

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



September 15, 2024

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Words

The heavens are telling the glory of God. The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
What wisdom do we hear? What wisdom do we share?

Prelude

"Brightest and Best of the Sons of Morning"
Organist: Anita Chops

by J. Harding

*Hymn

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

TFWS #2002

*Opening Prayer

O God, your wisdom speaks in our streets, cries out from our intersections, and calls our names.

Wisdom hopes we will stop...listen...and learn.

Wisdom beseeches us to turn our faces and our ears to you.

Wisdom urges us to bless your name with our speaking...and our silence.

May we speak and bless your name, O God, now and always. 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

"Badinage"
Organist: Anita Chops

by A. Giamanco
8:30

"Clap Your Hands and Sing Hallelujah!"
Chancel Choir

by Besig & Price
11:00

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Give Thanks"

TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Dedication

**For your Holy Word, O God, we give you thanks.
For your enduring Wisdom, O God, we give you praise.
For your call to speak truth, O God, we give you glory.
Grant us the courage to share your gifts, this day and all days. Amen.**

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"God Is Speaking"

W/S#3025

Scripture

James 3:1-12

Message

"What is flowing out of your mouth?"

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer of Confession

O God, we long for you— for your love, for your wisdom, for your grace.

We long for the words of your mouth, when we cannot find our own.

We long for the courage to speak and sing your blessings.

We pray for the wisdom to keep silent, rather than speak words of harm.

Be our vision, O God, and our voice.

And may our mouths proclaim your praise. Amen.

Words of Assurance

When we are too afraid to speak the truth, Christ will speak it with us and even through us, until it is heard and known.

Even when we lose ourselves or our way, Christ will give it back to us, saving us again and again.

*Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH #463, vs.1, 3, 5

*Sending Forth

People of God, go into the world and speak God’s blessing, and God’s grace in word and action.

Amen.

*Postlude

“Noel Suisse”

by L. Daquin

Organist: Anita Chops

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Blessing Box

- Peanut Butter
 - Jelly
- Saltine Crackers
 - Cereal

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”.

*And as always, we gladly accept non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box all year.



**September 27th
4:00 - 6:30pm**

**Eat in/Take out
\$15/Adult**

\$8/Children (under age 10)

Buy tickets:

**from the Stewardship Committee, or
the church office.**



**mark
your
calendar!**

**Charge Conference
September 30th
6:30pm**

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS WELCOME!



**Elm Grove
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INDOOR **EGUMC**
"YARD" SALE

WHEN: **FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 2024 – 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM**
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024 – 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE: **ELM GROVE UMC – 125 KRUGER STREET**
WHEELING, WV 26003

FULL CONCESSION STAND
CHEESEBURGERS, CHICKEN SANDWICHES, HOME MADE
SOUPS, CHILI, HOTDOGS, FRIES, DRINKS, BAKED GOODS
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT.
QUART SIZE SOUP CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

**36 INDIVIDUAL
VENDORTABLES**

NO ENTRY CHARGE



Kelly Kent is the new leader of the Shepherd Group, effective Oct. 1st.
If you have a question/concern about your shepherd,
please see the church office for Kelly's contact info.