## Elm Grove United Methodist Church



### October 15, 2023

#### **United Women in Faith Sunday**

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

Gathering Words (All United Women of Faith stand and recite together)

Our local purpose is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

\*Hymn

"Welcome"

W/S #3152

\*Opening Prayer *Leader:* You are the salt of the earth. *All:* May we season the world with faithfulness, O God. *Leader:* You are the light of the world. *All:* May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior. *Leader:* You are a city built on a hill. *All:* May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the only living God. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns 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,

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	"Onward Christian Women" Women's Chorus	(tune from UMH #575)		
Presentation of our Gifts *Doxology	"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"	UMH #75, vs. 1		
*Prayer of Dedication Glorious God, we like to practice random acts of kindness. Your Word even confirms that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, witness, and offerings. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen.				
*Hymn	"A Place at the Table"	W/S #3149, vs. 1-4		
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10 (from the Message)			
Message	"Entertaining Angels with Coffee"	UWIF members		
Mission Recognition Pins		presented by Anita Chops		
Prayer of Confession Eternal God, we are grateful that you have led us in the past and will continue to lead us in the future.				

Thank you that your faithfulness to us does not depend upon our faithfulness to you, for often we have failed to follow your leadership.

We have sown seeds of war, not peace; we have spoken words of anger, not love; we have failed to build bridges with people in our neighborhoods when we should reach out to them in Jesus' name.

We repent of these sins and ask forgiveness.

Change our hearts and give us the strength to walk in the ways of reconciliation and peace. We pray this through Christ, our LORD, who showed us how to live this way to your glory. Amen.

*Hymn	"Pass It On"	UMH #572
*Sending Forth	"May You Run and Not Be Weary"	TFWS #2281
*Postlude		Anita Chops

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# **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

## House of the Carpenter

- Men's underwear, any size
  - Men's t-shirts, any size

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".



October 29th

6:30-7:30pm

Decorate your trunk and join in the fun!

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office

\*We are also asking for candy donations, any variety.

Place your donations outside of the office.

## THANK YOU!



### One Worship Service w/ Covered-dish lunch

October 29th Sunday School - 9:45am Worship Service - 11:00am Lunch - 12:00pm



Beginning Oct. 15th, we will be offering Nursery Services for infants to 5th grade.

If you can help, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. See Kaitlyn Folmar for questions.

Effective November 1st

Jan's work hours:

Mon & Tues. - 7:00am to 2:00pm

Wed. - 7:00am to 1:00pm

\*For questions, please see Doug Whitecotton