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“Souper” Bowl Fundraiser

Next Sunday, February 2nd is Super Bowl Sunday! Unfortunately, the Green Bay Packers will not be playing.

Whether or not you choose to watch the Super Bowl game, keep warm and enjoy some super homemade SOUP! The CUMC Outreach Committee is sponsoring the sale of a variety of soups and chili as a fundraiser for Team CUMC in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society.

We were able to distribute 100 quart containers and expect to have quite a variety of soups to sell. Come to the church kitchen and select one or more of your favorites for \$10.00 per quart. There will be plenty to choose from so pick one or two up for family, friends or neighbors!

Thank you to all the volunteers making soup for this “Souper” Bowl Fundraiser! Please plan to drop off your containers of soup on Saturday, February 1st between 9:00am and 12:00pm ready for the sale.



Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February

Week of February 2, 2020

Souper Bowl Fundraiser WORSHIP 8:00 AM FPU - 8:55 AM Sunday School for all ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM FPU - 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group Middle School & High School 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM	3 FPU - Student Union 6:30 PM	4 Acts 29 7:00 PM Rummage Sale Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Stop the Stigma of Mental Health Community Dialogue 6:30 PM Handbells 6:10 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM 6 Barcel Violin Rehearsal 3:15 PM - 6:00 PM Sanctuary	Office Closed 7	8
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Office Hours Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Terumi & Phil Schaefer
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Sandy Olson
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Tom Tews
Sound: Bruce Krenzke
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: 10:15 - Saaba Annor

10:15 a.m. - Ellyn Wagner
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Tom Tews
 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
 10:15 a.m. - Stan & Susie Heiniger

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

Women of Faith

Join us for coffee fellowship at 9:15 a.m. on the fourth Monday (February 24) at Grafton Arts Mill Coffee Roastery, 1300 14th Ave. (at Bridge St.), Grafton. This pleasant environment in an old mill building on the Milwaukee River features off-street parking and delicious coffee and tea selections! On

Monday, February 10, The Women of Faith discussion group will enjoy discussing Chapter 5 of John Ortberg's humorous and insightful book, "Everybody's Normal Til You Get to Know Them." Please join us Monday, February 10th, at 1:15 P.M. in the church library.

Church News

Men's Study Group — The Thursday Morning Men's group began 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 are looking at a variety of the aspects of early Israeli culture, eg. clothes, education, language, living conditions. Through this text we are gaining 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 a.m. for breakfast and spirited discussion.

Rummage Sale Meeting — Was one of your New Year's resolutions to sort and downsize? Hopefully you have a box/corner set aside for the annual CUMC Rummage Sale coming this summer! We are having planning meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Would love to see you there to help us grow this fundraiser. Bring a "rummager" friend along for ideas. We'll be reviewing potential dates for the sale.

Financial Peace Classes — Still unsure if this is the class for you? Why not try the first lesson for free today! We meet in the community room after first service and you are encouraged to give it a look. If that time doesn't work out, we also have a class beginning at 4:00 p.m. today and one at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night at The Student Union. Do you know someone who might benefit from learning about paying down debt, making a budget, or how to sort through insurance needs? Bring them along to help them get started! Questions? Contact Ellie Wilmeth.

Stop the Stigma of Mental Health — This Wednesday, February 5th, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, the "STOP the Stigma of Mental Health" taskforce will be hosting an evening entitled, "There is No Health Without Mental

Health" at CUMC in the Sanctuary. This was originally scheduled for November, but was cancelled. This will be the second in a three-part series of Community Dialogues about mental health. Parents of high school students and young adults, as well as their Grandparents and interested others, are encouraged to attend this free seminar.

The agenda includes the viewing of the second half of the PBS documentary "Kids in Crisis: You're Not Alone." Hosted by Portia Young, parents of the four teens are interviewed and mental health experts discuss coping strategies.

Following the film, we will have a panel discussion with Portia Young serving as moderator. Ozaukee County Mental Health Counselors and Psychologists, as well as high school counselors and psychologists. Our special guests will be: PBS Host Portia Young; Mental Health Professionals: Brian Flynn and Melissa Hale; Greg Johnson: Counselor at Grafton High School, Patrick Sorensen, Cedarburg School Psychologist and Terry Carr, social-emotional coach for the Mequon/ Thiensville School District.

We will once again need volunteers to greet our guests, as well as helping to set up resource tables. This evening will contain some very specific information about specific mental health issues and how to cope with these. You are indeed encouraged to attend!

You will need to register (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-we-all-have-it-tickets-86380120265>) For further information and questions, please contact Pat Morrissey at patmorrissey19@gmail.com

Cribbage Club — Cribbage will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 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!

Outreach

February Food Drive — CUMC will be collecting food for Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. Northcott's mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration, and provide various social services for the residents of Harambee and surrounding neighborhoods.

First Quarter Coin Offering — The first quarter coin offering will be going to New Beginnings Are Possible in Milwaukee. The mission of New Beginnings are Possible is to develop family, career and community capable young adults through programming, mentoring and Christ-centered principles. As a Christian ministry, above all else, they believe the children need to develop a sense of themselves and how they can contribute to the Kingdom of God.

Save the Date for Hunger Task Force — CUMC will again be sorting food at the Hunger Task Force warehouse in Milwaukee. This will be on Saturday, February 29, from 9:00 am until about 12:00 pm. We will meet at CUMC at 8:00 am to carpool to Hunger Task Force, and we should be back by about 1:00 pm. Please consider joining us, as this is a fun time and one that is supportive of a very worthwhile project. Children must be at least 12 years old, and all workers must wear closed-toe shoes or boots. Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall no later than Sunday, February 23.

Mittens, Hats & Scarves...OH MY — Special thank you to all who made or purchased mittens, hats, and scarves for our Christmas outreach for Northcott and UM Children's Services. Your donations were divided equally between the 2 agencies and were so greatly appreciated! To all who knit and crochet and like to shop for bargains--let's start on hats, mittens, and scarves for Christmas 2020.

Thank You! — On behalf of the Mission Outreach Committee, we would like to thank you for your generosity during the Holiday Giving Season. You may remember that our Thanksgiving offering went to the Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti, while the Christmas offering was divided between the Senegal Anti-Poverty Initiative and the Franciscan Peacemakers. Because of your generosity and compassion for others less fortunate than us, we were able to donate \$595 to Grace Children's Hospital, \$500 to the Senegal Anti-Poverty Initiative, and \$977 to Franciscan Peacemakers. Grace Children's Hospital is a United Methodist mission that provides in-patient and out-patient care for children and families with tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory infections. This project will continue the current level of care, expand patient education for community health, and increase the number of patients the hospital is able to see. Grace Children's Hospital provides care for those who would not be able to afford it otherwise and gives hope for children to live beyond their low life-expectancy. The Senegal Anti-Poverty Initiative, which is also a Methodist mission, helps women in Senegal become micro-entrepreneurs. This initiative provides loans and training that help women start and maintain businesses, thereby helping them raise their families out of poverty. In supporting this mission, you are helping mothers, fathers, and children attain a better standard of living. Franciscan Peacemakers is a local mission of two Franciscan Capuchin priests who saw the escalating violence in Milwaukee and decided to do something about it. Their primary mission was outreach to women who were engaged in prostitution. This has expanded to the children who are effected, and also now has a focus on combating human trafficking and drug addiction. In providing support for these three missions and the many other missions that CUMC supports through your generous giving, you are showing God's love to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and you are making a positive difference in the lives of those in Africa, Haiti, and Milwaukee. Thank you and God Bless You!