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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, September 27

8:30 AM Worship (S)
8:30 AM Sunday School (V)
8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)
11:00 AM Freeing Jesus Study (FH)

Monday, September 28

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Green Team

Tuesday, September 29

6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
7:00 PM Women's Study (FH)

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

8:30 AM Worship (S)
8:30 AM Sunday School (V)
8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
10:00 AM Worship (CH)
11:00 AM Freeing Jesus Study (FH)

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

September 27, 2026

EGG CLUB

Have you joined the Egg Club Yet?

If it weren't for this church, the Food Center at Rooted and Rising would rarely have eggs available for the 400 families it serves each month. Please consider joining the Egg Club which will help to sustain supplying eggs to the Food Center. As a member of the Egg Club you will help by making a monthly donation for the purchase of eggs. Enclosed envelopes labeled "Egg Donation" can be used for your donations, or you can drop off money in the church office Monday—Thursday.



ALTAR FLOWERS



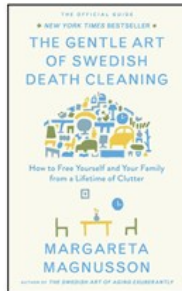
We need people to volunteer for Altar Flowers on October 18, November 15, 29 and December 13. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Pam Laurion. Thank you.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning*

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth..." (Matthew 6:19) Beginning Wednesday: a 3-week study of Margareta Magnusson's seminal work. Freeing ourselves from clutter opens space for our spirits.

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

For 9/30: Please read the introduction – page 41 and bring an object you can't bear to part with.



ADULT SUNDAY STUDY – THE WIRED WORD

Join us any week in Chapel Lounge from 8:45 -9:45 to examine recent news from a Christian perspective.

Today, 9/27:

Conscientious Objections to Workplace AI

What are the benefits and dangers of AI in the workplace? In the church?

Next Sunday, 10/4: The Separation of Church and State – Lines Blurring

Should religious liberty apply to every person in the US?



ADULT STUDY: *Freeing Jesus*

Today begins our 6-week study of *Freeing Jesus* – join us in Fellowship Hall at 11! In her book, Diana Butler Bass challenges the teachings of some Christians that Jesus must be contained by doctrine, creed, or church affiliation. How do we “free Jesus” from the constraints of organized religion? How can we help put Jesus into the world?

A couple books are still available for \$5 in the church office.

Come today and learn what it's all about!



Let's give a hearty thank you to the groups and families for the financial support they gave for the new basketball hoop. That includes the ECUMC Foundation, the Kitchen Klub's Super Sunday proceeds, Youth Ministries, the Green Team and generous families and individuals. Thank you and go out and have fun.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Each week we examine the Lectionary scriptures “assigned” to the upcoming Sunday.

What do they mean? Why are they grouped together? How might they apply to my life?

This study is offered twice each week – once in person and once via Zoom. No outside preparation is needed.

- In-person on Wednesdays, 10-11 AM, in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite Bible or borrow one that day.

Online on Fridays, 10-11 AM. Contact Janet Ray for the Zoom link (JanetR@ec-umc.com)



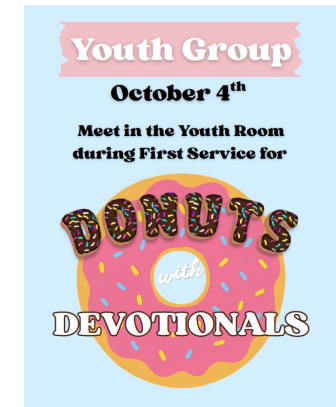
FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers. If you are interested or just would like more information, please contact Barb Kumrow at 262-251-5949. And, of course, the Pantry could always use donations, but please no corn or green beans.



YOUTH GROUP

Please come to our next meeting on October 4th. We'll meet in the Youth Room during first service for Donuts with Devotionals!



The Sew and Sews are ready to start the Fall season. We will be meeting October 12 at 9:30. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome to come. This first meeting we plan on talking about projects we made over the summer, cleaning the Sew & Sews closet and organizing it. Plus, we can work on any project quilts that are there that need to be completed. Please join us and see what we are all about.