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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, October 18

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, October 19

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (FH)
 7:00 PM Foundation Board (CL)

Tuesday, October 20

11:30 YAHAS (CH)
 6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)
 6:30 PM SPRC (CL)

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 AM Bible Study (FH)
 7:30 PM 4/12 Singers (MR)

Thursday, October 22

9:15 AM Worship Team
 6:00 PM Men’s Choir (MR)
 6:30 PM Women’s Choir (MR)
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (MR)

Friday, October 23 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

Saturday, October 24

8:00 AM Community Breakfast (CH)

Sunday, October 25 Consecration Sunday

8:30 AM Worship (S)
 8:30 AM Sunday School (V)
 8:45 AM Adult Study (CL)
 9:30 & 11 AM Stewardship Meal (CH)
 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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SHAPING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER — THE ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE

Why We Pledge

Our annual pledge drive serves at least two vital purposes: spiritual alignment and practical planning.

- **Faithful Ministry:** Your pledges fund our weekly worship, children and youth programs, pastoral care, and community groups.
- **Global and Local Outreach:** A large portion of our budget goes directly to feeding the hungry, supporting local shelters, and funding global mission partners.

Operational Stewardship: Leadership relies on these pledges to create an accurate, responsible budget for the upcoming year, ensuring we use every dollar wisely.

The Apostle Paul gives us beautiful instructions on the spirit of stewardship in 2 Corinthians 9:7: *“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”* Our goal is 100% participation from our membership. The size of the gift matters far less than the unity of our collective commitment. Every single pledge, regardless of the amount, combines to form the foundation of our shared ministry.

How to participate?

Fill out your physical pledge card and return it on Consecration Sunday, mail it to the Church office or submit your pledge securely on line.

Use the QR Code:



Community News
October 18, 2026

ADULT SUNDAY STUDY – THE WIRED WORD

Feel free to join us any week in Chapel Lounge 8:45-9:45 AM to examine a topic of recent news from a Christian perspective.

Today's lesson (10/18):
QUEEN OF COUNTRY LEAVES
WORLD A BETTER PLACE

The death of country music legend Dolly Parton and recent 9/25 celebration of her life prompts our study the power of good character and good deeds.

On 10/25: PASSENGER-HEROES IN
FLYDUBAI COCKPIT



Please join us for a warm and welcoming thank-you lunch celebrating Consecration Sunday! Both services on Sunday, October 25, will be held in the sanctuary and after each service, you may proceed to Fellowship Hall for a celebratory meal. There will be two seatings, so please join us there. Pledge cards will be collected during the offering on Consecration Sunday, or they may be mailed or dropped off through November 15. Thank you!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY New Study starts 10/28

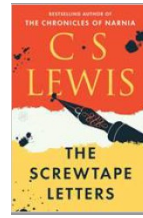
Our next Wednesday night study is C. S. Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

This short book is a series of fictional letters of advice from Uncle Screwtape to his nephew, a fledgling demon, on how best to corrupt the human soul. Using dark humor and satire, Lewis inverts our perspective to expose human frailties, making us laugh at the sheer absurdity of our own flaws.

We meet 7:00-8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall on October 28 and November 4, 11 & 18. Sign up on the bulletin board or using the eNews link.

Note: This should be an easy find at the library or your local used bookstore. Read Letters 1-8 for our first meeting.

Join us and feel free to bring a friend who might enjoy our gatherings.



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

As always all are welcome, including all ages, to attend our next Community Breakfast on Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 AM. Following at 9:15 we have a timely speaker in Jeff Martin of ePlatinum Health. He is knowledgeable in all that is related to Medicare and represents many providers. He charges no fees and can answer most questions about your decision making. Please come and enjoy our breakfast.

Questions? Ask Rick Kohlmann.



Lang may yer lum reek (long may your chimney smoke), a traditional Scottish wish for health, good luck, and prosperity. To find out more about Scotland and Scottish culture, join YAHAS (Young At Heart And Spirit) on Tuesday, October 20, for a presentation by Janet Ray entitled Scotland: Traveling Between History and Imagination. Sign up on the YAHAS sheet outside of Pastor Matt's office. Plan to bring a salad or dessert and meet in Celebration Hall between 11:15 and 11:30 AM for fellowship and lunch followed by the program. Invite a friend!

YOUTH GROUP—PUMPKIN CARVING

Youth Group and Club 4/5: Come to the church for a fun evening of pumpkin carving on October 25, 6-7:30 PM. We will also share in a devotional and enjoy a pizza dinner. Families of youth and Club 4/5 are welcome and encouraged to attend! **Feel free to invite friends; make sure their name(s) and parent contact information is included on this sign up, too.**

Sign up [HERE](#)



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



All Saints Sunday is November 1, 2026. There will be a candle on the altar for each ECUMC member who passed away within the last year (November-November). We would hate to forget anyone! Please contact the church office, via email church@ec-umc.com or call (262)251-3830 with the name of your loved one. We will also have candles in the front of the church for everyone to light a candle for other people in your lives who have passed away. This will be done as the service begins.

COMMUNITY BANQUET

It is our turn to cook at the Community Banquet on October 22. It is a free community meal at St. John's in Lisbon. Come and eat, or if you would like to help cook, come at 2:30 and/or to serve at 5:15 PM.

Reach out to Anne Weiland (262-424-8480) if you would like to help. No skills required. We're making chili!