build exterior stairs in the workshop to be installed on site later, which was adopted into **Habitat's build manual**.

Judy Newman, another former member, was honored by Milwaukee Habitat with the creation of "**The Judy Newman Building Beauty Awards**", after many years leading the Plant Share, and personally working with new homeowners to beautify their outdoor space. Her legacy lives on in gardens across the Milwaukee area.

Coming soon - you'll receive information from our Missions Team on how you can continue to support Habitat's life-changing mission!

