Elm Grove United Methodist Church



April 24, 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Prelude Anita Chops

Gathering Words

TAWA 2013; pg. 102

Jesus Christ: master, leader, savior, messiah, faithful witness, Son of God, Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end— to you be all honor and glory.

*Call to Worship TAWA 2013; pg. 99-100

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven. **People:** Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD.

People: Shout and sing praises to God. Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

People: We have seen the LORD'S greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD.

People: Let everything that draws breath praise the LORD!

*Hymn Ye Servants of God UMH #181

*Opening Prayer TAWA 2016; pg. 93

Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. In you, O God, we move and have our being.

Be the foundation of our strength, as we seek to bring your kingdom here on earth.

Be the foundation of our courage, as we proclaim your glory for all to hear.

We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. 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

You may mail in your offering or drop it in our locked mailbox that is to the right of our front glass doors.

Special Music

Yes, He did Chancel Choir (11:00)

by Lloyd Larson

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2013; pg. 101-102

In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, LORD.

In our worship, study, and service, we bless you.

Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need.

For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you.

Beautiful savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have, we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384, v. 1 & 2

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

Message

"The View from Eternity"

Rev. John Morrison

Prayer of Confession TAWA 2016; pg. 94

God of earth and sky, your enduring love is like a mighty glacier that pushes aside all that stands before it.

Be patient with us as we strive to embrace the promise of our faith.

Like Thomas before us, we long to believe in the power of your resurrection, but so many doubts remain.

Faced with the ravages of hate, love seems like a candle in the wind.

We cleave to the promise of life, but death keeps hold of us still.

Come to us, in the midst of our doubt, that we may see Christ's glory and proclaim with Thomas: "My LORD and my God!" and taste the fullness of life. Amen.

Words of Assurance
The power of God's love heals us.
The power of Christ's love saves us!

The power of the Spirit's love sets us free!

*Hymn

Rejoice, the LORD Is King

UMH #715

TAWA 2016; pg. 94

*Sending Forth TAWA 2013; pg. 102

Peace to you from the One who is and was, and is to come.

Grace and peace to you from the One who loves us and frees us, the One who gives us repentance and forgiveness.

As God sent Jesus into the world, so the Spirit now sends us to continue God's holy work.

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*Postlude Anita Chops

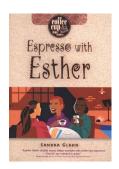
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May 2nd 1:00-4:00pm Stop by to meet & chat

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Book Study: "Espresso with Esther" 5-week study, beginning July 7th at 6:00pm Call/email the church office to sign-up

MISSION OF THE MONTH



SEND A SCOUT TO CAMP!

Monetary donations gladly accepted.

Not ready to attend in-person worship, but still want to help out our mission group? You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime, just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".

Mother, Daughter, Friend Luncheon

May 5th at 12:00pm

Cost \$10/person

Menu: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans,

salad, dessert & drink.

*Catered by Bob's Lunch

Please RSVP by May 1st!



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LOWE'S PREMIUM BRAND MULCH AVAILABLE IN: RED, BLACK, Or BROWN COLORS

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"RAIN OR SHINE" Extra Delivery Date will be Sunday, May 15, 2022 if needed"

SPECIAL DELIVERY OPTIONS

1 CLASS: SELF PICK UP

- . MULCH CAN BE PICKED UP AT CHURCH PARKING LOT BETWEEN
 - 8AM-12PM ON MAY 14,2022
 - ELM GROVE UMC, 125 KRUGER ST. WHG, WV 26003

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SPREADING FEE:

- 1-20 BAG5: \$20
- 21-30 BAG5: \$30
- 31-50 BAG5: \$50
- 51-75 BAG5: \$75
- 76-99 BAG5: \$90
- 100+ BAGS: PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON SITE VISIT
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- VENMO PAYMENT NOW ACCEPTED.
- *DELIVERY FOR WHEELING AREA ONLY, EXTRA CHARGE FOR OTHER AREAS.
- * *SOMEONE MUST BE PRESENT AT LOCATION FOR DELIVERY
- * **WILL ONLY DELIVER AND SPREAD MULCH NO OTHER YARD WORK PERFORMED
- SALE ENDS MAY 1, 2022



The Northern District of the UMW will be hosting an Artisan's Market at our annual meeting in October.

We will be selling stationery and cards using photos submitted from our District.

Be part of our new artisan market and submit your photos to: nickerson246@gmail.com

Photo categories:
Stained Glass
Churches
God's creation

The 1st Quarter Giving Statements are ready for pick-up. Feel free to stop by during office hours.

See Susi Whitecotton or Sandy Meyer for questions.