

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

March

Week of March 3, 2019

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	5	6	Mens Study 7:00 AM Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00	8	9
Daylight Savings Begins WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group 5:00 PM	Women of Faith 1:15 PM Praise Lab 5:00 PM Outreach 6:00 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	12	Mommy & Me 9:00 Mary Martha 12:30 PM Flipside Cafe, Grafton Wednesdays in Lent Meal - 6:00 PM Family Night Series 6:45 PM Handbells 7:00 PM General Conference Conversation 7:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	15	16

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 10, 2019

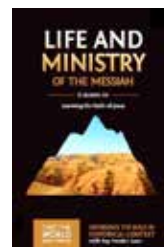
Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - D. & P. Lietzke
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - D. & P. Lietzke
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray
Sound: 8:00 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Lynn McCray
Acolyte: Need Volunteer
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer

10:15 a.m. - C. & S. Schumacher
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 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray
 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
 Pre-K - Meg Johnson
Kid's Church: Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Suzanne Zabransky

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

"Life and Ministry of the Messiah" with Mike Blodgett in the Library



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.

Church News

Music Ministry Today — Please welcome Alex, Breck and Rachel, our guest instrumentalists today at the 10:15 worship. Take a moment to thank all of our "in-house" instrumentalists of all ages...what a blessing for our music ministry!

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will be next 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.

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.

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.

Financial Peace University — How do you save for retirement? That's the topic of the FPU lesson for today. A basic "Mutual Funds 101" introduction can help understand some of the ins and outs of investing. If you are interested in this discussion, you are invited to attend either the 8:55 am or 4 pm class today for free.

Adult Sunday School — We have three adult classes being offered at 9:15 a.m. "Pew Sisters" continues 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.

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

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.

2019 CUMC Rummage Sale — Getting ready for your Spring Cleanup? Please remember to save your items for our Indoor Church Rummage Sale. The sale supplements the General Operating Budget which funds our gas and electric bills, Sunday School, Youth Group, Mission Outreach, compensation for our staff — and snow plowing! Save the date: August 24. Drop-off dates to be announced. We appreciate your support!

Sunday Morning Volunteers Needed — We are in need of adding additional volunteers to the Sunday morning Sound Board and PC operations rotation. If you know how to run a PowerPoint presentation, it is similar to the skills needed to be a PC Operator displaying the song lyrics on the Sanctuary screen. Please join us Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM to investigate if either of these ministries are right for you. Please sign up on the kiosk bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Outreach

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.

Community

Accounting Clerk Needed — Mequon UMC hopes to hire an accounting clerk that will process day to day financial transactions, maintain outsourced payroll system and also maintain good accounting records. If you are an accounting professional by background and are interested in a part-time job working just 6-8hours a week, this could be a great fit. You will be joining a great team of supportive, collaborative people including the Pastor, Accounting Treasurer and Office Manager. Tel: 608-228-0066

*Are you experiencing a
"Winter" in your life?*



In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. If you are going through a difficult time, or someone you know is, our Befriender Ministers can bring God's warm

love back into your life. We provide confidential, one-on-one care. We will meet with you privately to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of what you're going through. To find out more about Befriender Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Befriender, please contact Sarah Lovy at (414) 915-8273 or Pastor Don Greer at the church office.