

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 24, 2014

<p><b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b></p> <p>Under Construction Series Continues with "Soft Shoulder" Kat Trio</p> <p>Music Team 10:45 AM</p> <p>Jail Service 7:00 PM</p>	25	26	<p>Youth Small Group Leader's Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM</p> <p>Three Holy Women Staff Retreat at CUMC 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</p>	29	<p>Wedding Rehearsal 4:30 PM</p>
<p><b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b></p> <p>Under Construction Series Continues with "Loose Gravel" Marilyn Payne Cellist</p> <p>Shewczyk/Wentz Wedding 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Labor Day Office Closed</p>	2	<p>Spark/Blaze Parents Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM</p>	<p>Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Lietzow/Neverman Wedding 1:00 PM</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](http://www.cedarburgcumc.org).

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

## Looking Ahead

**Sunday, August 31, 2014**

**Greeters:** 9:00 a.m. - Chartier Family

**Coffee Fellowship:** 9:00 a.m. - Jason & Jessica Graham

**Sound:** Mike Harrington

**2-Deep Nursery:** 9:00 a.m. - Erica Kennedy

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

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## Prayer Chain

Please send all requests to:  
[office@cedarburgcumc.org](mailto:office@cedarburgcumc.org)

## Church News

**In Our Prayers** — Please continue to pray for: Marilyn Payne (Chemo treatments), and David Pepke (awaiting a transplant), Jessica Ford (upcoming surgery), Harry and Rhea Slawter (progression of ALS in Harry).

**Women of Faith** — Monday, September 8th, 1:30 p.m. We will have a meeting of brainstorming and planning in regard to material for the Fall Study. Please bring any ideas and possibilities.

**Mary Martha Circle** — Luncheon on Wednesday, September 10th, 12:30 p.m. at The Firehouse Restaurant, 100 S. Main Street in Saukville. Contact Orrene Reblin at 376-9421 if you have any questions.

## Sweat Equity

Over the next two weeks, there will be removal of all pipes and radiators, moving of furniture and the office to the old Preschool office; and various other sweat equity projects. Please contact Bill Tiedemann at (262)377-8265 or Lyle Schmidt at (262)375-0906, Matt Gesvain (262) 387-1360 or Todd Ovard (262) 377-2684 to assist.

## Outreach

**Lend A Hand** — Our summer months are winding down and many people have been helped by our Benevolence Fund and Pastor's Discretionary Fund. We want to continue this generous, beloved outreach for those whose need is great. Please consider contributing to these two funds and help keep them solvent for the months to come. For more information regarding the details of these funds, please talk to Mike Queoff, Chair of Finance/Stewardship Committee or Shirley Krenzke, Treasurer or Pastor Dave. **Please note on the envelope or check either: Benevolence or Pastor's Discretionary Fund.**

## Fellowship

**All Church Picnic** — Our "Home Again" beginning of Sunday school for all ages (9:15) and two worship services (8:00 & 10:15 a.m.) is Sunday, September 7th. This year, the all church potluck picnic after the second service will be a Carnival theme or "Old Fashioned Church Picnic". There will be special games and treats for kids. Popcorn and Kernel the clowns will do face painting and balloons. Each person or family is encouraged to plan on bringing a dish, salad, dessert or something to pass which feeds approximately six. Join us!

**CUMC Fall Family Fling** — Saturday, September 27th, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. For All Ages. Square Dancing, hot apple cider, caramel apples, crafts, group games and more. Fun for the whole family! Childcare will be provided for our littlest ones. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping with this memorable and extremely fun "Ember"

sponsored event, please contact Sarah Ovard at saraho@cedarburgcumc.org

## Education

**Sunday School Starts** — September 7th, 9:15 a.m. It is going to be a very exciting year with our new curriculum and newly updated classrooms! Every Sunday there will be something new and engaging for all of our CUMC children and students ages 3 through 18. Don't miss out!

## Youth

**Spark/Blaze Small Group Leaders Meeting** — This meeting has been changed to August 27th at 6:30 p.m.

**Spark/Blaze Parents Meeting** — This meeting has been changed to September 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

## The August Worship Series Continues

# 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. 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 is also marked by very special music each and every Sunday. 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!