

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering Words

Before we speak, God knows our thoughts and minds completely, calling us into fellowship this day.

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

*Opening Prayer

Merciful One, when life beats us down, you reach out and restore us to health and wholeness. Surprise us once more, O God, with your never-failing grace and the light of your love. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

"People Need the Lord"
Soloist: Susie McCormick

by Nelson/McHugh

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Though we are vessels of clay, your light shines through us when we share what we have with those in need.

May today's offering be like the bread of presence that feeds the hungry and satisfies the soul.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant-5th grade)

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH #496

Scriptures

Mark 14:17-26

Acts 16:22-34

Message

"Don't Lose Your Song"

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer of Confession

Life-giving God, we are filled with fear and doubt.

We worry that we do not have enough.

We are overwhelmed by the world's problems.

We see danger everywhere. We are blind to your work.

Give us trusting hearts. Show us life's possibilities.

Heal the world's brokenness. Use us as agents of change.

Remove our doubt and fear, and teach us to live in you. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We long to mend our ways.

Christ can bear these sins for all who eagerly wait for him.

His sacrifice on our behalf, his grace towards us, washes us anew.

Communion (*see insert/screen*)

*Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH #370

*Sending Forth

Christ's touch has healed you.

God's love has restored you.

The Spirit goes with you.

Go in peace to share the joy of God's love. **Amen.**

*Postlude

Anita Chops

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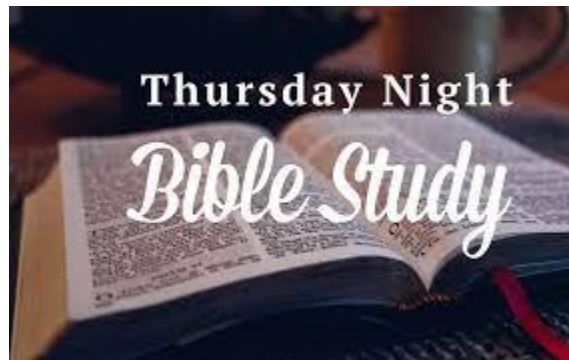
MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Blessing Box

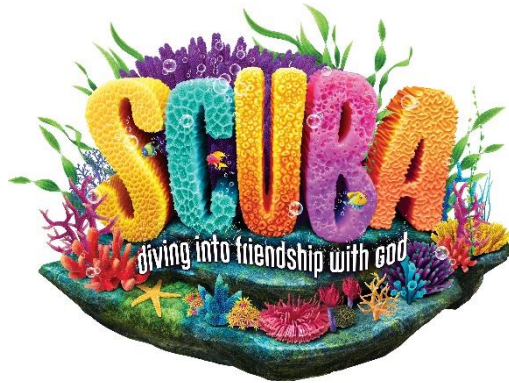
- Flour
- Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- Boxed (Liquid) Milk

You may drop your donation at the church during regular office hours or Sunday mornings.

Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



Beginning June 13th
We will begin studying
"Psalms of the Ascension",
Psalms 120-134.



VBS

June 24-28

9:00am to 12:00pm

Grades K-5

*We are still accepting monetary donations to help defray costs.

To register your child for VBS, scan the code below with your cell phone, visit the web link below, or pick-up a registration form from the church office.

<https://vbspro.events/p/299228>



ADULT VBS

Enjoy an adult experience of "SCUBA" VBS

JUNE 28th, 6:00-8:00pm

*Dinner will be provided

Sign-up in the Narthex



June 30, 2024

One worship service - 8:30am

Covered-dish

If you are interested in becoming a member of Elm Grove United Methodist Church,
please speak with Pastor Deb.



PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MORE

PAPER GROCERY BAGS.

WE ARE FULL!