

# Special Music Ministry: Sept. 8th

Extra Crispy Brass Band

in Worship and at the Picnic on the Patio

This band is well known in Milwaukee having played a slew of high profile gigs at Bastille Days, Turner Hall Ballroom/Radio 88.9, Burnhearts Fest, and Cathedral Square/WMSE Backyard BBQ, State Fair, and numerous festivals around the state, as well as doing educational shows at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music and public schools in greater Milwaukee. Their high energy, New Orleans style gospel sound will fill our worship and entertain at our picnic following the service. Don't miss it! Invite your friends!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September

Week of September 1, 2019

1 <b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b>	2 Labor Day Office Closed  Outreach 6:00 PM	3	4	5 Mens Study 7:00 AM  Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM  Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton	6 Office Closed	7 Relay For Life 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM Zeunert Park Cedarburg
8 <b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b>  Church Picnic following service, with the Extra Crispy Brass Band	9 Women of Faith 1:15 PM Praise Lab 5:00 PM Long Range Planning 6:00 PM Outreach 6:00 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	10 Family Promise Meeting for all Volunteers 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crossroads Presbyterian Church Acts 29 7:00 PM	11  Prayer Bonfire 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	12 Mens Study 7:00 AM  Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM  Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	13 Office Closed	14 Hunger Task Force Food Sort 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Maxine Johnson Funeral Visitation 10:00 AM Service 11:00 AM Reception 12:00 PM

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

*Looking Ahead*

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Need Volunteer

**Coffee Fellowship:** Need Volunteer

**PC Operator:** Need Volunteer

**Sound:** Mike Harrington

**Welcome Center:** Need Volunteer

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

## Instagram Graffiti Scavenger Hunt

**Fall Kickoff: For Middle and High School Students**

On Sunday, September 15th from 5:00-7:00pm we will be holding our fall youth group kickoff! This year we will be doing an Instagram scavenger hunt, but with a purpose. Students will join teams when they arrive, and will need to traverse Cedarburg with an adult leader in order to find items that can be used to make Graffiti Art. When they arrive back at CUMC after the hunt, they will have a short period of time in order to create a creative art piece. For those who are not as artistically adept - don't worry! - graffiti art is easy for everyone and uses spray paint!

After we are done with the art portion of the night we will have time to play some games and make s'mores around the fire on the patio. This is going to be an amazing way to kickoff the school year. We hope that you invite your friends and join us for what should be an amazing night!

## Church News

**Mary Martha Luncheon** — Wednesday, September 11, 12:30 p.m., Remington's River Inn, 130 S. Main St., Thiensville. Contact Nancy Severson (262-375-4073) with any questions.

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith discussion group is looking to the fall season and will begin the session with a new book called, "Everybody's Normal Till you Get to Know Them, by John Ortberg." The author, John Ortberg, writes with humor, insight and has a gift for story telling. Please join us Monday, September 9th at 1:15 p.m.

**Men's Study Group** — This month the Men's Group began reading and discussing a new book, Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Bishop Kenneth Carder. We will study the most critical elements of John Wesley's ideals, review the core beliefs of the Methodist faith, and how to live that core belief system. All men are invited to join our Study Group for breakfast, coffee, and discussion Thursday mornings at 7 AM at PJ Piper's in Cedarburg.

**Prayer Bonfire** — Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. In the next several months the Long Range Planning Committee will be leading the congregation in a visioning process. We want to start the process with prayer. The Prayer Initiative will start with a bonfire on September 11th at 6:00 p.m. This prayer meeting will prepare us for leadership in a series of Prayer Walks in the Fall. Prayer walks are one way to discern God's will while opening our eyes to the places around us. All are invited to the Prayer Bonfire. Prayer walks will be individually scheduled throughout September and October through leaders identified by the Long Range Planning team. If you are interested in leading a prayer walk, or want to know more about it, please contact the church office, or bring your questions to the Bonfire.

**Adult Sunday School Preview** — Sunday, September 15, 9:15 a.m., in the Community Room. Mike Blodgett, Sarah Lovy, along with Tom and Ellie Wilmeth will be sharing an overview of the upcoming Fall studies.

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Mosaic Youth Highway Clean Up** — Sunday, September 22nd from 5:00-7:00pm. This year we are trying to focus on service as a key part of what we do during youth group. With that said, we decided that a great way to spend our first "normal" youth group would be to spend it doing acts of service. Many of you know that we have adopted a stretch of Highway 181 in Mequon. We will be cleaning it up for two hours on the 22nd. This is an awesome way to set our priorities straight by prioritizing service at the beginning of the school year. Invite a friend, wear long clothes, and come ready for what will be a fun night of cleaning up our town!

**Mosaic Youth Group/Bible Studies** — Begin Sunday, September 29th. After two weeks of fun and service, we will start to get into our weekly rhythm with Middle School Youth Group meeting at CUMC in the Youth Room from 5:00-6:30pm. If you are a middle school student and you have never been to youth group, you have been missing out! We play some great games (really, they're good!), we have time to just hang out and talk with friends, we also spend time singing together, and then exploring God's Word for the last portion of group. It's a ton of fun - but you are the one who makes it what it is, so come on out and make a great time even better by joining us for Middle School Youth Group this year!

Our High School Students have a slightly different schedule and rhythm which is based more on Bible Studies, group discussions, and coffee/snacks! Our High School groups will be meeting in Bible Studies this year, and at

varying venues throughout town. Our students love going out to different places and deepening their relationships with each other and God through their time together. We hope that this environment is welcoming to those who have been around for those who are new. Come and join us on September 29th from 6:30-8:00pm for our first High School group, which will be a joint home group meeting at the Gruber's house in Grafton.

## Outreach

**Third Quarter Coin Offering** — Third Quarter Coin Offering will be going to Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Since opening for ministry in 2000, Midwest Mission has been showing God's Love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business, and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner.

**Every Day Disciple** — The program will continue at least until the end of the year. Acts of Kindness can be big or little. Please consider participating during this next quarter by doing an act of kindness for someone and put your name and action in the bucket for our next drawing. Feel free to nominate others that you see being an Every Day Disciple. But most importantly, just remember to show your love and compassion for others by doing something nice for someone. Together we can make this world a better place!

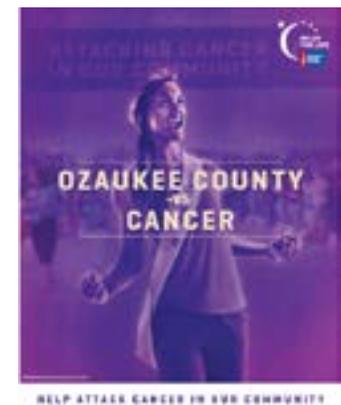
**Aluminum Can Drive** — Drop off date will be September 28. Our aluminum can drive proceeds will support El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans. This project improves the quality of life of rural Nicaraguans through lower incidences of water and sanitation related diseases and mortalities. **LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A HUGE COLLECTION TO AID THIS UMC PROJECT!**

**Important Family Promise Meeting** — Whether you've brought a dinner or stayed overnight, helped set up or take down, brought food or washed linens, Family Promise is asking ALL

volunteers from ALL Host and Support churches to attend a "Refresh and Update Training". Please attend one of two possible dates. The first one will be held at Crossroads Presbyterian Church September 10, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or September 18, Mequon United Methodist Church from 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

**Huger Task Force Food Sort** — We will be joined by members of Mequon UMC for a food sort on September 14. Meet at CUMC at 8:00 a.m. to carpool to the warehouse in Milwaukee. We will return by 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**New Beginnings** — The staff at New Beginnings were very happy to receive all of the donated school supplies that we delivered to them. They expressed to us that the children will be very excited to receive it all. Watch for a "thank you" letter and picture to follow in an upcoming newsletter. Our next date to serve a meal to the children at New Beginnings is on September 19. We leave CUMC at 3:30 p.m. and return around 6:15 p.m. We will also need food donations. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!



**Relay for Life** — Accept the Challenge! September 7, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Zeunert Park, N28W5600 Lincoln Blvd., in Cedarburg. Register online: RelayforLife.org/CedarburgWI. Contact Shirley Westphal for more information: swestphal56@gmail.com