

## 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, May 3

- 8:30 AM Worship (S)
- 8:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School (V)
- 8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
- 10:00 AM Worship (CH)

### Monday, May 4

- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)
- 5:30 PM Youth Council (YR)
- 7:00 PM 4:12 Singers (MR)

### Tuesday, May 5

- 5:45 PM Children's Ministry (FH)
- 6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)

### Wednesday, May 6

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
- 6:30 PM Trustees (CL)
- 7:00 PM Women's Study (FH)

### Thursday, May 7

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

### Friday, May 8 (Office closed)

- 10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

### Saturday, May 9

- 8:00 AM Blood Drive (CH)

### Sunday, May 10

#### Mother's Day

- 8:30 AM Worship (S)
- 8:30 AM Children/Youth Sunday School (V)
- 8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
- 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 May 3, 2026

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—TODAY'S GUESTS

This morning we are pleased to have two guests - a future Habitat homeowner and Kristi Sebald, one of the Managers at Milwaukee Habitat. They will be in the Narthex and in Fellowship Hall between our two services. Help them feel welcome by listening to their stories and asking them questions.

Please consider donating to this important mission. Click on the QR code below to contribute on the church website. If you choose to put a check in the offering basket, write "Habitat" in the memo line. Be sure to stop by the "little house" in the church hallway to help get it built by adding shingles and siding.



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS MAY 24

- 8:30 AM - Sanctuary Worship (available online)
- 10:00 AM - Celebration Hall Worship (NOT available online)
- No Sunday School until September

Our summer worship series is *A Baker's Dozen*. Each week (6/7-8/30) will focus on a different one of Jesus' disciples: Andrew, John, Peter, Matthew, James ben Zebedee, Thaddeus, Philip, Bartholomew, Simon, Thomas, James ben Alphaeus, Judas, and Matthias.



## ECUMC SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Love to read? Join your fellow ECUMC bibliophiles this summer in one or more All-Church Reads selections. We'll meet at 11 AM (after the second service) for a group discussion. Snacks will be provided! All are available from your library or for purchase new or used – order your copy or place a hold in preparation.

New this year: movie-lovers are welcome to the discussion of *Project Hail Mary* as both the written and cinematic account will provide plenty to talk about.

Sunday, May 31

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir (science fiction) follows Ryland Grace, a middle school science teacher who wakes up on a spaceship as the sole survivor of a last-ditch mission to save humanity from an extinction-level threat. Along the way, he collaborates with an alien ally in an effort to save both their species. The optimistic, humorous book has been adapted into a 2026 film. Whether you've read the book or seen the movie, come join the discussion.

Sunday, June 28

In *The Soul of America: The Battle for our Better Angels* (non-fiction), historian Jon Meacham looks back over our nation's divisive past from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement and highlights how we have, together, overcome periods of turmoil through respect, generosity, and engagement. Written in 2018, it is a powerful and encouraging lesson for our time as we celebrate our 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sunday, July 26

*Twice* by Mitch Albom (fantasy) is a love story about magical second chances. Alfie discovers he can redo any moment in life – but only once. Ultimately, he must make a choice that will change everything. If you've ever wondered "what if," you'll love how Albom's gifted storytelling and memorable characters travel down that road to its unlikely conclusion.

Sunday, August 23

*The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu (memoir) details the author's experiences as a U.S. Border Patrol agent in the Southwest from 2008-2012. He and his colleagues learn to track other humans across drug routes and smuggling corridors. This book goes behind the headlines to uncover the complex human tragedy on both sides of the U.S./Mexican border.



## CHURCH CLEAN-UP - THANK YOU!

The Trustees would like to thank all the volunteers who came yesterday to help beautify our church building and grounds. Even though we schedule this "deep clean" once a year, there are always smaller cleaning areas which need attention, especially, as we move into the weed-growing season around our garden beds.

If you have an hour and a willingness, you could help regularly maintain an area. Contact Gary Morgan (GaryM@ec-umc.com) to find out how.



## ECUMC BLOOD DRIVE: SATURDAY, MAY 9, 8 AM - 1 PM

Use the QR code or <https://tinyurl.com/ECUMCMay2026> to make an appointment to donate blood.

*Curds for a Cause!* All attempting donor will receive a coupon for free cheese curds from participating local restaurants, while supplies last.

