

Wednesday Nights in Lent

March 6 - (Ash Wednesday)



The forty day season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. On this day each year Christians begin the journey through the scriptures with Jesus to the cross. We also take a journey inward to renew our faith. Our journey starts on the first Wednesday night in March with a traditional Ash Wednesday Service with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Community Pot Luck Meal at 6:00. Traditional Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 7:00.



March 13, 20, 27, April 3, April 10 (Family Night Series on Faith Formation and Discipleship)

How does the experience of grace feel? What does God do for you, in you, and through you? How does grace affect the way you think? How does God's grace change the way you live?

We think of salvation as a process in Wesleyan spirituality, rather than a set of

fixed beliefs in certain doctrines. There is a uniqueness to our way. Each Wednesday night we will focus on one way of thinking about grace. These ideas are from the scriptures, and embedded in certain hymns that are uniquely Wesleyan, as well as some contemporary Christian music.

Pastor Don Greer and Nate Gruber will lead us in scriptural and musical reflection, and assist us to identify the movement of God in various ways in our lives.

March 13 "I was loved before I knew what loved was" Prevenient Grace

March 20 "I was wrong" Convincing Grace

March 27 "I am loved by God in spite of myself" Justifying Grace

April 3 "Because of God my life will never be the Sanctifying Grace same; . . . I can become something new"

April 10 "My heart is tuned to the love of God" Perfecting Grace

Community Meal at 6:00 – 6:45. Wesleyan Faith Formation Series at 6:45 – 7:30.

Optional Conversation about General Conference through each lens of grace at 7:30 – 8:00

Does grace inform your perspective on human nature, and human sexuality?
Does grace inform the direction of the United Methodist Church at this time?

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February

Week of February 24, 2019

WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM FPU 8:55 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM FPU 4:00 PM Mosaic Middle & High School Laser Tag 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	25 Praise Lab 5:00 PM AED Refresher Class 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Bunko 6:30 PM	26 Acts 29 7:00 PM Trellis Small Group 7:00 PM	27 Mommy & Me 9:00 AM to Noon Handbells 7:00 PM	28 Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	1 Office Closed	2 Office Closed
WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM FPU 8:55 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM FPU 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM	4 Office Closed	5 Acts 29 7:00 PM	6 Handbells 7:00 PM	7 Mens Study 7:00 AM Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00	8 Office Closed	9 Office Closed

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 3, 2019

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Don & Lori Zank |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Pam Kolis | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller | 10:15 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller |
| Sound: 8:00 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke | 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke |
| Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Need Volunteer | Pre-K - Need Volunteer |
| Acolyte: Cooper Lator | Kid's Church: Mark Westphal |
| Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Pam Kolis | 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



Women's Fellowship Bunko

**Tomorrow, February 25
6:30 p.m.
CUMC Community Room**

Invite a friend, bring a snack or appetizer to share. Bring \$2.00 to cover cost of prizes. For all ladies of the church...an easy to learn dice game!

Church News

Mary Martha Circle — The next Mary Martha Circle Luncheon will be March 13th, 12:30 p.m. at the Flipside Cafe, 2074 Washington St., in Grafton. Please contact Marilyn Seymour (262-618-4719) if you have any questions.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith study group will meet on March 11th at 1:15 p.m. in the church library. The discussion will center on chapter 11 which is, "The Truly Old-Fashioned Marriage". We are continuing with the book, "Who Is This Man" by John Ortberg.

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will be held Sunday, March 10 after second service in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich and a cold drink. Open to all. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Marilyn Plaistow at (262)391-7397.

Financial Peace University — To insure or not to insure? This valuable lesson on protecting your financial plan comes up this Sunday. A good one for you to come and sit in on for free! Check out your own insurance strategies and compare them to what FPU recommends...you might be surprised! Classes today are at 8:55 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Adult Sunday School — We have three adult classes being offered at 9:15 a.m. Join us for "Pew Sisters" with Sarah Lovy in the Conference Room, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life" with Pat Morrissey in the Wesley Room, and "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" with Mike Blodgett in the Library.

AED Class — Join us tomorrow, February 25, 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. when Theresa Grube (a volunteer of the Cedarburg Fire Department) will teach us how to properly use our Automated External Defibrillator. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Men's Study Group — The men are studying William Barclay's second book on Revelation: The Revelation of John. The first volume addressed John's letters to the seven churches of Asia Minor. In this volume we will meet the many picturesque images that are identified with Revelation. Please join us Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers at 7 a.m. for coffee, discussion, and camaraderie.

Sunday Sermons — By going to our website (cedarburgcumc.org) under the Connect tab, you are now able to access past sermons from Sunday services.

Music Ministry — Next Sunday many of our instrumentalists will be providing our music ministry in worship. We hope to include all of our players, no matter where they are in their musical development. Please speak to Ellie if you like what you hear and want to become involved. Julie Piel plays at our 8:00 service and the Jazz Ensemble plays at our 10:15 worship. Don't miss it!

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mommy & Me — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. For those stay-at-home moms with children! Come join Tricia Gruber and Jen Lange with their children at CUMC from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for some great social interaction. Free coffee!

Vacation Bible School — Save the date for Vacation Bible School! "Power Up" with us this summer and join us for VBS June 10-13th from 9am-noon. We will also be needing several volunteers to help make this event possible. See Jen or Tricia to register your kids or to volunteer.

Mosaic Youth Summer Missions — A few weeks ago we sent out personal emails to each of you to see who is in for our Summer Missions Trip to Grand Rapids, MI this summer. We've heard back from some of you and already have

some students who have said they're coming. BUT - we haven't heard from you all. Time is limited, and space is limited, so for now we're simply looking to hear back from you as to whether or not you're in for coming! RSVP to Nate Gruber and let him know if you can come or not.

Outreach

Food Drive — Northcott Neighborhood House will receive our food collection during February.

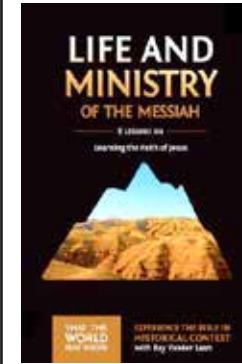
Pecans — PLEASE help us close out the pecan sales. We have less than one case left! You can continue to purchase pecans for a veteran. Vicki Streich will deliver those purchased for a veteran to the VA. Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.

Coin Offering — The first quarter coin offering is going to the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project. This advocacy project (ASAP) <https://asylumadvocacy.org/> prevents wrongful deportations by connecting asylum-seeking families to community support and emergency legal aid. Please save your coins and give generously to this organization that has helped so many families win their legal battles.

UMCOR Sunday — Special Sunday Offering - Sunday, March 31. We reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. How could any one person make a difference in the wake of such widespread devastation? As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. Since 1940, when UMCOR's forerunner was established to meet the needs of those suffering overseas at the onset of World War II, we've continued to respond to those in desperate need—today throughout more than eighty countries around the world. Please give generously.

*New Sunday School Class
starts today with Mike Blodgett*

"Life and Ministry of the Messiah"



Pack your bags. We're going on a journey. A quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. Filmed on location in Israel and throughout the Middle East, the Faith Lessons DVD series is an adventure in biblical learning. You will discover why Jesus

turned the world upside down with his compelling call to follow him.

Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Gospels. Eight DVD lessons will let you walk with Jesus through the days of his ministry on this earth. The insights you gain will transform your reading of the Gospels and inspire a deeper faith commitment.

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