

April 26, 2026

Women in the Pulpit Sunday

Musician: Laurie Helmers

Director of Children, Youth, and Food

Shelf: Kristin Gontea

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

*Come, all you who are weary and
burdened,*

and He will give you rest.

*Let us lay aside the troubles of the week
and worship the Lord with joy and
gratitude.*

***Opening Hymn** "Oh Master, Let Me
Walk with Thee" (UMH 430)

Centering Prayer

Children & Youth Choir Performance

United Women in Faith

Presentation of Mission Pins

Scripture Readings (Matthew 6:1-6;
Matthew 6:16-21)

The Message

"Communication"

Renee Wilson

Lord's Prayer Candle Ceremony

Invitation to the Offering

Offering – Special Music: Kristin
Gontea

Doxology (UMH 95)

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "It's Me, It's Me, Oh
Lord" (UMH 352)

Benediction

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26: 9-10am Worship – Women in the Pulpit Sunday & Kid's Choir Performance; 10:15-11am Last Day of Sunday School

Monday, April 27: 12pm-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, April 29: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6:30-8pm Large Youth Group & Confirmation Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, May 3: 9-10am Worship – Confirmation Sunday; 10am-11am Garten's Flower Pick Up

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 17: Senior Sunday

SUMC NOTES

Bake Sale for SAFI (Little Pantries)

We kindly invite you to contribute baked goods for our upcoming multi-church bake sale. Donations may be dropped off at St. John's Church on May 6th between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The bake sale will be held at St. John's Church on May 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and on May 8th from 8:00 a.m. until noon or until all items are sold. All proceeds will support our Little Pantries, Food Backpack programs, and the Racine Food Shelf.

For additional information, please contact Barb Hill.

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Welcome!

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