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PRAY • CARE • WALK TOGETHER

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 11

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 12

9:30 AM Sew and Sews
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Stewardship (CL)
 6:30 PM Mission Team (FH)
 7:00 PM Finance (CL)

Tuesday, October 13

6:30 PM Spirit Ringers (MR)

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16 (Office closed)

10:00 AM Bible Study (Z)

Saturday, October 17

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)

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

October 11, 2026

SHAPING OUR FUTURE—THE ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE BEGINS

The Spiritual Significance of Giving

Giving is a fundamental act of worship and trust. Scripture reminds us that everything we have belongs to God. In 1 Chronicles 29:14, King David prays, *“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.”* When we pledge, we acknowledge God as our ultimate provider and return a portion of His blessings to further His kingdom.

A financial pledge is an intentional spiritual discipline. It moves us away from impulse giving and guides us toward deliberate, prayerful stewardship. By planning our giving, we make God a priority in our finances rather than offering Him what is left over.

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 QR code:



ADULT SUNDAY STUDY – THE WIRED WORD

Join us any Sunday in Chapel Lounge 8:45-9:45 AM to examine recent events in the news from a Christian perspective. Let Janet Ray know if you'd like to receive the lesson by weekly email (JanetR@ec-umc.com).

Today, 10/11: **Inflation Feeds Angst, Deflates Hope**



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!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY New Study starts 10/28

Our next Wednesday night study is C. S.

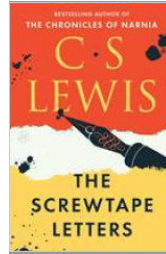
Lewis' *The Screwtape Letters*.

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 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall on October 28 and November 4, 11 & 18.

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.



REMINDER:

If you have a new address, email, or phone number, please let us know so we can send your giving statements and necessary church communications correctly.

You can update Realm yourself if you have created your own sign in/login. Otherwise please email Kim to update it for you at church@ec-umc.com

SUPPER CLUB EVENT

Join ECUMC friends for another supper club evening on October 17. We will meet at Waller's on the Lake, 2472 Wallace Lake Rd., West Bend, WI 53090 at 4:30 PM.

The venue has a beautiful lake view and a full supper club menu, which you can see at <https://www.wallersonthelakewi.com/menu>.

The sign-up sheet will be posted on Sunday, October 4. The supper club can only accommodate 30, so sign up right away.

There will be an automatic 20% gratuity and checks will be paid by table group (15 people per table), rather than individually or as couples, so please be prepared to pay with cash. Feel free to arrange your own carpool if you like. If you have questions, contact Anne Weiland 262-424-8480.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the Youth Group for a fun evening of pumpkin carving on October 25 from 6 to 7:30 PM. We will also share in a devotional and enjoy a pizza dinner. Families of youth are welcome and encouraged to attend! ***Feel free to invite friends; make sure their name(s) and parent contact info 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 all ECUMC members 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 or email Ginny Patterson at ginpatterson3@yahoo.com 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.

