

# Elm Grove United Methodist Church



September 10, 2023

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

*"We Remember"*  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

by Jacobson & Huff

\*Call to Worship

*Leader:* Sing a new song to God.

**All: Sing of light and hope.**

*Leader:* Dance with laughter and joy.

**All: Dance with hearts full of love.**

*Leader:* Rejoice with strings and drums.

**All: Rejoice with justice and peace.**

*Leader:* Sing a new song to God.

\*Hymn

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

UMH #557

\*Opening Prayer

**Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice.**

**We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care.**

**May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another.**

**In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.**



*Words of Assurance*

Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name, God is with us.

Where God is, grace and compassion abide.

In the grace of God and the love of Christ, we are made one in ministry to the world.

\*Hymn

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

TFWS #2243

\*Sending Forth

Doug: Just as God has called us here, God now sends us forth.

**All: Just as God has joined us here, God goes with us now.**

Doug: Go with the power of God to love and serve the world.

**All: Amen.**

\*Postlude

Anita Chops

*"The United Methodist Hymnal" © 1989*

*"The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023" © 2022*

**\*For pastoral care during Pastor Deb's absence, please contact the office and we will put you in touch with a minister.**

If anyone is interested in  
becoming a member of  
Elm Grove United Methodist Church,  
please sign-up at the Welcome Desk or  
contact Pastor Deb.

New members will be welcomed on  
October 29th.

# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT

- Gallon snap-close plastic bags (prefer 80-count boxes, NO SLIDERS, please)
  - Full-size Shampoo
  - Full-size Toothpaste
  - 8-pack Travel Tissues
  - New/Used Christmas Cards

2022 – Appalachian Christmas Project delivered 21, 489 Christmas gifts in WV, Eastern KY & Ohio.

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".

**CHICKEN DINNER TIME!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023  
4:00-6:30PM

MENU: Chicken (Dark/White), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw,  
Roll and Dessert.

Eat-in/Take-out

Adults: \$15.00  
Children (age 10 & under): \$8.00

Call or stop by the office for tickets, 304-242-1206.

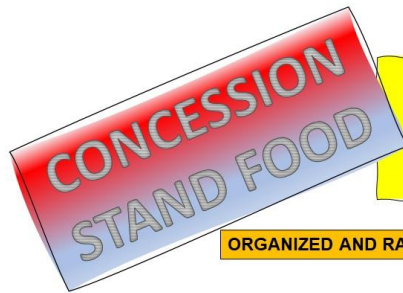


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**INDOOR** **EGUMC**  
**"YARD" SALE**



**WHEN:** FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 – 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
**WHERE:** ELM GROVE UMC – 125 KRUGER STREET  
WHEELING, WV 26003



**36**  
**INDIVIDUAL**  
**VENDOR**  
**TABLES**

ORGANIZED AND RAN BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 29!!

\*To reserve a table to sell your items, call the office at 304-242-1206  
Or  
Sign-up at the Welcome Desk

The UMM would like to thank everyone who came to our Spaghetti Dinner. It was a great day and we made more than \$900 profit. We especially want to thank everyone who baked cakes & pies, and helped in the kitchen.

Bus Trip to "The Sight & Sound Theatre", Lancaster, PA

"The Miracle of Christmas"

November 30, 2023

ONLY 20 seats left!

Sign-up with Mark Weese, 304-215-3424.

\*See the bulletin board outside of the office for more details.