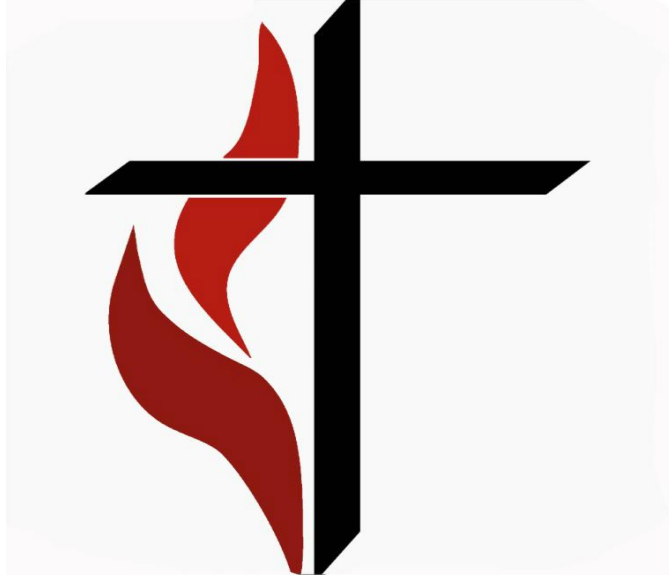


Elm Grove United Methodist Church



February 23, 2025
Epiphany

Seventh Sunday after the

Elm Grove United Methodist Church is an inviting community who loves God and loves spreading the good news to all people .

We're glad you've joined us today.

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

*“A Time for New Beginnings“
Anita Chops, Organist*

by Lani Smith

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

People: Jesus will give us rest

Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

People: Christ will give us peace

Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

People: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Leader: Come, let us worship our God

People: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

~ written by Rev. Mindi

*Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH#64

*Opening prayer

Heavenly Father,

In the midst of the complexities of life, we seek clarity. As we dive into your teachings during this worship service, we ask for the light of understanding to illuminate our minds. May the truths we encounter resonate deeply within us, leading us to insights that shape our perspectives and choices. With clarity of thought, we say, “Amen.”

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The LORD's Prayer

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, and Tithes

Special Music	<i>"Lord Keep Us Steadfast"</i>	by Benton Price 8:30
	<i>"Down by The Riverside"</i> <i>Chancel Choir</i>	arr. Jay Althouse 11:00

Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	IFWS #2036
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*Prayer of Dedication

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world.
Amen.

~ written by Joanna Harader

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

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn	<i>"Be Still My Soul"</i>	UMH #534
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Scripture	Luke 10:38-42	Pastor Debra Dague
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Message	<i>"A Time to Rest and A Time to Do"</i>	Pastor Debra Dague
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Prayer of Confession

O God, we long to find balance and rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don't know how to find balance and we have forgotten how to rest and trust. Slow us down, Holy One. Attend to us, Holy One, and show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

Words of Assurance

When we cry to God, looking for favor in God's sight, God answers: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven! We can rest in God's mercy!

*Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

Benediction

God the creator, who rested on the seventh day after the work was done, show you how to balance the slow and the fast, the work and the rest. God the redeemer, who lived his life at walking pace, strengthen you to go slow when the world is going fast. Go into a world of speed and live at God's pace. Amen.

Postlude

"Trumpet Tune on Salzburg"

by Grimaldo Marokia

*Congregational standing, if able.

Bold congregational response

Monthly Financial Report for January

Income - \$14,119.87

Expenses - \$13,468.36

Balance - \$651.51



Calendar of Events February 23 through March 2

- Sunday 2/23 Worship Service - 8:30am
 Sunday School - 9:45am
 Worship Service - 11:00am
 Old Fellowship Hall in use - 7:00pm
- Monday 2/24 Lois's Stiches of Caring –1:00pm
 Boy Scouts - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 2/25 Nothing Scheduled
- Wednesday 2/26 Newmeyer Hall in use - 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Choir - 6:30pm
- Thursday 2/27 Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Friday 2/28 Nothing Scheduled
- Saturday 3/1 United Methodist Men - 9:00am - 10:00am
- Sunday 3/2 Worship Service - 8:30am
 Sunday School - 9:45am
 Worship Service - 11:00am
 Old Fellowship Hall in use - 7:00pm

****** A note from Jan Coffey;***

At this time I am overwhelmed with plastic bags & containers. Please do not bring me any more for the next two months. Thank you!



March

Ash Wednesday - March 5th
Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - March 8th
Free Community Lunch - March 8th
Indoor Yard Sale - March 28th & 29th
Annual Spring Plant Sale - Last day to order March 30th
One Service/Lunch - March 30th

April

Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - April 12th
Free Community Lunch - April 12th
Palm Sunday - April 13th
Maundy Thursday - April 17th
Good Friday - April 18th
Take out fish fry - April 18th
Easter - April 20th

May

Boy Scouts Mulch Day - May 3rd
Iney's Pre-Love Boutique - May 3rd & 17th
Quarter Auction - May 10th
Mother's Day - May 11th
Free Community Lunch - May 17th
Memorial Day - May 26th

June

Iney's Pre-Loved Boutique - June 7th & 21st
Kruger St. Toy & Train Museum Train Show - June 13th & 14th
VBS Sunday June 15th

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Bridge Street Middle School
&
Elm Grove Elementary

Collecting in February

Single Serve Foods
Laundry Detergent
Hats
Gloves
***Underwear**
***T-Shirts**
***Shoes (new or gently used)**
Leggings (adult size sm/med/lg)

***Designates all sizes children & adult**

- Place your donations in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support, so we can support others.

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

Pastor: Rev. Debra Dague
Choir Director & Organist: Ms. Anita Chops
Administrative Assistant: Terri Helt
Maintenance Supervisor: Bill Daniel
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Wheeling, WV 26003

OUR CONCERNS & PRAYERS

Conference Prayer

UM Seminary Students

District Prayer

Pastors serving in the Northern WVUMC

Prayer Concerns

Gabrial Allen	Kathy Bertozzi	Bo Brown, Sr.	Kay Brown
Mary Clark	Christine Collins	Linda Cunningham	Scott Cundiff
Sharon Cundiff	Pastor Deb	Holly Custer	Bev Duffy
Tom Friesmuth	Steve Gibson	Roberta Gilday	Leonard Hackathorn
Jerry Harding	Patty Henry	Fred Hicks	Barbara Hopkins
Ron Hosey	Margie Jenkins	Joyce Johnston	Colin Jones
James Jones, Sr.	Jennifer Jones	Dave Kent	Cheyenne Kent
Mikey Kuthy	Sally Marple	Dave Martin	Natalie Moses
Roger Nicholson	Russ Nightengale	Bill Pack	Judy Pack
Jomana Papillo	Debbie Pickens	Colleen Polley	Mary Bell Porter
Candis Pubal	Evelyn Pulse	Darlene Richmond	Ty Roeder
Virginia Rogalski	Abigail S.	Scott S.	Laura Sanetrik
Dee Seabright	Jean Sipos	Gina Stewart	Sharon Stiles
Lisa Taylor	Shasta Toppeto	Bill Wade	Anthony Wakim
Mike Wallace	Cindy Winters	Jack Yost	Carol Young

If you have a name you would like on the list, you can email Terri, elmgroveumc@comcast.net or call the office, 304-242-1206.

Nursing Home

Charles Loughman - The Grove, Wash. Pa.
Louise Gray - Good Shepherd
Joyce Johnston - Good Shepherd

Home Bound

Mary Lou McKain
Jerry Genter

Military

SSgt Jonathan Davis	SPC Hayden Beresh
Cpt Joseph Minor	4/C Luke Minor
ENS Thomas Minor	

College Students

Shalyn Beisner	Gavin Beresh
Chelsea Folmar	Maggie Rowe