



**M**ark your calendars for Sunday, September 9th after the second service (11:30 am) for our annual potluck picnic! You'll want to reconnect with folks you've missed over the summer, as well as meet new folks including our new Pastor Donald Greer & his wife Eldene who've made their way into our fellowship in recent months. If you are new to CUMC, this is a great opportunity to get to know more people in a friendly environment over good food.

**T**here will be light music on the patio, as well as games set-up on the front lawn for everyone to enjoy including corn hole toss, ladder ball, bubbles for the kids, footballs, & hula hoops!

Please bring a dish to pass, and beverages will be provided. Look for a sign up in Fellowship Hall so we know how many to set up for that day.

**Rain or Shine you don't want to miss this!**



**September 23 through 30**

**T**his is our last week of Family Promise for 2018! There were nine individuals in the program as of the end of August. Our shelter and other services provided to families to get them "back on their feet" are definitely needed!

Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated! Questions? Contact Val Nichols (262-893-0968) or Carla Schmidt (262-375-0906)

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## August

Week of August 26, 2018

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| <b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b><br>Communion<br>2  | Labor Day<br>Office Closed<br>3                                 | Office Hours<br>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM<br>4  | Office Hours<br>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM<br>Children's<br>Sunday School<br>Volunteer Meeting<br>6:30 PM<br>5                               | Mens Study<br>7:00 AM<br>Office Hours<br>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM<br>Hymn Hootenanny<br>7:00 PM<br>CUMC Patio<br>6 | Office Closed<br>7  | 8  |
| <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b><br>Kick-off Church Picnic<br>11:30 AM<br>Please Join Us!<br>9 | 10<br>Outreach 6:00 PM<br>Facilities 6:30 PM<br>Finance 7:00 PM | Cope Services<br>Health Forum<br>5:00 PM<br>Community Room<br>Acts 29 7:00 PM | Mary Martha<br>Luncheon<br>Remington's River Inn<br>12:30 PM<br>Rummage Sale<br>Recap Meeting<br>7:00 PM<br>Handbells 7:00 PM<br>12 | Mens Study<br>7:00 AM<br>13<br>Chancel Choir<br>7:00 PM   | Office Closed<br>14 | 15 |

**Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### Looking Ahead

#### Sunday, September 9, 2018

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| <b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer          | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| <b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| <b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer       | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| <b>Sound:</b> Bruce Krenzke                          | 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke  |
| <b>Nursery:</b> 10:15 a.m. Infant - Need Volunteer   | Toddler- Need Volunteer     |
| <b>Acolyte:</b> Need Volunteer                       |                             |
| <b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer    | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |

**» Please see the kiosk in Fellowship Hall to sign up to help! «**

**Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month**



### New Member Gathering

**A** New Member Gathering will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided for little ones. During this time together ...we will get to know each other better; hear an overview of the ministries and mission of CUMC; obtain a thumbnail sketch of United Methodism; and be given the essentials related to what church membership means and how it is lived out at CUMC. All those new to Community UMC are welcome to attend.

## Church News

**Hymn Hootenanny** — Thurs. Sept. 6 - 7 to 8 pm Do you like singing hymns? Do you like singing around a fire? Do you like S'mores? If the answer to any of these is yes, come and join others who like to sing on Thursday Sept. 6th - 7 pm. Do you need an excellent voice...NO. Do you have to read music...NO. Do you have to make a commitment...NO. Check out the small group that calls itself the CUMC choir. Weather permitting we'll be outside on our patio (bug spray might help) beginning at 7 pm and fill the front grounds with a joyful noise to kick off our fall schedule of singing together.

**Adult Sunday School Preview** — Join us on Sunday, September 9 at 9:15 a.m., in the Community Room to hear an overview of the Adult Sunday classes being offered as our faith and thinking are stretched each Sunday morning, equipping us to more faithfully serve our Lord in our everyday lives. Come hear about the classes and make your selection.

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith study group will meet Monday, September 10th in the church library at 1:15. We will resume study of the book called WHO IS THIS MAN by John Ortberg. The discussion will focus on Chapter 6, which is titled by the author, "Jesus Was Not a Great Man".

**Mary Martha** — Mary Martha will be meeting on September 12, 12:30 a.m., at Remington's River Inn (130 Main St., Thiensville.) Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Contact Marilyn Seymour (262-618-4719) if you have questions. All women welcome!

**Cribbage** — Due to the CUMC Kick-off Picnic, (please join us) Cribbage will be held Sunday, September 16, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich and cold drink. Contact Emily Wellhausen (262-377-1455) if you have questions. Everyone welcome!

**Men Returning to Revelation** — In September, the men's group will again be studying the book of Revelation, this time by reading and discussing "The Revelation of John" by William Barclay. In this first of two volumes about Revelation, Barclay makes this most difficult book of the Bible easier to understand. "The Revelation of John" Volume 1 examines areas such as the characteristics of apocalyptic literature and the nature of Caesar worship. All men are invited to join our discussions on Thursday mornings at 7 am at PJ Pipers. Breakfast and/or coffee is optional but not discussion.

**Save the Date** — We are going to offer a special Sunday MUSICAL JAM on October 14th after late worship. Each musical group will be set up for visitors to catch the action, experiment with various instruments, experience an "instrumental petting zoo", and see what the fun is all about at CUMC in music ministry. We hope you will consider staying and joining the small music groups for lunch and walking around our facility as we make music. Potential Bonus: We are hoping to combine all of our music ministry teams into a huge jam to finish early in the afternoon.

## Outreach

**3rd Quarter Coin Offering** — Our 3rd quarter coin offering will go to the Harbor House Crisis Shelter in Superior, which is a faith ministry of the United Methodist Church. It benefits single women and families who are homeless.

**HOPE Forum** — COPE Services will be holding HOPE Forum (A Community Conversation about Mental Health) on Tuesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at CUMC. Erin Perez, MA, LPC, will discuss the impact of trauma and trauma-informed care, with time for questions and answers. Three community members will speak about their mental health journeys, also with question and answer time afterwards. For more information, call (262)377-1477 or visit [www.copeservices.org](http://www.copeservices.org).

**Hunger Task Force Food Sort** — Saturday, September 22, we will be holding a work day to sort donated food at the Hunger Task Force warehouse in Milwaukee. We will meet at church at 8:00 am to carpool to the warehouse, will work from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, and will return to church by 1:00 pm. This is an important and fun activity that benefits food pantries throughout the Milwaukee area as well as the Stock Box program. We need 25-35 participants, so please watch for the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

**Aluminum Can Collection** — We are again collecting aluminum cans and other aluminum products (please separate other products from your cans). Collection Sunday is September 30th. A trailer will be in CUMC parking lot. Recipient of money received will be House of Mercy Orphanage in Nava, Mexico. This mission furnishes housing to neglected street children as well as providing education, medical care, food, and spiritual guidance. Save your aluminum cans!

**In The Land Between** — The mission of "In the Land Between" will be to provide support and education to small groups that is sensitive, compassionate, and is a response to the needs of our greater community members who are experiencing grief due to loss and difficult life transitions. There currently is a ministry group planned beginning October 11th, at "A Place To Be" in Port Washington. Volunteers will be trained towards the end of September and October of 2018, with small community groups beginning in January of 2019. This six-hour training (3 meeting dates, to be determined by group) will take place at CUMC in the evening over the course of three evenings (two hours each). If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a facilitator for a group, please go to [www.landbetween.net](http://www.landbetween.net) and complete the volunteer application page. Or, email Pat Morrissey directly at [pat@landbetween.net](mailto:pat@landbetween.net). Training materials will be provided.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Mom to Mom Sale** — Save the date for the next Mom to Mom Sale! Saturday, September 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will also be having a Bake Sale and Brat Fry.

**Sign Up Today!** — Sunday School and Kid's Church will be starting again soon. We can't wait to see all the kids and hear how everyone's summer has been! If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, being a 2-Deep for Sunday School or leading Kid's Church in either music or discussion, please sign up at the Mosaic parent resource center (in the education hallway) or let Jen and Tricia know. We ask that Sunday School volunteers are at Sunday School just 2 Sundays a month and Kid's Church volunteers can sign up as often as they'd like. We have amazing kids here at CUMC and it's so much fun spending Sunday mornings with them!

## Fall Schedule Resumes

**September 9 - Two Services  
8:00 & 10:15 a.m.**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
Preview Adult Sunday School  
September 9, Community Room**

**Kick-off Picnic immediately following  
second service. Please join us!**

*Please Help!*

Fall brings opportunities to help others. Please consider making a financial gift to our Benevolence Fund to help those struggling to make ends meet. Write "Benevolence Fund" on the memo line of your check or indicate on your giving envelope; or give to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for emerging needs.