



DECEMBER 2025 -
JANUARY 2026

Branches Newsletter



Join us for Worship Sundays at 9:30AM

Engage and **Inspire** all generations to **Connect**
with God through love and service.

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by Pastor Matt

For a lot of folks this is the best time of year ever. The Christmas tree goes up. The lights go up. In the winter darkness, the colors shine, and life draws closer-in, warm, with pine and cinnamon and the scent of cookies. Especially in a year that has developed as has this one, we crave the stability of some cocooning.

In Advent, the story of our faith offers a different take. As he draws near the end of his public ministry, Jesus speaks disturbing words to his disciples:

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Two will be working in the field, one will be taken and one will be left. Two will be grinding meal together, one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

That's a lot. Especially when we're immersed in warm lights, soft glow, and hot cider. When Jesus goes here, our anxiety rises. It's spooky, "end of days" talk – aka apocalyptic (which simply means, "revealing"). We hear these words and our mind flips back to that time we ate the last piece of pecan pie and never admitted it, and worry that we'll be left behind. But apocalyptic is intended to be a word painting that jumbles our reality and jars us into a new way of seeing things. Jesus' apocalyptic words are not so much a prediction of our tomorrow as they are a testimony about how rickety is our today – and in Whose hands are held all our times.

That's the thing. The world around us is truly rickety. Jesus confirms this. Which is why we crave the tree and the lights and the seasonal yum. But his words undercut the self-medication of our reflexive response, leading us deeper into reality, deeper into hope. Yes, big chunks of our world are held together with duct tape and a prayer. But much bigger things are coming, things God is crafting from ahead.



Advent pulls us into a real-world, hopeful anticipation. Which means these weeks before Christmas are also ADVENTure. Come along with us for Greening the Church, the Live Nativity and Prayer Walk, the Blue Christmas service, and everything else you can read about in this month's Branches. As we speak, God is shaping the ADVENTure for your life, and for this world. Just as the birth of Jesus was a big thing God brought into the world in an unexpected way, so God is up to something big right now that will show up in ways we are not expecting.

We anticipate. We wonder. We hope. The cocooning is a great place to do this quiet work. Just know that a big reveal is ahead. And, far from the end of the world, however it comes, it will be a surprise, and a whole new beginning.

Moderator Musings

Capital Needs Sessions

The Capital Needs Committee sponsored a series of listening sessions in October to illicit from the congregation their thoughts on the future needs of the church. Four sessions were held with 29 members attending. Three questions were asked; what future uses of the building to you envision, future uses of the church property, and do you think the congregation will support a capital needs campaign. The aggregate responses to those three questions are below:

Question 1: Besides addressing the immediate and known needs do you have thoughts on other potential facility improvements?

- Improve parking lot lighting.
- Replace outside doors (some exterior doors are really interior doors).
- Insure that there is an adequately funded facility contingency fee.
- Update all interior lighting to LED.
- Side church building rather than paint.
- Upgrade sanctuary technology (i.e. new screens, increased cameras for service streaming).
- Redecorate sanctuary (i.e. new wallpaper, painting).
- Small indoor chapel.
- Install/upgrade to make church more appealing as a wedding venue.
- Use unfinished space as:
 - Youth hostel or activity center
 - Mental health clinic or meeting facility

Question 2: We have a fairly large and beautiful church property. Do you have any thoughts or ideas for how we could further maximize the use of our existing property in the future?

- Create a senior center.
- Build a warehouse for rummage sale so unfinished space could be repurposed.
- Relocate or provide additional space for food pantry
- Multi-sport, multi-use indoor athletic facility primarily designed for youth activities.
- Build a Day Care Center for adults.
- Create an outdoor wedding venue.
- Build a soccer field or other athletic complex.
- High/low ropes course.
- After-school youth center to include transportation services.
- Build a regular cemetery in addition to Memorial Garden.
- Build an “Imagination Station” like kids park.

Question 3: Do you think members of the congregation would be willing to support and invest in a capital needs campaign if one is brought forward in the coming months? What type of information do you feel people will need to make an informed decision?

- Church has always responded in the past when asked to provide financial support.
- Important to communicate current needs versus future ideas.
- With current economy uncertain it may be difficult to get members to give.
- If a consultant is hired, clearly detail cost.
- Consider some sort of permanent recognition such as donor bricks.
- Church will give but including new projects beyond maintenance will get more people onboard.
- Have small group sessions at members houses and invite those members that you may not know well to come and discuss campaign.

Moderator Musings Continued

The Capital Needs Committee met on November 11 and reviewed the aggregate responses and came away with three conclusions:


1. While many of the ideas presented were good and worthy of future discussion there was no consensus from congregation members on one or two projects to pursue. In other words, there was no one idea that was suggested that more than one or two attendees were passionate about.
2. The one repeated comment at all the meetings was the need to address the necessary repairs to the church building.
3. Given the short timeline between the anticipated completion of our insurance settlement and the initiation of a capital campaign next year it was felt that it was impossible to pick a future project (i.e. athletic complex, adult day care, side chapel addition), come to consensus, plan, and collect bids.

Therefore the Capital Needs Committee is recommending that our future campaign focus on current building and property needs and use the input given by congregation members to develop plans in the next 3-5 years. This recommendation was presented and approved by the Leadership Team at their November meeting. Any member having questions or concerns are encouraged to reach out to either me or a member of the Capital Needs Committee (Bob Johnson, Pastor Matt, Kit Dailey, Jason Rheineck, Steve Zimmer).

Yours in Christ,

Chris Mol
Moderator, First Congregational UCC

All are invited to have lunch and socialize at Rockwell's Restaurant (Shorehaven north Campus)
The 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each Month
Menu Options are \$15 each



Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, December 9

(RSVP to Sue Zajac by Monday 12/1)

Mushroom Swiss Burger: on a Brioche bun with lettuce, tomato and onion, served with fresh fruit and a lemon lime bar.

Asian Crunch Chicken Salad: with chopped greens, crispy chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, carrots, pecans and Sesame dressing, served with a lemon lime bar.

Reserve your spot for a good time!

See Sue Zajac during Fellowship or call/text her at 414-698-3575. At each meal your cash will be collected by Sue Zajac (or designee) in order to make one payment for the group. Sorry no checks or credit cards—CASH ONLY.



Mission and Outreach Singing Collection

Every time we worship loose coins in the offering are donated to a Mission Partner. The coins in the metal plates make a "joyful noise," so we call this our Singing Collection.

December Singing Collection

Singing Collection donations in December will be given to The Christmas Fund (formerly Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund). The Christmas Fund is a special offering administered by the UCC that provides direct financial support to those who serve the church and are facing financial difficulties. Active and retired clergy, lay employees, and their surviving spouses are eligible to receive emergency grants, Christmas "Thank You" gift checks, or other financial support. Supporting the Christmas Fund is a wonderful way to give back and say thank you to the clergy who commit their lives to pastoring us. To learn more about the Christmas Fund, visit

https://www.ucc.org/ocwm_special-support/



January Singing Collection

Our January singing collection will benefit The Helping Hands Fund. It is a local, internal fund that offers financial assistance to individuals who come to the church seeking help. As Amy Drewa explained, "with the generosity of our congregation, we are able to provide rental assistance, utility assistance and in some cases an evening of rest in a hotel for those who are homeless."



December 7 & January 4

Food Pantry Sundays - First Sunday of Every Month (but welcome anytime)

The first Sunday of every month, you are invited to bring items for the Food Pantry and put them in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary. These donations are delivered to the Oconomowoc Food Pantry during the week. Items that the Food Pantry accepts are:

Non-perishables: food items, Baby items - diapers, wipes, baby food, formula;
Personal hygiene items: soap, shampoo, tampons, sanitary pads, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet paper.

Please be sure before you donate that all perishable items are within their use dates and have not expired.



Holiday Giving



Share in the spirit of the holidays by helping those in need! Our congregation will be supporting several families this Christmas through the Waukesha County Christmas Clearing Council, and supporting seniors through the Eras Senior Network. Beginning now, a virtual Giving Tree will be available [here](#) (QR Code above), indicating “wish list” items needed for donation. Opportunities are available for gifts ranging from \$10-50, so please sign up for one or more gifts. If you would like to donate a gift but prefer not to use the online sign up, please contact Rochelle Behling for assistance (262) 352-0736 or rochelle.behling@gmail.com)

All gifts should be delivered to church or Amy’s office by **December 7**. There will be a wrapping party after the service on **December 14th** to make the gifts festive. If you haven’t done this before, it’s a fun experience for the entire family!

We will also be asking for families or individuals to volunteer to deliver the donated gifts to a family from December 14-17. Contact Susan Steffens (262) 227-9919 or steffens054@gmail.com) with any questions or if you are interested in helping deliver gifts to families.

The CCC has been helping make Christmas brighter for Waukesha County families since 1949. The CCC promotes and coordinates giving to families in need during the Christmas season, providing a clearinghouse that matches families with area groups, families, businesses, and individuals who wish to help families less fortunate in our community. In 2022, they coordinated giving to more than 2,100 families and 4,800 children. For more information visit <https://www.christmasclearingcouncil.org>.





Tree of Hope

Advent is a season for preparing our hearts for Christmas and for sharing Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love with those around us. This year, as we ADVENTure together, we invite you to help spread these gifts throughout our community through our Tree of Hope outreach.

Each Sunday during Advent, we'll focus on a different community organization. You can participate by bringing specific donation items or by offering a monetary gift. Place your contributions under the Tree of Hope in Fellowship Hall on the designated Sunday. Donations will be collected following worship each week.

November 30: Christmas Clearing Council

Help brighten a family's holiday with the gift of HOPE! Purchase one or more gifts for families in need right here in Waukesha County. You can click [here](#) (or use the QR code) to select a gift online or stop by the Tree of Hope after worship to sign up with a member of the Mission Ministry Team. All gifts are due by **December 7**.



December 7: ERAS Senior Network

Share the gift of PEACE with seniors and adults with disabilities living on fixed incomes in Waukesha County during this ADVENTure. Please consider donating \$10 gift cards from Pick n' Save (not available from scrip) or Walmart or a book of Forever Stamps. Place your donations under the Tree of Hope on **December 7** so they can be delivered the next day.

December 14: Bethany Recovery Center

Let's spread JOY (and a few undies) under our tree! Help the residents of Bethany Recovery Center by donating new underwear for women of all sizes. Drop your donation under the tree and help share some undie-niable joy this Advent season!

December 21: Helping Hands Fund

As Mary and Joseph ADVENTured to Bethlehem, they found themselves without a room. Many in our community face similar struggles today. This Advent, share the gift of LOVE by donating to our Helping Hands Fund, which helps provide emergency shelter, rent assistance, and other support to those in need during Advent and throughout the year.

December 24: YOU

Through this ADVENTure, we have given Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love to others. Now, come to the Tree of Hope and receive the greatest gift of all.....God's love and generosity to YOU.

A Heartfelt Thank You from the Caring Connection Committee

As we look back on this past year our hearts are filled with deep gratitude for each of you who has given your time, your energy, and your compassion to support the ministries of our church. Whether you prepared a meal, made a visit, offered a ride, wrote a card, lifted someone in prayer, or showed up in quiet, unseen ways, your love has made a real difference.

Through your acts of kindness you have strengthened our community, lifted spirits, and reminded so many that they are not alone. We are truly blessed to serve alongside such generous and grace-filled people.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ throughout this year. Your service matters, and we appreciate you more than words can say.

With gratitude,
The Caring Connection Committee

Illuminated Prayer Walk and Live Nativity



**DECEMBER 5
5PM - 8PM**

FREE

Take an **ADVENTure** to the Manger



We are thrilled to invite you and your friends, family, neighbors, and even the strangers you meet along the way on an ADVENTure this Christmas season as we once again present our Live Nativity and Prayer Walk on Friday, December 5!

This cherished event is far more than a reenactment. It's an ADVENTure of reflection, wonder, and preparation, a chance to slow down during a busy season and ready our hearts for the coming of Christ. Follow the illuminated path, linger at interactive prayer stations, and experience the beauty of the Nativity with live animals, carolers, and the warmth of a community gathered in faith.

If you joined us last year, you'll remember that this is no ordinary Live Nativity. It's a sacred moment to come together as a church family and community, celebrating Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love as we journey toward Christmas.

We hope you'll come along on this FREE ADVENTure! Walk, pray, sing, enjoy a delicious (and free!) chili dinner with hot chocolate, and celebrate the wonder of the season together.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has already volunteered to help make this event possible. If you feel called to be part of the team, we would love a few more hands! [Click here to see how you can help and sign up!](#)



sign up



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR

BOOK CLUB



Socialize and form friendships by joining us for an immersive experience at Book Club. Book Club gives you a chance to get to know people you may never have had contact with otherwise! We enjoy reading and respectfully discussing a broad range of viewpoints as we seek to grow in our understanding of our Lord and one another. Join us to gain knowledge, creativity and community. Everyone in the Book Club gets a chance to pick a future book of the month. Come help us discover something new!

Join us at 1:00PM in person or Zoom next month. If you prefer Zoom please contact Jean Vercauteren for details.
All are welcome to join for any book and discussion.



Coffee with the Pastor

Tuesdays
1PM to 3PM

Join us at Roots Café. A time for conversation, connection, and community.

All are welcome!



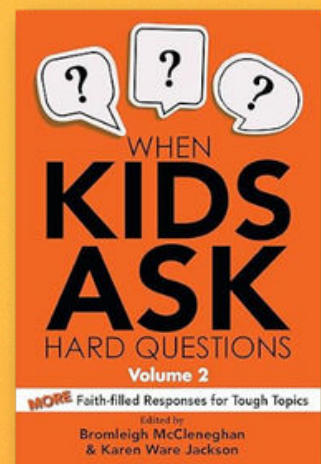
Parent BOOK CLUB

Kids can ask tough questions—about grief, injustice, gender, faith, and more. As parents, grandparents, and guardians, it can sometimes feel overwhelming to know how to respond.

We invite you to join our Parent Book Club as we read *When Kids Ask Hard Questions, Volume 2*. Together, we'll explore how to navigate these important conversations with our children—grounded in honesty, empathy, and Christian love.

We will meet monthly with flexible options; in person, online via Zoom, or through a text group or Google Chat.

Before we get started, we'd love to gauge your interest. If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of, please [click here](#) or scan the QR Code.



Illuminated Prayer Walk and Live Nativity



Take an **ADVENTure** to the Manger



Perfect for families & children of all ages!

First Congregational United Church of Christ - Oconomowoc
815 S Concord Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

DECEMBER 5th | 5PM - 8PM

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For more information: www.oconomowocucc.org/christmas



Start your season with sweet treats, holiday cheer, and community spirit! Stock up on cookies, bars, and tarts—all while supporting our 2026 International Summer Youth Mission Trip at our **Holiday Bake Sale Saturday, December 13 from 9-11 AM.**

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors. Every bite makes a difference! Don't miss the fun and come celebrate, snack, and support a great cause!

Holiday Bake Sale Volunteers

The most delicious event of the year is almost here, and we're so excited to see what our amazing bakers are whipping up! From cookies to candies to bars, every treat helps us sprinkle a little joy and supports our 2026 International Summer Youth Mission Trip.

We could always use a few more sweet creations, so why not join in the fun? Sign up to be a: Golden Whisk-ers: Team up with friends or family and bake 10, 20, or 30 dozen goodies. Go big or go home!

Silver Whisk-ers: Flying solo? Bake 2–5 dozen of your favorite treats and share your magic.

[Click here](#) to sign up!

Please bring your goodies to the church kitchen by Friday, December 12, at 3 PM. Don't worry about prepackaging, just pop them on a tray or in a container (or a large disposable bag) with your name so we can get it back to you. We'll take care of the rest! We thank you for time and delicious treats!!!



sign up

Annual Christmas Pageant



As we prepare our hearts for Advent, we invite you to embark on a Journey to the Manger with a twist! This year's Children's Christmas Pageant explores both the true spirit of Christmas and the many distractions that can so easily pull us away from it.

Join us on **Sunday, December 14, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service**, as our children and youth lead us in a heartwarming, joy-filled performance that celebrates the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love at the center of the Christmas story.

Come ready to laugh, reflect, and be inspired as we experience the wonder of Christmas through the eyes of our youngest storytellers. The children have been working hard and are excited to share their gifts, talents, and faith with you. Your presence is a meaningful way to show your Christian love and support for them!

Rehearsal Reminders:

- **Sunday, December 7, 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** (lunch provided) — for all lead/speaking roles
- **Saturday, December 14, 12:00–3:00 p.m.** — for all participants

If your child would still like to join the pageant, it's not too late! Simply contact Amy Drewa at amydrewa@oconomowocucc.org. We would love to have them be part of this special celebration!





Women's Annual Christmas Party

Thursday, December 18

Arrive at **5:00PM** for cocktails, dinner served at **6:00PM**

Rosecrans Pub at Shorehaven

The menu choice is Fresh Baked Atlantic Salmon: Lightly seasoned and oven baked, topped with a light Chardonnay Dill Sauce or Beef Tenderloin Tips in gravy with mushroom and onions, served with mashed potatoes and glazed carrots. Tiramisu for dessert. Meals include salad, rolls, tea & coffee.

The cost is \$22, cash or check ONLY, if you live there, it can be charged to your room.

Cocktails are separate, please bring cash.

This year we will be making donations to the food pantry or the Hebron house for helping men, women & children. To reserve your spot, please reach out to Carolyn

Crom at **262-567-9093** or **ckcrom@yahoo.com**.

***Christmas is right around the corner,
it's always a fun start to the holiday!***



THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT

Christmas
**MOVIE
NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 21
AT 6PM**

Join us on **December 21 at 6 PM** for a cozy and meaningful Christmas movie night! Come just as you are, settle in, and experience an evening wrapped in story, community, and the spirit of the season.

We'll be featuring *The Chosen: Holy Night*, a stunning retelling of Jesus' birth that brings fresh wonder, depth, and light to the Nativity story. It's a beautiful way to slow down, breathe, and reconnect with the heart of Christmas.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors—everyone is welcome! We'll have **freshly popped popcorn, warm hot chocolate**, and plenty of joyful fellowship to make the night feel extra special.

Whether you're a longtime fan of *The Chosen* or discovering it for the first time, this film offers a meaningful way to prepare your heart for the coming of Christ.

We truly can't wait to share this evening with you!

Youth News

Sunday School News!

As we journey into December, our children and youth are gearing up for a month full of wonder, faith, and festive fun. Our children, 2-year-olds through 4th grade, will dive into the Christmas story on December 7 with hands-on games and creative activities that bring the story to life. The very next week, on December 14, all our children and youth will lead us in worship during our Children's Christmas Pageant, sharing the story of Christ's birth with joy, laughter, and heart. Then, on December 21, we'll celebrate together at a Christmas Party, watching the Pageant the children produced and enjoying some sweet treats!

Looking ahead to the new year our 2-year-olds through 4th graders will explore the meaning of baptism through the story of John the Baptist and Jesus, engaging in interactive lessons and activities to make the story come alive. Our middle and high school students will begin a four-week YOU study based on Matthew 5:13-16, reflecting on who they are and who they hope to become in Christ.

It is truly a gift and honor to watch our children and youth grow in faith and explore God's story together. I am thrilled for them to continue this journey with their Christian family and friends during this season of hope, joy, peace, and love. May God fill your hearts and your homes with awe and wonder this Advent season. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a very blessed New Year!

God's Blessings, Amy Drewa

Important Dates:

December 7- No Sunday School for Middle and High School Youth

December 14- No Sunday School (Christmas Pageant)

December 21- Christmas Party (all ages)

December 28- No Sunday School (New Year's Brunch)



Youth Group News

Get ready to mix, bake, and decorate for it's one of our Youth Group favorites! Join us on **Sunday, December 7, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM** for a morning of cookie-making fun for our Holiday Bake Sale. Bring your creativity and your appetite! There will be plenty of frosting, sprinkles, and holiday cheer to go around. Work together, laugh a lot, and maybe sneak a taste or two (or three!) along the way. Lunch will be provided!

RSVP to Leah Laufenberg at quigley116@yahoo.com or Amy Drewa at amydrewa@economowocucc.org to save your spot.

As we slide into January, our youth groups will be coming together to have "snow much fun" sledding on the church grounds and playing exciting winter games. Watch your emails in the new year for more information.



Youth News

Confirmation

In November, our confirmands set out on an exciting faith adventure to Daycholah, the UCC retreat center in Green Lake, joining youth from across Wisconsin for a weekend of growth, connection, and fun. From Bible studies and prayer stations to team-building challenges and even quiet moments along the crisp shores of Green Lake. This group dove deep into their faith while building friendships that will last long beyond the retreat. They truly represented our church with curiosity, courage, and heart, and we couldn't be prouder!

The journey continues on December 14 when the confirmands will explore the foundation of our faith, Jesus, with some Christmas-themed activities, and again on January 11, focusing on the Holy Spirit and the Trinity.

Working with this group is a joy, and we are excited to see where their faith journeys will take them. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they continue to question, discover, and grow in God's love.



ADVENTure Calendar

Pick up your ADVENTure Calendar and begin A Journey to Christmas, an ADVENTure WITH God.

Each day offers a simple invitation—a meaningful activity, a thoughtful reflection, or a scripture reading—to help prepare your heart and home for the coming of Christ.

This calendar is created for all ages and is a wonderful way for families, individuals, and friends to walk through Advent together. Come join the journey!



HEARTS & HANDS

Celebrating ALL of God's Children



Eleanor Updates

Eleanor is home and has been home for about a month! What a beautiful miracle she is! Thanks for all of the prayers and keep them coming!!

[CaringBridge page](#)

[Apparel shop](#)

[GoFundMe page](#)

Whatever prayers and support you can give this family is much appreciated!

Thursday was a beautiful day, Eleanor came home with us!

We are elated and feel unbelievably blessed. In many ways this has the same feel as when a newborn comes home. She has been doing really well and getting plenty of attention from her siblings. :)

Laura and I are adjusting to a new routine and it is nice being home Together rather than split between the Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, and Home.

She will have weekly clinic follow ups for the first 6 weeks along with PT, OT, and Speech visits. Those will slow to Bi-weekly, and then monthly as she progresses. She is on many medications (around 15) and those will slowly taper off over the next 12 months. A few she will be on the rest of her life to prevent rejection.

Her immune system is vulnerable from the anti-rejection meds, especially in the first year after transplant. Although we would love to have many visitors welcome her home, caution is necessary in the near term. We plan to continue updating this CaringBridge page (at least monthly). There is also her instagram page Aunt Megan has been running (@eleanorsarmy2025) where we will continue updates also.

We have met some of the most amazing people during our stay at Children's Hospital. The work ethic, dedication, teamwork, and wisdom there is truly amazing. And what will stick with us forever are the friendships, conversation, friendly waves, and laughter that made our days so much easier.

The prayers, messages, cards, and gifts from all of you, Eleanor's Army, have helped our Family and Eleanor persevere and drive forward. We appreciate you so much.

We are better people Today than we were 9-1/2 months ago. We are grateful for every lesson, ounce of wisdom, courage, and despair we have experienced.

We Praise God

HEARTS & HANDS

Celebrating ALL of God's Children

Baby Owl Project

We read the book *Owl Babies* in class then made some adorable baby owls!



Friday Fun

Come join us for one of our Friday Fun classes! These classes are open to ALL children ages 25 months - 4 years old. For more information or to register, see our website: <https://www.heartsandhandspreschool.org/programs>

2025-2026 Friday Fun Class list

<u>Class Topic</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Christmas Friday Fun	December 12th	1 week	\$40	Join us for a special day of Christmas Fun! Christmas crafts and Christmas cookie making! This class will run from 9-noon
Winter	January 9th-February 6th	5 weeks	\$150	Celebrate winter and all that makes it wonderful!
Love	February 20th-March 20th	5 weeks	\$150	This 5-week session will explore all that Love has to offer. God's love and those who love us will be some of the topics covered.
Celebrating God's Creation	April 10th-May 8th	5 weeks	\$150	This 5-week session takes the children through the creation story. God created day & night God created water, air, wind, clouds & sky God created flowers & trees God created birds & insects God created animals & people.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee with the Pastor: December 2 (1PM - 3PM)

Live Nativity & Prayer Walk: December 5 (6PM - 8PM)

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: December 7 (11:00AM)

Oconomowoc Community Choir Concert: with our IG Handbells (3:00PM)

Youth Group: December 7

Ladies Luncheon: December 9 (11:15AM)

Coffee with the Pastor: December 9 (1PM - 3PM)

Holiday Bake Sale: December 13 (9AM - 11AM)

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal: December 13 (Noon)

Christmas Pageant: December 14 (9:30AM worship)

Wrap Sunday: December 14 (after worship)

Confirmation Class: December 14

Coffee with the Pastor: December 16 (1PM - 3PM)

Blue Christmas: December 16 (6:30PM)

Ladies Christmas Party: December 18

"Holy Night" Movie: December 21 (6PM)

Christmas Eve Worship: December 24 (4PM & 11PM) Office Closed

Christmas Day: December 25 (Office Closed)

New Years Brunch: December 28

Coffee with the Pastor: December 30 (1PM - 3PM)

New Years Day: January 1 (Office Closed)

Coffee with the Pastor: January 6 (1PM - 3PM)

Confirmation Class: January 11

Youth Group: January 11

Ladies Luncheon: January 13 (11:15AM)

Coffee with the Pastor: January 13 (1PM - 3PM)

Book Club: January 15 (1PM)

Coffee with the Pastor: January 20 (1PM - 3PM)

Ladies Luncheon: January 27 (11:15AM)

Coffee with the Pastor: January 27 (1PM - 3PM)

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