

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 3, 2014

<p>WORSHIP 9:00 AM Under Construction Series Begins with "Construction Ahead" Jon Laager Groundbreaking Ceremony</p>	<p>Finance/Stewardship Retreat 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Staff-Parish 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Paint Party 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Paint Party 6:30 PM"</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>WORSHIP 9:00 AM Under Construction Series Continues with "Slow" Nancy Blanchard-Watts Founder's Sunday</p>	<p>Facilities 6:30 PM Memorials 6:30 PM Finance/Stewardship 7:00 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Paint Party 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM PJ Piper's Paint Party 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM Spark Summer Fun 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>

*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, August 10, 2014

Greeters: 9:00 a.m. - Mark & Sarah Lovy

Coffee Fellowship: 9:00 a.m. - Lyle & Carla Schmidt

Sound: Need Volunteer

2-Deep Nursery: 9:00 a.m. - Debbie Graham

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

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Prayer Chain

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Church News

Mary Martha Circle — August 13th, 12:30 p.m. at P.J. Piper's Pancake House in Cedarburg. Call Marilyn Seymour (262)618- 4719 with any questions.

Holy Communion — Due to this month's many special services, Holy Communion will next be received on Sunday, August 31st.

Finance/Stewardship — The Finance/Stewardship Committee would like to invite any congregation members to join in their retreat planned for Monday, August 4 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. in the Wesley Room. They will be developing a 3-5 year stewardship plan for CUMC, administrative standard operating procedures for finances for office administration, treasurer and finance secretary and standard operating procedures for informing new members of stewardship options at CUMC. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome and we ask that you bring a brown bag for your own supper - drinks will be provided. For more information contact Ellie Wilmeth at 377-8278.

"People of the Book" — Due to impending work to spruce up the Sunday School rooms and other factors, the "People of the Book" midweek worship has been discontinued.

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!

Family Promise — The first organizational meeting for members who have signed up for the various Family Promise areas will be held Monday, August 18th at 7 p.m. at church. Responsibilities for Housing, Hospitality, Food, and Fund Raising will be discussed. If you are interested, but have not signed up, feel free to attend this meeting to learn more about this important organization helping the homeless in our area.

UMCOR Responds to Immigration Crisis — The United Methodist Committee on Relief has responded to a plea by the Southwest Texas Conference/Rio Grande Conference for emergency assistance to meet urgent needs of a "rising flow" of refugees crossing into the United States from Mexico. Large numbers of women and children who have crossed the U.S./Mexico border and been apprehended by U.S. authorities there, have subsequently appeared on the steps of United Methodist border facilities and churches, and have received shelter, food, and other basic supplies. For more information and to donate online: <http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2014/june/0626immigrationcrisis> or write UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response, Advance #901670 in the memo line of your check and place in the collection basket.

Youth

Spark Summer Fun — Thursday, 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 for this last summer fun evening and bring friends!

The August Worship Series Starts Today!

Under Construction

"On the Road to God's New Creation"

The 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 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 Sunday morning at 9:00 am at CUMC! Please join us!

Spruce Things Up!



Please join us for opportunities to spruce up our Education Wing in preparation for the start of Sunday School or assist in some pre-construction sweat equity projects.

August 5 & 6, 12 & 13 - "Paint Party" work begins at 6:30 p.m.

August 9 - "Men & Diesel Power Tools"

Join us as we remove the tree & shrubs on the west property line (Rain Date - August 16)