

Fall Family Nights

November 21

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. • Fellowship Hall

All Family Nights started the 24th of October and the last one will take place this Thursday night. The theme for learning and conversation is about identifying a Discipleship Pathway for CUMC. What does it involve for us collectively? How do we walk on that path personally? Our Thursday Family Night dinners include fellowship, learning and practice. In years past we have generally eaten our meal and then transitioned to a time of teaching. This fall we eat while we discuss the discipleship pathway at our tables, which will cause the ideas to come to life in practical and



attainable ways. Nate will provide leadership as a part of his seminary internship. Pastor Don will tie related concepts into Sunday morning worship themes between now and Thanksgiving. Our hope is that through these five weeks our congregation will develop a better understanding of what a Discipleship Pathway is, and have a clear idea of how to move forward in bringing faith and a relationship with Jesus to life for the people we interact with on a daily basis.



Thanksgiving Potluck & Auction

Sunday, November 24
11:30 a.m. • CUMC

Next Sunday, November 24th, following the 2nd service, *(please note new time)* our church will again host a traditional Thanksgiving All Church Dinner. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for the food items needed to make it a great feast, and to indicate whether you are able to attend. The Welcoming Committee encourages you to invite friends, neighbors and other family that would enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship and fun. What a great way to introduce CUMC to someone looking for a new church home! There is also a sign-up sheet for donations to our annual auction which will take place after the dinner. Sign up today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November

Week of November 17, 2019

WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Cribbage 11:30 AM Barcel Violin Recital 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group Middle School 5:00 PM High School 6:30 PM	18 Ad Council 7:00 PM	19 Staff-Parish 7:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	20 Handbells 6:10 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Mosaic Teens Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM New Beginnings 3:00 PM Fall Family Night 6:00 PM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM - Grafton	22 Office Closed	23 Set Up for Thanksgiving Dinner 10:00 AM
WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction 11:30 AM Turkey Bowl (Immediately following Auction)	25	26 Acts 29 7:00 PM	27 Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM	Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - David Enright 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - N/A (Thanksgiving Dinner)
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Randy Roupp 10:15 a.m. - Randy Roupp
Sound: Bruce Krenzke 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: 10:15 - Kyra Westphal

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

Thanksgiving Eve Service • November 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day reminds us to have an attitude of gratitude. It comes each year as a moment for spiritual adjustment. Sometimes we are hungry for that change of heart. Consider a quote from an American poet and author of novels for young adults, Richelle E. Goodrich. "Gratitude doesn't change the scenery. It merely washes clean the glass you look through so you can clearly see the colors." Trying thinking of doing gratitude as washing the glass. Gratitude is more than a feeling. It is a thing we do to change the way we see our world, clarify the way we see life, and transform the way we feel about living. Gratitude helps us see more clearly through it all to God. Join us on Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 p.m.!

Church News

Men's Study Group — This month the Thursday Morning Men's group will begin reading and discussing "The World Jesus Knew," a book that examines the culture, beliefs, and customs during the time of Jesus. The author, Anne Punton, is an authority on the Jewish roots of Christianity. We interpret the Bible through all its translations and try to apply it to our current thinking but sometimes fail to recognize that world 2000 years ago was indeed drastically different. We will look at a variety of the aspects of early Israeli culture, eg. clothes, education, language, living conditions. Through this text we hope to gain a better understanding of the stories, characters, and teachings found in the Bible. We invite all men to spend an hour with us Thursday mornings at P. J. Piper's at 7 AM for breakfast and spirited discussion.

Cribbage — Cribbage will be held today, November 17, 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!

Poinsettias — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Dec.22 and the Christmas Eve Services in honor of or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$10.00 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 Sunday, December 8.

Intergenerational Advent Event — Save the Date! Inter-generational Advent Event begins December 1. How do discipleship paths of various generations cross? We have an idea that revolves around the four Sundays in Advent. Starting December 1, CUMC is offering an intergenerational learning experience during our Sunday School time. Students of all ages – young and old – are invited to share a wonderful journey called "The Way to the Manger."

Colorful art, caroling, meaningful messages told in sketches, outreach connections, and memory making conversations will guide us toward the celebration of Christmas. Encourage someone in your neighborhood or family to check out the real meaning of the season.

Do You Like To Sew? — If you like to sew - straight ahead, straight line sewing - a few members of CUM are working on new Advent Banners for the sanctuary. They will match the theme "The Way to the Manger" of our Inter-generational Sunday School time during that period. Material can be provided, backing strips are ready in various lengths, all we need are some willing seamstress hands. Please talk to Stevie Stibor or Ellie Wilmeth if you would like to participate.

Active Seniors — December 5, 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room at CUMC. We are in for a real treat. Youth from Cedarburg High School will be sharing our meal with us and providing the entertainment for our December program. Come and enjoy the Christmas Season music offered by this very talented group! Freewill offering baskets will be available for contributions to cover the meal cost and also to make a gift to the CHS Music Department. Please be generous. Bring a guest with you to enjoy great music, a delicious meal, and engaging fellowship during this Advent Season. See you on December 6!

Outreach

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.

Pecans for Jail Literacy — Pecans will soon be here for fall baking and gift giving. We hope to have them in November in time for Thanksgiving baking. As always we will have plain, chocolate covered (milk and dark) and carmel clusters. If you have a special order please let me know at streichfamily@aol.com. This is a fund raiser and all profits will go to the Ozaukee Jail Literacy Program. Plain - \$11.00, Chocolate - \$10.00

Asylum Seekers Panel Discussion — Look beyond the headlines at a panel discussion about "Asylum Seekers at our Southern Border," on Tuesday, November 19, from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by a committee of United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, 819 E. Silver Spring Dr. The three-person panel includes Christine Neumann-Ortiz, Voces de la Frontera; Dan Dick, Assistant to the Bishop; and Joe Rivas, an attorney and Professor of Immigration at Marquette University. Mike Martin is the moderator, and audience questions are part of the evening's schedule. Plan now to attend this timely event!

New Beginnings — Our next date to serve a meal to the children at New Beginnings is on November 21. 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!

4th Quarter Coin Offering — Fourth Quarter Coin Offering will be going to Harbor House Crisis Shelters. Harbor House Crisis Shelters mission is to provide hospitable shelter, transitional living and services for homeless women and families.

Thank you — Thank you, CUMC, for your generosity and compassion for others. The Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that the following donations have been made: World Communion Sunday - \$272: The UMC World Communion Sunday is held the first

Sunday of October each year. It focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. One half of the proceeds from the offering is for the World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining half is used for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

UMCOR Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief - \$998.50 This will help the United Methodist Committee on Relief meet the overwhelming need for relief and recovery in the Bahamas, as well as in other locations worldwide that have experienced natural disasters.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mosaic Teens Coffee & Donuts — Next Coffee and Donuts for High School students will be on Thursday, November 21, 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Join Nate in the morning before you head off to school!

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