Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Week of July 20, 2014

#### **WORSHIP 9:00 AM**

Nate Austin Reception following Service People of the Book Worship Series 6:30 PM

> **Philippians** "Be Jovful"

Men's Study

7:00 AM

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People of the Book Worship Series 6:30 PM

1 Thessalonians "Be Ready"

Men's Study 7:00 AM

Spark Summer Fun 7:00 PM

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

To view monthly online church calendar please visit www.cedarburgcumc.org.

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, July 27, 2014

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. - David and Ben Pepke Coffee Fellowship: 9:00 a.m. - Dawkins Family

Sound: Mike Harrington

2-Deep Nursery: 9:00 a.m. - Karen McClung

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#### Church News

**Holy Communion** — Due to the upcoming special services, Holy Communion will next be received on Sunday, August 31st.

#### Outreach

**Northcott Food Drive** — Thank you for your support for the food drives through the summer months. The need goes on in August, so let's have a great food collection to deliver to our neighbors to the south!

## People of the Book

Just begun this past Wednesday, Pastor Dave leads a new mid-week summer worship called, "People of the Book". In past summers, we have had "Vespers," a Eucharistic service. We have also had "Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship," special musically based services. This summer, we will try our hand at a new style of abbreviated worship: "People of the Book." As with past



services it will begin at 6:30 pm. Bring your Bible, because in one condensed summer service, Pastor Dave will plunge you into one of the short letters

of the Apostle Paul. You will get depth, you will get a bit of overview, and you will gain a sense of mastery and companionship of the scriptures. Each Wednesday, "People of the Book," service will cover a different book: Galatians, Philippians, Ephesians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, or 1st & 2nd Timothy. Discover through vivid teaching how fun and meaningful the scriptures can be.

We will combine our study worship will robust hymn singing. Our organists or pianists will be: Steve Hufnal, Isaiah Buhrke, and Lee Ann Blackmer. Don't miss this refreshing and engaging mid-week summer worship experience from Wednesday July 16th thru August 20th.

### Youth

**Spark Summer Fun** — Thursdays, July 31st and August 14th. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Crazy "get to know you" activities; everything from water to mess to team building. Middle School youth - join us these last summer fun evenings and bring friends!

Nate Austin Reception — TODAY, following worship. Welcome our new Director of Student Ministries and Senior High Youth Pastor, Nathanael (Nate) Austin and his fiance, Elizabeth (Liz) Jongetjes

## Under Construction "On the Road to God's New Creation"

## An August Worship Series 9:00 AM Sundays

he jokes number in the hundreds, but they are all variations on one theme. "How many seasons are there in Wisconsin? Two – winter and road repair." In many ways, we all dread seeing those orange signs indicating some form of construction. On the other hand, we can hardly wait for what is the end result. Still, learning how to be under construction, in process, is generally the key to getting through this largely resisted season. Truth is it's the same in our following of Christ, our life as Christians. The Apostle Roul tells up that

our life as Christians. The Apostle Paul tells us that we are God's "new creation" (1 Cor. 5:7). We are also told to "work out our salvation" (Phil 2:12), indicating that God's work takes time, effort

and is sometimes messy or kicks up some serious dust. Admittedly, we long for what this construction yields, but we need to learn

how to appreciate the process and utilizing each "sign" and the lessons that are a part of it to grow in Christ. As we begin our long anticipated construction at our church facility, this season of repair and expansion offers us the opportunity to look within (not just at the facility) and see what God is up to as the new creation of us comes into being.

The month of August will also be marked by very special music each and every Sunday and a few special themes

and recognitions. Amid all your summer plans, you won't want to miss the "Under Construction" experience every August Sunday morning at 9:00 am at CUMC! Please join us and bring others, too!