

Good Friday

The cross is the most powerful and disturbing symbol that is emblematic of Christianity. It is at one and the same time, hopefully heartwarming (thinking of the love of God) and yet agonizingly painful (thinking of the suffering of Christ). And just how is it that these two realities go together? Join us in this succinct, abbreviated Noon time service to survey this wondrous cross. Pastor Dave's

April 18 - Noon

message is, "The Cross – At the Intersection of Life and Love". Marta Ballering will provide the special music. The entire service will be about forty minutes or less, enabling all who gather to immediately enjoy the cold cut sandwich luncheon and some fellowship together, before returning to work. You'll be glad you took the time to "survey the wondrous cross on which the Savior died."

Easter Sunday

April 20 - 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

The most joyous, festive day of the Christian Year is, of course, Easter. On this day we celebrate in all manner



of music, visual imagery (flowers, banners, PowerPoint), creeds, scripture and message how God in Christ has conquered sin and the grave! In Christ, we are recipients of eternal life to come and abundant life presently. On

this Easter Sunday, that reality will be vividly clear. Through a creative video, Pastor Dave will underscore that one of our greatest needs, for self and to offer others, is forgiveness. The title of the message is "A Hand Up." This video is sure to touch you. We will be blessed with the Choir singing jubilant anthems and brass instrumentalists embellishing the richness of our hymns. Do join us for this pinnacle of the Christian experience – and bring your family and friends!

Easter Brunch

April 20 - 9:00 a.m.

Our beloved Easter Brunch will take place on Easter Sunday, April 20th at the 9:00 hour. Don't forget to sign up to provide pastry, sausage and cheese slices, deviled eggs, fruit, veggies, salads, breakfast casseroles, muffins, bagels, coffee cakes, or simple soft rolls. The tables will be festively decorated, and together we will enjoy each other's company as we celebrate this day of joy. Sign up in advance with what you intend to bring by registering your intentions on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



Kids...

Hooray! The Easter Egg Hunt is back! It will be held at 9:45 a.m. If you would like to donate plastic eggs or candy, drop off in the office by Palm Sunday, April 13th.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 6, 2014

Commitment Sunday Holy Communion Food Drive Collection WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Praise Lab 11:30 AM	Outreach Family Promise 6:30 PM 7	8	Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Mary Martha Circle Prime Minister 12:30 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM Blaze*Spark* 7:00 PM Handbells 7:10 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM Acts 29 7:45 PM 11	12
Palm Sunday WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Praise Lab 11:30 AM	Women of Faith 1:30 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance/Stewardship 7:00 PM 15	16	Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM No Confirmation No Ignite Ministries Handbells 7:10 PM 17	Men's Study 7:00 AM Maudy Thursday Service 7:00 PM 18	Good Friday Service and Luncheon 12:00 PM 19

*Ignite Children & Youth Ministry - Ember (2nd-5th Grade), Spark (6th - 8th Grade), Blaze (9th - 12th Grade)

To view monthly online church calendar go to www.cedarburgcumc.org. (Announcements/Calendar of Events).
 Direct link: <http://57663909.view-events.com>

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 13, 2014

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Debbie & Dave Harder
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Debbie Graham
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Colleen Healy
2-Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Kristin Westphal
Acolyte: Kamren Westphal
 10:15 a.m. - Carla & Lyle Schmidt
 10:15 a.m. - Women of Faith
Sound: Tim Fingeroos
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy

Newsletter articles are due by the 20th of every month.

Please send all Newsletter and Announcement Page documents to PamK@cedarburgcumc.org

www.cedarburgcumc.org
office@cedarburgcumc.org
pastordave@cedarburgcumc.org

Prayer Chain

Please send all requests to:
office@cedarburgcumc.org

Church News

Treasure Hunt — Final Treasure Hunt clues are on the display table. Also, see the posted signs and symbols. Go for the prize!

Easter Flowers — Deadline TODAY! Sign-up to provide bright, beautiful flowers for our sanctuary to be displayed on Easter Sunday. Lily - \$13, daffodil, tulip, hyacinth plant - \$16.

Thank you — to Dave and Debbie Harder for their generous gift of pens for our pews!

1st Quarter Statements — April Showers bring our 1st quarter statements regarding your generosity for doing the daily ministry tasks at CUMC. Please pick your statement up today or April 13th and save CUMC a stamp! If you have questions, please speak with Ellie Wilmeth our financial stewardship secretary...377-8278. Thank you to all for "THINKING GREATER!"

Mary Martha Circle — Wednesday, April 9th, 12:30 p.m. Prime Minister Restaurant, 517 N. Main Street, Thiensville. Sign up on the bulletin board. Contact Orrene Reblin with any questions at (262)376-9421.

Cribbage Club — Sunday, April 13th, 2:00 p.m. at the Plaistow's home, W68 N965 Cambridge, Cedarburg.

Women of Faith — Monday, April 14th, 1:30 p.m. The group will meet in the church library and continue the study of Charles Stanley's "Prayer, the Ultimate Conversation". The discussion will focus on chapter seven.

CUMC Reads — Sunday, April 27th, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. April's book is "The Monuments Men" by Robert Edsel. Questions? Call Ellyn Wagner at (262)377-9364.

Women's Fellowship Movie Night — Sunday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m. at CUMC. Come join us for a screening of "Secondhand Lions." Please bring along a snack to share and enjoy a good movie, good food and great company! Questions? Call Kim Roupp at 375-3692.

Softball Season — Softball season is just around the corner! There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for all those that are interested. Games typically start early May and practices in April. Games are played Thursday nights. Come and enjoy some good fun and fellowship.

Outreach

Family Promise — This Monday, April 7th, 6:30 p.m. The Outreach Committee will have Pat Morrissey at it's April meeting to answer questions and provide information on Family Promise. All interested in learning more about Family Promise are welcome to attend.

Native American Ministries — Sunday, April 13th. Your generous gifts support Native American Ministries within the Wisconsin Conference UMC, provide scholarships for Native Americans attending UM schools of theology and other approved schools. They strengthen, develop, and equip Native American rural and urban congregations, ministries, and communities.

Your Change Makes a Difference! — Our Second Quarter Coin Offering will support the ongoing mission of United Methodist Children's Services to provide resources and stability to the families they serve. See the Outreach Board for more information about UMCS. Look for the change offering clear box in Fellowship Hall.

Youth

Blaze Ministry — Wednesday Night Blaze - "Reach Out, Don't Freak Out": Toss around words like "evangelism" and "witnessing," and watch your teenagers run and hide. This study helps teenagers discover both the simplicity and necessity of sharing their faith.

Reminder "NO YOUTH GROUP" Wednesday, April 16th.

Blaze Coffee and Donuts, Thursday, April 24th 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. in the Wesley Room.

Blaze Overnight Youth LockIn at CUMC, Friday, May 2nd, Starting at 7:00 p.m., pick up Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Food, Games, Fellowship, Devotions, FUN!

Spark Ministry — Reminder that there is NO

Palm Sunday

April 13 - 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

It is the happiest parade ...so we think. That is how most Christians have celebrated it for generations, and we will too. Children waving palm branches singing their happy tunes, the Savior, the Messiah has come! But, the story provided by Matthew contains a curious

word - "turmoil." Ponder this interesting point to the Palm Sunday story with Pastor Dave as he preaches, "Blessed Turmoil." Our Bell Choir will lead us in beautiful music and palm crosses will be provided to all who would like them.

Maundy Thursday

April 17 - 7:00 p.m.



Thanks to the inspiration and sponsorship of our Middle School Youth group (Spark), you will be treated to a very vibrant portrayal of "The Gospel of Mark" by acclaimed area actor, Alan Atwood. His one-man production and portrayal of the Gospel of Mark will be emotional, thought-provoking, relatable and entertaining. His portrayal is sure to open

windows of understanding for people of all ages, so be sure to bring your kids and loved ones. This unique service will begin with our standard call to worship, congregational singing and special music. Then, we will let Alan draw us in to the complete story of Jesus. The service will conclude with Holy Communion as we are left to consider all Jesus said and did. You will not want to miss this special service ...and do thank the middle school youth who will be greeting and ushering.