

Please see the Charitable Gift Guide for the many opportunities to give this holiday season. From mittens to moisturizer, pecans to pencils, and soup to superheroes, there are many ways to bring smiles to those in need. Pick one up at the Welcome Center today! Thank you to everyone for their continuous support of these programs!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## December

Week of December 2, 2018

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Here We Come A Caroling 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM Caroling at Mequon Tree Lighting 5:00 PM	2 Praise Lab 5:00 PM Outreach 6:00 PM	4 Acts 29 7:00 PM	5 Handbells 7:00 PM	6 Mens Study 7:00 AM Sip & Sample Fundraiser for Family Promise 6:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	7 Office Closed	8
<b>Poinsettia Order Deadline</b> <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Here We Come A Caroling 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM CUMC Caroling 6:00 PM	Women of Faith Christmas Social 11:30 AM Libby Montana Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM	11 Acts 29 & Chancel Choir - 7:00 PM	12 Mommy & Me The Star Movie 9:00 AM - Noon Mary Martha Luncheon 12:30 PM Zarletti's - Mequon Handbells 7:00 PM	13 Mens Study 7:00 AM CUMC Charge Conference 6:30 PM	14 Office Closed	15

**Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

### Looking Ahead

#### Sunday, December 9, 2018

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| <b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Dave Enright                | 10:15 a.m. - Buehlers                 |
| <b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - P. Kolis, K. Roupp | 10:15 a.m. - J. McCullum, S. Heiniger |
| <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     | Pre-K - Need Volunteer                |
| <b>Acolyte:</b> Kyra Westphal                            | <b>Kid's Church:</b> Need Volunteer   |
| <b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Pam Kolis             | 10:15 a.m. - Tom Wilmeth              |

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

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



Has debt robbed your freedom and stolen your joy? Do you know how a budget works? Would you like to experience financial peace? Getting close to retirement? Please consider signing up today for Financial Peace University Classes. We're considering offering them after Christmas (maybe help you get rid of those credit card Christmas purchases?) but need at least five interested person(s)...this is a great way to invite someone you know to our church!

## Church News

**Caroling, Caroling Now We Go** — Today come and sing your favorite carols in the community room. Johanna Schilling will provide a beautiful piano accompaniment to our joyous sounds. Learn a little about the history of carols along with the fun of singing together. No experience needed...just a smile!

**Sunday - Dec. 2 - 5 to 6 p.m.**

Outside in front of Mequon City Hall - Join the choirs from St. Boniface and CUMC at the Mequon Tree Lighting Ceremony to sing your favorites. All ages welcome and Santa hats encouraged. Wassail at the Wilmeths following the singing!

**Sunday - Dec. 9 - 6 p.m. start**

Join families (all ages welcome) from CUMC as we carol outside to various local households; enjoy cookie fellowship following singing (plan on bringing a plate of cookies to share - cocoa provided!) Santa hats encouraged!

**Looking Ahead** — If you or your adult children would like to sing with the choir at the 7 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, please let Ellie W. know. We already have a number of returning family members joining us and the more the merrier!

**Sip & Sample** — You are invited to a fundraiser benefiting Family Promise and Kettle Moraine YMCA. Food and beverages from fantastic local vendors will be served. In addition, there will be silent and live auctions and raffles. Thursday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. at Ozaukee County Fair Grounds, W67N866 Washington Ave., Cedarburg. Tickets (\$40) can be obtained from Carla Schmidt or Val Nichols.

**Cribbage Club** — Cribbage Club will not be meeting in December. Watch for more information about the January date. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Harmsen at (262)236-9849.

**Poinsettias** — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Dec.16 and the Christmas Eve Services in honor of or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$9.00 each. They may be taken home anytime after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. The order deadline is next Sunday, December 9!

**Mary Martha** — Mary Martha luncheon for December will be held Wednesday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. at Zarletti's Restaurant, 1515 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon. If you have any questions, call Karen Maihofer (262)375-0962.

**Men's Study Group** — Later this month the men will begin to study William Barclay's second volume on Revelation: The Revelation of John. The first treatise we are just completing served as an introduction which addressed John's letters to the seven churches of Asia Minor (now Turkey). In this second volume we will meet the many picturesque images that are identified with Revelation: the four horses and their riders, the antichrist, the beast, Armageddon, the Millennium, the new Jerusalem, and numerous others. Do these images apply only to the John's audience in 100 CE or do they still apply to today? Please mark your calendars and join us Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers at 7 a.m. Breakfast or coffee is optional but discussion is not.

**Thank you** — Thank you for your positive response to our 2019 General Budget Pledge Drive. While we still have a few pledge cards outstanding, we are projecting an annual increase of approximately \$9,000 over 2018. This increase, combined with several budget reductions, allows us to meet our 2019 General Budget goals of absorbing \$10,000 of annual Youth Pastor costs as well as expanding our Mission Outreach giving by \$500. Thank you for your faithful support of the CUMC Mission and Ministry.

*Your Stewardship Team*

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith study group will be meeting for a Christmas social on Monday, December 10, 11:30 a.m. at Libby Montana's Restaurant, 5616 W Donges Bay Rd. in Mequon.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Children's Ministry** — On December 16 we will be having a Sunday School Christmas Party. Kids can come to Sunday School in their pajamas and enjoy breakfast while playing games and watching The Star. We will start the movie at the beginning of Sunday School and it will go through the 10:15 a.m. service so no need to pick your kids up until after church that day. Going to be out of town on this Sunday? No worries because we will also be showing the movie at our Mommy and Me playdate on December 12 from 9 a.m. - noon.

**Mosaic Youth** — we will have our Mosaic Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16th at The Mineshaft in Hartford. We will need some parents to drive and help us carpool for what should be an awesome time! There are tons of arcade systems and plenty of pizza and food to be had, so please sign up to let us know if you are coming to the party on December 16th! Food will be covered, but bring some money for gaming!

## Outreach

**New Beginnings** — Thursday, December 20. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 3:30, dinner will be served at 5:00 and we will be leaving New Beginnings about 6:15 p.m. Please see the sign up sheet on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall to contribute food or help serve. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

**4th Quarter Coin Offering** — Our 4th quarter coin offering will go to SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER IN MILWAUKEE. Their primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

## Pecan Sale



**P**ecans are here! Pull out your recipes and start your gift lists. If you need quantity, let Vicki Streich know and she will set them aside for you. The price will be \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.

## Charge Conference

**Thursday, December 13  
6:30 p.m.**

**Charge Conference is our annual meeting to establish leadership and financial plans for 2019.**

**It will be convened by our District Superintendent Forrest Wells as a "Church Conference" meaning that all current members may vote.**

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