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# Welcome to The Christian Community in Wisconsin - Southeast Wisconsin/East Troy Area

We are part of a Movement for Religious Renewal that began in 1922 and stretches around the globe. The chapel in East Troy serves southeast Wisconsin and is an affiliate of the Chicago congregation of The Christian Community, which has one full-time resident priest, Rev. Ann Burfeind.

## Schedule for the Year:

Religious Instruction for the Children, the Children's Service, and the Act of Consecration of Man (Adult Service) are held one Saturday each month (usually the second Saturday of the month), from September through June. There is no service in July and August. Services continue in Chicago during the summer.

## Location:

We meet at the First Congregational Church UCC in East Troy. 2931 Union St. (1 block west of the square). Enter through the side door, go up the steps and enter the church. The Christian Community altar is set up in the back of the church. There are signs to direct first time visitors.

## Childcare:

During the Act of Consecration of Man (Adult Communion Service), child care is provided 10:15 – 11:45 AM. If you need childcare, call our childcare coordinator, Elizabeth Beunaiche at 262-745-8843 or e-mail elizabeth.beunaiche@gmail.com by 7 PM the Thursday before the service.

#### Financial support:

All the work of The Christian Community is supported by free will donations and each congregation is financially independent. Your financial support is greatly appreciated and is tax deductible. Cash donations or checks made out to The Christian Community can be placed in the basket at each service. 75% of donations are sent to Chicago for Priest Support and 25% are kept for expenses of our Southeast Wisconsin/East Troy affiliate.

# Schedule:

9:30 AM Religious Instruction for Children with the priest (school age 7-14 years old; 1st to 8th grade) 10:00 AM Sunday Service for Children (school age) (adults and younger children may sit in the chapel quietly. If you have younger children, enter after the candles are lit and leave before the candles are extinguished)

10:30 AM The Act of Consecration of Man - (Adult Service with Communion – all adults 14 years and older are welcome). Participation in communion is open to all who wish to receive. 10:15 – 11:45 AM Childcare for children.

12:00 – 1:30 PM Potluck and study with the priest follow at the First Congregational Church UCC in town. (Bring a dish to pass and plates, cups, and flatware for your own use. The church also has dishes) 1:30 – 2:00 PM Clean up and continued Fellowship

If you would like to be added to our mailing and e-mail list, please sign the guest book in the chapel and include your contact information (name, phone number, address, e-mail). Or e-mail sharleen@itech-mke.com.

For more information about The Christian Community, attend a service and/or visit <u>www.thechristiancommunity.org</u>