

Immigration Work Day

On July 23rd, the Mission Outreach Committee launched an effort to discuss how to possibly provide compassionate, Christian-based support to those in need, largely immigrants in the southwest part of the United States. Twenty seven members from CUMC and the Mequon UMC attended this meeting. Subsequent to this first meeting, a sub-committee was formed to investigate what next steps might be taken. This group has met twice and has included members from CUMC, Mequon, and the Port Washington Grand Avenue United Methodist Churches. The focus of our efforts is to try to ease the suffering of those children, families, and individuals who find themselves in a new country with little or no resources.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and churches of all denominations have been active in providing assistance to these people, and we feel it is important that

we do what we can to help. The UMC Council of Bishops' executive committee is asking all United Methodists to "pray, reflect, engage in acts of compassion, and advocate for immigration reform."

We will begin our acts of compassion with Mequon UMC and Grand Avenue UMC by hosting an Immigration Work Day on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at CUMC. We will be assembling hygiene kits (also called personal dignity kits) that can be sent to those in need in the southwestern part of the U.S. This is a simple act to show our love for fellow children of God by providing the items listed below. These items will be sent to "The Inn" in Tucson, Arizona, which is part of the United Methodist Desert Southwest Conference. The collection bins are in Narthex. If you are attending the work day, please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The Inn has specific items that are needed, including the sizes of those items. Everything must fit into a one-gallon zip-lock bag. At our event on October 12, we will be assembling these kits, boxing them up, and preparing them to be sent to The Inn. Our hope is that our congregation, and those from Mequon and Port Washington, will donate the needed items, and then join us on October 12 to "assemble" the kits. Imagine the impact that our efforts can have for those in need! Bins will be in Fellowship Hall for each item. Whatever you can donate will be appreciated!

Here is the list of items that are needed for the kits. Items must be **NEW** and **NOT WASHED**.

- Bathroom Hand Towels** - No Kitchen Towels
- Bathroom Washcloths** - No Kitchen Washcloths
- Combs** - Sturdy
- Disposable Razors** (With Guards)
- Nail Clippers**
- Adult Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste** - 2.5 Ounces or Larger (but remember, it must fit into a One Gallon Zip-Lock Bag)
- Bar Soap** - 3 to 4 Ounces
- Shampoo** - 3 to 4 Ounces
- Deodorant** - 2-3 ounces, Stick or Roll-On
- Hair Ties**
- Chapstick**

We also need boxes of **One Gallon Zip-Lock Bags**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September

Week of September 29, 2019

<p>Can Collection Day WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Active Seniors Leaders 11:30 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group Middle School 5:00 PM High School 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Immigration Subcommittee 2:30 PM</p> <p>Outreach 6:00 PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Handbells 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mens Study 7:00 AM</p> <p>Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Doris Arvan Funeral Visitation 9:00 AM Service 11:00 AM</p>
<p>World Communion Sunday WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group Middle School 5:00 PM High School 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Prayer Walk 4:00 - 5:30 PM Port Washington</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM New Fortune</p> <p>Handbells 6:10 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM</p>	<p>Mens Study 7:00 AM</p> <p>Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Immigration Work Day 9:00 AM - Noon CUMC Fellowship Hall</p>

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 6, 2019

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Regina Annor 10:15 a.m. - Zabransky Family
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Regina Annor 10:15 a.m. - Johnson/Lovy Families
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray
- Sound:** Bruce Krenzke 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Tom Wilmeth
- Acolyte:** 10:15 - Need Volunteer

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

Church News

Women of Faith Coffee Fellowship — Our discussion group is underway for Fall and will be reading Chapter Two of the new book, "Everybody's Normal Til You Get to Know Them," by John Ortberg. Please join us Monday, October 14th at 1:15 P.M. in the church library.

Mary Martha Luncheon — Wednesday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. at New Fortune Asian Cuisine, W62N547 Washington Ave. in Cedarburg. Contact Karen Maihofer (262-375-0962) if you have any questions.

Cribbage — Cribbage will be held on Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich/snack and a cold drink. Contact Marilyn Plaistow (262-391-7397) if you have questions. Everyone welcome!

Church News

Men's Study Group — The Men's Group began reading and discussing a new book, *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Bishop Kenneth Carder. All men are invited to join our Study Group for breakfast, coffee, and discussion Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at PJ Piper's in Cedarburg.

Prayer Walks — Monday, October 7, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Meet at Port Washington Street Department Parking Lot (333 N. Moore Rd.) in Port Washington. We'll walk from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. We will then travel to the Inventors Brewpub (435 N Lake St Port) 4:50 - 5:30 p.m. to discuss five questions. Wednesday, October 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Port Washington Soccer Club (1181 Spring St.) in Port Washington. We'll walk from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.. We will then travel to the Inventors Brewpub from 6:50 - 7:30 p.m. to discuss five questions.

Women's Fellowship Bunko — Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room at CUMC. An easy to learn dice game...for all ladies of the church! Invite a friend! Bring \$2.00 to cover the cost of prizes, and a snack or appetizer to share.

Instrumentalists! — Like what you hear this morning? Come and join the instrumentalists at CUMC. We all enjoy playing together no matter what level of ability. Talk to Ellie Wilmeth about sitting in with us the next time we play in November!

Outreach

New Beginnings — Our next date to serve a meal to the children at New Beginnings is on October 17. We leave CUMC at 3:00 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!

Aluminum Can Drive — Drop off date is today, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. Our aluminum can drive proceeds will support El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans.

Hurricane Dorian — We have all seen pictures of the terrible devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. The Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church has reached out to all Wisconsin churches, asking that, in light of the magnitude of this tragedy, we consider making a special donation to UMCOR. To that end, your Mission Outreach Committee is launching a special drive to raise funds for UMCOR. We started this drive on September 15, and will conclude the drive on Sunday, October 6. Our goal is to raise at least \$1,000 - and hopefully more. So please prayerfully consider those in need, and give as generously as you can. If using checks, please make them out to CUMC, put them in the giving envelopes in the pew and mark the envelope (under "Other") Hurricane Dorian relief and place them in the collection plate. If cash, please use the pew envelopes and mark them the same way. Thank you!

Every Day Disciple — The program will continue at least until the end of the year. 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.

World Communion Sunday — Next Sunday, October 6th. This offering supports the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups. Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. On World Communion

Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Family Promise Sip & Sample Fundraiser — Thursday, October 24th, 6:00 p.m., The Barn at The Bog, 3121 Cty Rd I, in Saukville. Enjoy a collective tasting of food and beverages, silent auction & raffles, program and live auction. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased from Val Nichols or Carla Schmidt. Purchase yours today!

Little Hats, Big Hearts™ — All knitters and crocheters : The American Heart Association will again be accepting infant red hats to give to newborns during the month of February. We were able to join with the Woman's Club of Wisconsin last year and donate over 100 tiny hats. Hats need to be red acrylic or red cotton, machine washable and dry-able, medium to heavy weight yarn. A basket will be outside the office for collection in early December.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mosaic Youth Group/Bible Studies — Begins today, September 29th. We will start with Middle School Youth Group meeting at CUMC in the Youth Room from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Our High School groups will be meeting in Bible Studies this year, and at varying venues throughout town. We hope that this environment is welcoming to those who have been around for those who are new. Come and join us!

Mosaic Youth Fall Retreat — For Middle School and High School Students. November 8 - 10, Expeditions Unlimited, Baraboo, WI. We've had a lot of awesome retreats over the years, but we honestly think this will be the best one ever. Come and join us for the fun, but also with the expectation of the amazing things God is going to do in our lives. More info/signups/cost will be released in the next few weeks. Save the date!



The Staff Parish Committee and search committee is pleased to welcome our new collaborative pianist/organist:

Christy Carol Moluf. In interviewing for this position, Christy's wide range of musical talents were evident but also a desire to be part of our faith community. Her resume begins with: "...As a disciple of Christ I strive to show God's love to everyone I come into contact with."

After demonstrating her skills on piano and organ, the search committee passed their recommendation on to the Staff Parish Committee for final consideration. All the CUMC folks involved with this process were thrilled when Christy accepted our offer. You will find in speaking to her that she is "passionate about helping people connect with God" in all her endeavors. She begins her music ministry position with us on October 6th.

Christy's musical background is extensive. She currently leads a contemporary worship at First United Lutheran Church in Sheboygan on Thursday nights along with being the interim organist at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Hartford. In the past she has led worship or played for various churches in Neenah, Green Bay, Appleton, Oostburg, and Sheboygan.

She holds both Bachelor and master's degrees in music. Along with her keyboard skills she also has written and arranged songs. Her involvement with music includes hand bells and working with children at the various churches she has served. Christy lives in West Bend with her husband, John, and two children Malora (Age 12) and Eamonn (Age 10). They attend St. John's Lutheran School in Newburg. Please wear your name tags and warmly welcome Christy and her family into the CUMC flock!