



First Congregational United Church of Christ
May 2024 Church Mouse
eagleriverucc.org

FROM THE PASTOR

I would like to begin my *Church Mouse* article by saying thank you for the reception this past Sunday. Your celebrating with me meant the world to me. While I regret to some degree not being able to attend graduation exercises in Pretoria, South Africa, you helped me immensely deal with those negative emotions. I made the right decision! I have never been roasted in such a lovely way before! The comments were hysterical! I was truly humbled by the whole party and am especially grateful for the extravagant gift. Thank you!!! I am so happy to be done with this PhD research and writing, the finished product the end of a long and winding road indeed. Since my arrival as your pastor, you all have been so supportive of my work as I have negotiated all the hoops demanded with this kind of study. Some days it seemed as if I was taking two steps backward for every slow step forward. Many times, I considered giving up and abandoning the work, but your encouragement helped me stay the course. I will be forever grateful for that! My hope is that this research in biblical hospitality might help at least one local missional church leap the hurdle toward becoming a hospitably welcoming and inclusive congregation.

As you are aware the Open and Affirming Task Force has been diligently working on your behalf. Our next congregational gathering will be another Town Hall meeting in Fellowship Hall following worship on Sunday, May 5th. You have heard from most of the members of the Task Force regarding the reasons they agreed to serve in this capacity. Now it is your turn. We hope you will plan to come and share your thoughts, your stories, your experiences, about all things hospitably welcoming and inclusive from your congregational experience. We want and need to hear from you! Other O & A events are in the planning stages, and we will roll those out for you in the coming days as we continue to make plans into the near future. Your participation guarantees that this process is indeed a process, fully vetted, with the goal of addressing your concerns, answering questions as they arise. On behalf of the Task Force, I thank you for the due diligence and the input you are giving to this most important congregational journey and anticipated decision.

As we await the full bloom of spring and a summer of leisure activities, I want to give you my schedule for late May and early June. I will be leaving for vacation after our Pentecost service on Sunday, May 19th, traveling south as usual. I will be attending my spring clergy retreat, to be held this year in Bryson City, North Carolina at a mountain cabin from June 2-7. I will be returning to Eagle River on Wednesday, June 12th, ready and refreshed to do my pastoral duties and to enjoy the beautiful weather and these lovely Northwoods.

Please make a note that our annual celebration of our scholarship recipients will be a part of our Pentecost celebration in worship on Sunday, May 19th. Our thinking is that the third Sunday of May will become the annual date for this observance, allowing us to avoid Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day!

One quick reminder, our next quarterly Fellowship Gathering in Fellowship Hall will be on Sunday, July 7th. The Service Support Team (SST), under the leadership of Joy Turpin, has agreed to coordinate these quarterly events. Our outdoor services are scheduled for June 30th, July 28th, and August 25th, the last Sundays of those months. We are planning for a day outing, a picnic, at Moon Beach, but dates and times have not yet been finalized. Stay tuned!

I look to see you on Sundays!
Timothy W. Shirley

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Hello Congregation,

As I look out the window and watch the world become greener, spring has really sprung. April's buds are promising May blooms. And in a few sheltered spots, they are already appearing.

It reminds me of our church, a safe place where all are welcome to receive the word of the Lord and nurture our own spiritual journey in peace and with the joy of fellowship. First Congregational is a place where we practice what Jesus taught, that all are welcome here.

I hope you will take the time and attend one or more of the group discussions devoted to the Open and Affirming process the first of which will be this Sunday, May 5th. The O & A Task Force members who spoke in April gave powerful stories of their journey about their reasons for wanting to lead this process. Not one person should ever be marginalized in the eyes of the Lord.

On the topic of inclusion, I will also say I miss our Boards – though not ALL the meetings and reports. It is through this organizational structure where I got to know so many in our church family. The one thing I have discovered without the Boards is the work that each individual contributed and the flavor each person brought is missed.

Once again, we are developing the time and talent survey. It is my hope that if there is an area of interest to which you feel called to serve, perhaps having served in the past and would like to do so again, that you will let us know. I have always found that our congregation has always risen to the challenge when asked. But now there is not so much asking. You may wonder what do I join? What is there to join?

Of course there is Bible study, reading groups, time with children, choir, Church Council, but there are many teams in place to provide your input. There is also the Service Support Team that coordinates ushers and bakers for Sunday services, a ministry group to help identify mission projects and giving, the Finance Team that reviews budget, funds, and monthly accounting, there is also the Gifts and Endowment Committee that monitors investments, Scholarship

Committee, Building and Grounds, Women's Fellowship, Flock, Christian Education, technology, fundraising, fellowship ideas, and hospitality, just to name a few.

But what happens if you are not asked? Will you raise your hand? Do you even know if you have a passion or talent in a certain area? I certainly never thought I would be anywhere in church except seated in the pew. I liked singing and so I joined the choir. Oh, what joy! Then someone asked if I would join the Trustees. Terror! What did I know about that? What time did I have? What do they even do? Why on earth would they even want me?

But there I was those many years ago with no idea what any of it meant. But there were others who helped show me the way. I learned, and I grew. So, like the spring buds, if you have even a small germ of interest, I hope you will raise your hand, where in the shelter of this church family you can reach out and bloom.

Donna Adams
Church Council President

CHURCH COUNCIL RECAP 

The Church Council met on April 8th and included discussion topics regarding finances, a projected budget shortfall, and replacing longtime finance volunteer Paula Hendrickson. From this edition of the Church Mouse forward, Information will be included for your perusal.

It was noted during the meeting that a motor went out on the boiler which provides hot water to some zones in the building, the replacement cost \$1,390. This is a different system than the furnaces that were just replaced which provide hot air and air conditioning to other zones. The air conditioning systems will be evaluated in the near future as we get into warmer weather. Given the size, complexity, and age of the heating and cooling systems there will be various parts that need replacing due to wear and tear throughout the year.

Melody of Compassion continues to receive regular fund requests from persons in need. Approximately \$150-\$200 a month is being given, typically in the form of \$25 gas or grocery cards. Those wishing to donate a card or cash outside of the collection coinage at Sunday Services, can stop by the office during business hours or can mark an envelope designating the gift for Melody of Compassion.

Several documents are in the process of final update, including the building use policy and the Church Constitution. A six-month review of the Strategic Plan was also conducted.

Mark your calendar: The date for Scholarship Sunday is scheduled for May 19th. We were able to secure two dates for the Brat and Bake sale. These dates are Wednesday, July 3rd and Friday, August 30th. There will also be a men's breakfast again this year on Sunday, July 7th, as part of our quarterly Fellowship Gatherings.

**The Church Council meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.
in the Conference Room. Church members are welcome to attend.
The next meeting is May 13th.**

IDEAS FOR FUTURE COLLECTIONS: Do you have an idea for a future monthly collection? If so, we would love to hear about it. Please reach out to Mary Lou Congdon or Barbara Helmick. Thank you!

APRIL-MAY COLLECTION: Forest County Humane Society

We got a late start on this monthly collection for April. So, we have opted to extend it through at least mid-May! The **Forest County Humane Society** operates a small but dedicated shelter in Crandon, caring for dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, and, quite likely, a few other types of animals. **It is filled to capacity!** And has a **WAITING LIST!** It takes a lot of resources, both human and otherwise, to care for so many of God’s creatures.

Our church is helping this cause by collecting much needed supplies, including canned and dry dog, puppy, cat and kitten food, dog and cat treats and toys, chews, Kongs, and tennis balls, blankets, towels, sheets, etc. Also included are litter boxes, bed beds, cleaning supplies (paper towels, bleach, garbage bags), gift cards to Amazon, Chewy, Walmart, Home Depot, and local gas cards. A complete list of needed items is available on the table in the Narthex.

Please give as you are able. Thank you!

Nominations sought or Maggie Ball Mission Fund recipients:

We will soon be making recommendations to the Church Council regarding the next round of Maggie Ball Mission Fund distributions. If you would like to nominate a non-profit organization for funding, please let one of the following people know: Barbara Helmick, Mary Lou Congdon, Paula Hendrickson, Susan Krivichi, or Deb Stolze.

These folks will be meeting in late May or early June to review the nominations and make recommendations to the Church Council. If you would like to participate in that meeting, please let Barbara Helmick know so we can keep you informed when the meeting date is set.

Backpack Program 

We pack bags for the Backpack Program on the third Thursday of every month at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. This month we will meet on May 16th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to help and any donations to this mission are appreciated. Thank you.



Sue Anderson, Douglas Breit, Debbie Brown, Ken Fox, Bernice Gilbert, Lori Hunter, Sally Kemp, Barb Mattes, Barbara Pevytoe, Rodney Pevytoe, Barbara Schroeder, Ayla Shepherdson, Barb Stadler, Marj Steiner, and Shirley Thompson.

Church Office

Notes from the Church Office

Scripture readers (Lectors) and ushers are always needed as well as readers for the Concerns of the Church. You may sign up by visiting our website or you may also contact Joy Turpin at joyfaithchapinturpin@gmail.com or 715-479-6560.

Did you know the worship bulletin and sermon are put on our webpage every week? The webpage address is www.eagleriverucc.org; then go to "About Us" then "Worship Services".

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, wearing masks is now optional. If we have cases of COVID within our congregation brought to our attention, we will notify everyone as soon as possible.

Online giving is always available through our website www.eagleriverucc.org. Click on Ministries then online giving and set up your account. With online giving, you can set up recurring or one-time gifts to be made automatically from your checking account or by debit or credit card. Online giving allows you to make gifts more conveniently, especially when not physically attending worship.

Designated offering envelopes are not necessary to make a gift and to receive a yearly contribution statement. With our new accounting software, we are recording contributions based on name and not by envelope number. Any cash offering that is placed in any envelope with a name on it, or a personal check will be recorded. If you would like to donate to a specific ministry, please indicate that designation on the envelope or on the check memo line.

MELODY OF COMPASSION

During the Offertory we invite you to give your coins for the Melody of Compassion.

The *Melody of Compassion* has been our way of helping the Eagle River area needy for many years.

Please bring your coins to keep the Melody singing for others.

As of May 1st, we have collected a total of \$2758.36.

We have donated \$1825.00, leaving a balance of \$933.36.

COMMUNITY GARDEN NEWS

There will be a general cleanup of the community garden space behind the high school in Eagle River on May 9th at 9:45 a.m. We would like to have volunteers from the church garden group assist with the cleanup. Please contact Deb Stolze or Susan Krivichi if you are able to help on that day. Thanks!



After some much needed time off in April, and after a very hectic Lenten Season that culminated with a wonderful Easter celebration, it felt good to be back “on the bench”!

Choir rehearsal will resume in May, and I look forward to greeting those who were missing during the winter months. It is always a pleasure to have everyone back together. Remember, anyone who likes to sing can join us. We rehearse at 8:00 a.m. the first and third Sundays of the month.

The Chime Choir, under the direction of Susan Krivichi, will be offering a beautiful arrangement of “Jesus Loves Me” on May 12th.

We will celebrate Pentecost on May 19th. This is sometimes called the birthday of the Church and is a celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. We hope to have some added music for worship that day. The color for the day is red, and so be prepared to wear something red on that day. The Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity, in which the three personhoods of God as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit; the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer are honored.

As always, if you would like to share a musical talent, please let me know!

Lori Hunter

REMINDER OF RECYCLING MISSION



Soft Plastic Recycling: Anyone interested in helping with this mission or has suggestions of how/where we could collect more of these plastics I would love to meet and create a First Congregational recycling team-please contact Kamie Kolb at church or email her at kamiekolb1@gmail.com.



FLOWER CALENDER:

If you would like to give flowers for Sunday worship, please pick a Sunday and add your name to the Flower Calendar that is in the narthex across from the elevator. Flowers are ordered from Vintage Garden at a cost of \$35. Please write a separate check made out to the church. **Please let Debbie Brown in the Church Office know the information you would like to have on the card.** If you choose to get your own flowers, please let the Church Office know that you are doing so. You are welcome to take the flowers home after the service. It is also helpful if you bring the vase back to return to Vintage Gardens as we then get more flowers for the money. **What better way to honor anyone or anything than to share flowers with your church family on Sunday!**

Flower sponsors for May are: Barb Flaherty, Carlton and Barbara Schroeder, William and Ursula Charaf, and Mark and Tobi Johannsen.

BOOK CLUB

Hi enthusiastic readers!

Only two more books and then we take a break for the summer.

May 9th, *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Our gathering will be hosted by Marion Arndt. This is a terrific book to keep you reading when the outdoors is calling to you! We should have fun discussing the adventures and issues raised in this story. Everyone is invited! Come along even if you have not read the book!

June 13th, *Going Home*, by Jon Katz. This gathering will be hosted by Deb Stolze.

Some have expressed concerns about hosting a meeting. If any host is uncomfortable facilitating the discussion, they can ask another member of the group to co-host with them.

I have begun receiving suggestions for books for next year. Just a reminder, the September gathering to select books is a group effort. Everyone is encouraged to bring a couple of books you have enjoyed and that you think the group would enjoy reading and immerse ourselves. At the September meeting we took turns providing information about the books we would like to suggest. At this final meeting we reach consensus on which books are selected.

Hope to see you on the 9th of May at 6:30 p.m.!

Donna De Pape

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Frederick Place February Meal. Please check the bulletin board in the Narthex to see if you could provide something for our May 24th meal.

**For more information, contact Mary Lou Congdon or Susan Krivichi,
or sign up on the volunteer sheet attached to the poster in the Narthex.**

SALMON COOKING CLASS

Delicious Perfection Saturday, May 11th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. \$40.00

Join us as we flip, bake, grill, season, and savor the delicious perfection of Wild Alaskan Salmon. This is a hands-on class. Lucas Ferber, salmon fisherman and owner of Wild Source Salmon, will join me to answer all your questions about sustainably harvested seafood and his fishing journey in Alaska.

We will prepare herb crusted salmon, traditional Finnish soup, honey garlic salmon, stove-top smoked salmon, salmon en papillote (salmon in parchment), poke bowl with ginger sesame dressing, and blackened salmon tacos.

This class will appeal to you whether you are a seasoned cook or new to the game. Pre-registration is required. To register, call Dottie Reeder 715-891-7920 or email her at sweetbluberi@gmail.com. This event will be held in the lower-level kitchen at the First Congregation United Church of Christ.



Coffee Hour 'Refreshment Schedule through May 2024! Thank you!

May 5	Barb Flaherty	Cathy Palmer
May 12	Phoebe Spier	Trista Langley-Tyler
May 19	Joy Turpin	Louise Krus
May 26	Nancy Diepenbrock	Susan Krivichi

Hello Friends

Above is the schedule for providing treats for Coffee Hour after church. We're happy that so many of you have volunteered to provide this nice addition to the coffee hour social time that enhances our worship together. Here are a few notes regarding your duties etc.:

1. You are only responsible for providing a treat on the assigned Sunday. If you want to set up the coffee maker prior to the service either Joy or Susan can show you how that is done. We have assigned two people each Sunday to make it less of a burden, there have been as many as 60 people at the 9:00 service.
2. You may bring pastries, cookies, bars, fruit, cheese and crackers or any other items you think would be nice for the social time. Please make sure that your item is ready to serve (i.e. bars cut up, placed on a plate if needed, provide a serving utensil etc.) There are some gluten free treats in the cabinet above the sink. There are plates and napkins and coffee cups in the Parlor to be used for coffee hour.
3. If you cannot provide treats on your assigned Sunday, please **first** contact another person on the list to see if you can switch your Sunday assignments. The contact information for all of those who volunteered is listed at the top of the schedule. If that fails, please contact Susan or Joy to let them know that you will not be available on a given Sunday.
4. You **are not** required to clean up afterwards, so please do not worry if you can only drop off your treats and leave. We will make sure everything is cleaned up afterwards. If you can help clean up, that is great, and there is a very nice vacuum stored in the church office on the wall charger that can be used to vacuum the carpet after. Coffee grounds can be placed in the garbage can in the parlor and the pot should be emptied and rinsed.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Susan or Joy with comments, concerns, or suggestions. We look forward to working with you on this service to our church.

Susan Krivichi and Joy Turpin

Please note: mailed copies of the Church Mouse do not contain the flyers that are included in the online version.

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Monday – Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

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Safety and Security, Carlton Schroeder

Scholarship, Ursula Charaf

Service Support Team, Joy Turpin

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Debbie Brown, Church Administrator

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Lori Lee Hunter, Director of Music

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Christine Clough, Cleaning Services

Worship Service

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9:45am - Qui Gong 11am - Many Ways of Peace	6pm - Eagles AFG 6pm - Narcotics Anonymous	6pm - AA Meeting @ First	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8am - Choir Practice 9am - Worship 3:45pm - Cub & Boy Scouts	8:30am - Yoga 9:45am - Qui Gong 4pm - Chime Choir 6pm - AA Meeting @ First	6pm - AA Meeting @ First 6pm - Soul Sisters	9:45am - Qui Gong 11am - Many Ways of Peace	6pm - Eagles AFG 6pm - Narcotics Anonymous	6pm - AA Meeting @ First	11am - Cooking Class
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Eagle River, Wisconsin

Women's Fellowship

"SPRING LUNCHEON"

Tuesday May 21, 2024

Eleven o'clock in the Morning

**Northland Pines High School music and forensic students will provide
entertainment in the Sanctuary.**

A delicious lunch will follow.

All women of the church are welcome.

A signup sheet will be available, or you may call the Church Office.

Please make your reservation by May 16th.

The Northwoods Singers

Everything is Beautiful

*Dr. Pamalyn Lee, Director
Linda Brainard, piano
Beth Hassler, violin/viola*

7 PM, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

*Ely Memorial Church
4302 Hwy B, Land O'Lakes, WI*

4 PM, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

*First Congregational United
Church of Christ
105 North 1st Street, Eagle River, WI*

Admission Free - Donations gratefully accepted

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When: Tuesday, May 14th
1:00pm to 3:30pm

Where: Walter E. Olson Library
203 N Main Street, Eagle River

How: Please call the ADRC at 479-3625 to reserve your time slot!

Who: Caregivers

Walk-Ins will not be admitted and there is a limited number of openings!

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Normal Aging.... or Something Else?

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Early Detection is Important

*Treatment may be possible. Knowledge gives you control.
Stay in control of your life. Can you spare 15 minutes?*

A brain check-up is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and cognition. This tool creates a baseline of where you are right now, plus allows you to monitor future changes.

Benefits of a Brain Check-Up

Annual brain check-ups provide early detection and better treatments - just as blood pressure, cancer, diabetes, and stroke screenings do. Some types of dementia are reversible, like those from nutritional and vitamin deficiencies, depression, thyroid issues, and more.



When: Tuesday, June 11th 1:00pm to 2:30pm

**Where: Walter E. Olson Library
203 N Main Street, Eagle River**

**How: Please call the ADRC at 479-3625 to
reserve your time slot!**

**Walk-Ins may have to wait, there
is a limited number of openings!**



SCAMS & FRAUDS TARGETING SENIORS

Presented by the Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection

Wednesday, June 5 | 3pm



Learn how to recognize and respond to common scams that target seniors, as well as what to do if you or someone you know falls victim to a scam or fraud.

Any person needing an accommodation for a disability in order to access Library activities and/or service should contact the Library in person, by phone at 715-479-8070, or by email at olsonlibrary@gmail.com.

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OLSON**
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203 N. Main Street



Did you know that over half of women age 50 and older experience issues with bladder or bowel control at some time in their lives?

Mind Over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder is a workshop designed to give women the tools they need to take control of their bladder and bowel symptoms.

The workshop consists of three 2-hour sessions that meet every other week. It provides information and group activities along with simple exercises and dietary changes to practice at home. Even if you don't have leakage symptoms now, it's never too early or too late to think about your bladder and bowel health!

What will I learn in the workshop?

- ◆ Information about bladder and bowel control
- ◆ At-home techniques and exercises to help prevent or improve symptoms
- ◆ Tools to help you set goals and mark your progress

Researched and proven to reduce bladder and bowel leakage!

Workshop Information

Dates: Thursdays August 15th, 22nd, 29th, 2024, 1:00pm-3:00 pm

Location: Walter E. Olson Memorial Library Eagle River in the Eagle Room

Registration: ADRC of Vilas County, (715) 479-3625





Caregiver Support Group

Are you providing care for someone with a chronic health condition?
Then join us!

Where: Aging and Disability Resource Center of Vilas County
Vilas County Courthouse-ADRC Conference Room
330 Court St
Eagle River, WI 54521

When: Fourth Wednesday of the month starting May 22nd, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:

Pam Snyder

715-479-3625

pasnyd@vilascountywi.gov

This group meets regularly on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

This uplifting community opportunity allows you to learn from each other and enhance your own 'care circle' of support during this challenging journey.

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WAREHOUSE
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

18 WEEKS OF SUMMER

Week One is a sponsored by Eyes for Your Interior

LIVE! @ INSPIRATION BAR

FREE FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC SERIES • 7 - 9PM

Inspiration Bar is the main funding source of our Friday Night Music Series

LIVE @ Inspiration Bar is a FREE, family-friendly event occurring weekly on Fridays at The Warehouse Community Arts Center 7-9pm.

Stop by and enjoy the live, authentic music and friendly atmosphere!

Friday May 3 - Open Mic Lab w/ Jimmy Meiers

Free to attend and perform!

Join us for an evening of artistic sharing. This event is dedicated to the experimental performance of all things creative including, but not limited to: comedy, film, music, poetry, storytelling, and theater. Hosted by the great and hysterical Jimmy Meiers.



[Click for more info](#)

CLASSES GOING ON THIS WEEK

CLICK ON RED CLASS NAME FOR MORE INFO

Monday 4/29

Warehouse Writers Workshop Off-site, 12:30-2pm

Hatha Yoga w/ Cindi Schickert, 6-7pm (Drop-in available!)

Tuesday 4/30

2D Tuesdays, Free Watercolor Group, 10:30am-12pm

Homeschool Ceramics w/ Tammie, 12-2pm

Wednesday 5/1

Blooming Artists, 10y/o +, 12-1:30pm (All month registration and drop-in available)

Budding Artists 9y/o under 12-1:30pm (All month registration and drop-in available)

Pottery Wheel w/ John Langer, 2-5pm (3 of 4)

Sizzling Summer Clay:Cabin Wall Plaque, 4:30-6pm (All ages, open for registration)

Restorative Yoga w/ Caryn Alexander, 6-7pm (All month and drop-in available)

Thursday 5/2

Pottery Wheel w/ John - 1-4pm

Saturday 5/4

Gentle Flow Yoga w/ Caryn Alexander, 9-10am (All Month registration and drop-in available)

GROUP WORKSHOPS & MEETINGS

Woodland Strings - Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm

Northwood Ukers - Fridays 1:30-3:30pm



OPEN STUDIO SCHEDULE

The cost is \$35 per calendar month, to have access to your clay, our space and equipment, and a shelf for work-in-progress. Our open studio hours are held different times on different days.

***Open studio is open exclusively to those who have completed an Introduction to Wheel Throwing or Introduction to Hand Building class at The Warehouse in the past.

[Go to full calendar here](#)

Sunday 4/28 - Doug, 11am-2pm
Monday 4/29 - Mary, 9am-1pm
Wednesday 5/1 - Rob, 6:30-9pm
Thursday 5/2- Kristi, 10am-2pm
Friday 5/3 - Mary, 9am-1pm

CLASSES OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

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COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER
107 S. Railroad St • Eagle River WI

WHAT'S GOING ON DURING
MAY '24

LIFELONG LEARNING ARTS

Stained Glass 2 w/ Mary Tyler
Tuesdays May 7, 14, and 21, 1-4pm \$115
Corks and Canvas
Thursday May 16, 6-9pm \$45 (\$25 under 21)
Chainmail Jewelry
Thursday May 23, 10:30am-12:30pm, \$35
Open Air Painting (Corks and Canvas outside)
Saturday May 25, 5-8pm \$45 (\$25 under 21)

YOGA

All Yoga classes add a 15 min cool down

Hatha Yoga w/ Cindi Schickert
Mondays 6-7pm - \$30 bundle or \$12 drop-in
Restorative Yoga w/ Caryn Alexander
Wednesdays 6-7pm - \$50 bundle or \$12 drop-in
Gentle Yoga Flow w/ Caryn Alexander
Saturdays 9-10am - \$40 bundle or \$12 drop-in

FREE WORKSHOPS

2D Tuesdays: Watercolor Community Class
Tuesdays 10:30am-noon
Northwoods Photo Club
Wednesday May 8 - 6-8pm

YOUTH

Budding Artists Youth (9yrs & under)
Wednesdays in May, 12-1:30pm
Blooming Artists Youth (10+yrs)
Wednesdays in May, 12-1:30pm
5 week session \$50 or \$12 drop-in

ARTS & AGING

This program brings art experiences to assisted living facilities.



TimeSlips Monday May 8 - 10am @ Milestone
Monday May 8 - 1:30pm @ Legacy

CERAMICS

Sizzling Summer Clay (all ages)
Wednesdays 4:30-6pm • \$20 per class
May 1 - Hurray! Cabin Wall Plaque
May 8 - Slides Silently: Snail Air Plant Planter
May 15 - Little Fairy House
May 22 - Three Mushroom Ornaments
May 29 - Hop Hop Bunnies
Pottery Wheel 2 w/ John Langer
Thursdays May 16, 23, and 30, 12 - 4pm \$185
Beginner's Wheel Throwing w/ Adam Stuart
Tuesday May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 9am-12pm \$215
Beginner's Hand-Building w/ Adam Stuart
Tuesday May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 - 3-6pm \$215

OPEN STUDIO

Members only / \$35 month or \$12 drop-in
Sundays 5, 12, 19, 26 - Doug - 11am-2pm
Mondays 13, 20, 27 - Mary - 9am-1pm
Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Rob - 6:30-9pm
Thursdays 2, 16, 22, 30 - Kris - 9am-12pm
Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 - Kathy - 9am-1pm

PUBLIC ART

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT : JOHN LANGER OF BEAR PAW POTTERY

LIVE! @ INSPIRATION BAR

Enjoy FREE live, authentic performances in a friendly atmosphere 7-9pm every Friday
Friday May 3 - Open Mic Lab w/ Jimmy Meiers
Join us for an evening of artistic sharing
Friday May 10 - Dan and Lori Wallender
Married duo playing original and covers
Friday May 17 - Karaoke Night
Because sometimes you just feel like singing!
Friday May 24 - Mark Dvorak
Modern day troubadour with a folk twist
Friday May 31 - Northwoods Ukers
Fun Ukulele group playing a variety of hits

MUSIC GROUP REHEARSALS

Woodland Strings
Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
Northwoods Ukers
Fridays, 1:30-3:30pm



For more info or to register for classes, please visit our website
www.eagleriverart.com

THIS MONTH'S WEEK AT THE WAREHOUSE SPONSORS



Blooming and Budding Youth Classes
Wednesdays in May, 12 - 1:30pm
\$50 all five class bundle or \$12 drop-in

Designed just for youth, these classes will celebrate May Flowers using a variety of mixed mediums while honing in on their art skills.

[Click here for registration or details](#)



Sizzling Summer Clay Projects w/
Johanna • Wednesdays -4:30-
6pm-\$20

18 different weeks of fun and adorable hand built clay projects for the whole family! Registration is open for tall of May, but check out this cute Cabin Wall Plaque class, happening May 1.

[Click here for details or to register.](#)



Restorative Yoga w/ Caryn Alexander
Wednesdays 6-7pm
\$50 5 day bundle or \$12 drop-in

This relaxing class will leave you feeling calm and rejuvenated, including both stretching and restorative yoga. Appropriate for all levels, beginners can stretch gently, while more seasoned practitioners can progress to deeper stretches.



Stained Glass 2 w/ Mary Tyler •
Tuesdays May 7, 14, and 21 -1-4pm -
\$115

Build on your previous stained glass experience of glass cutting, foiling, and soldering with this level two class with Mary Tyler.

[Click here for details or to register.](#)



Corks & Canvas w/ Rose Majewski
Thursday May 16, 6-9pm
\$45.00 (adults)
\$25.00 (students 15 to 20 yrs old)

Go step by step along with Rose, using acrylic paint, to create this fun flower painting in a great atmosphere.

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