

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of August 31, 2014

<p>Communion Sunday <b>WORSHIP 9:00 AM</b> Under Construction Series Continues with "Loose Gravel" Marilyn Payne Cellist Shewczyk/Wentz Wedding 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p>Building 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Spark/Blaze Parents Meeting 6:30 PM Handbells 7:10 PM</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM</p>	<p>Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Lietzow/Neerman Wedding 1:00 PM</p>
<p><b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Under Construction Series Continues with "Share the Road" Stas Venglevski Sunday School 9:15 AM All Church Picnic 11:30 AM</p>	<p>Women of Faith 1:30 PM Outreach 7:00 PM Finance/Stewardship 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Building 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Firehouse Restaurant, Saukville Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Handbells 7:10 PM</p>	<p>Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 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, September 7, 2014**

<b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Joe & Kristi Wright	10:15 a.m. - Stan & Susie Heiniger
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - n/a (Picnic)
<b>Sound:</b> Tim Fingeroos	
<b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
<b>2-Deep Nursery:</b> 9:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer

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

Please send all Newsletter and Announcement Page documents to [PamK@cedarburgcumc.org](mailto:PamK@cedarburgcumc.org)

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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 liver transplant), Jessica Ford (heart surgery on Thursday).

**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 (262)376-9421 if you have any questions.

**Calling All Cribbage Players** — You are invited to play at Lorna Harmsen's home on Sunday, September 14th at 1:00 p.m. We will play until at least 3:00 p.m. and have dessert. Please call (262)377-0289 if you can attend. This group includes couples and singles.

## Sweat Equity

Over the next week, there will be the last removal of pipes and radiators, moving of furniture and the office to the old Preschool office; and various 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

**Agape Meal** — As our summer draws to a close, we are looking ahead to fall and our CUMC commitment to provide meals at Agape Community Center, Milwaukee. Food donations, cooks, and servers are needed to furnish this meal on Thursday, September 18th. Please sign up on the outreach bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. You can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

**Your Coins Make A Difference!** — Our Third Quarter Coin Offering will support the ongoing mission of Family Sharing in Ozaukee County. Look for the plexiglass Coin Offering box in Fellowship Hall. Make a difference in someone's life today!

## Fellowship

**All Church Picnic** — Our "Home Again" beginning of Sunday school for all ages (9:15 a.m.) 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 something new and engaging for all of our CUMC children and students ages 3 through 18. Don't miss out!

## Youth

**Spark/Blaze Parents Meeting** — This meeting has been changed to September 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Gain a glimpse of the great things planned for our Middle School and High School students. Parents, you don't want to miss this preview night!

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**Rites of passage reconnect us to the stories  
of our faith and invite us to recommit  
to loving God and neighbor.**

With fall at hand, we are preparing for many "rites of passage" experiences. First days of school, off to college, beginnings of retirement, etc. All stand as milestones in our lives. CUMC will be starting new classes, recognizing the "promotion" of young people from one age-level to the next, giving Bibles to children, and celebrating the ministry of Christian formation in its various forms. These activities, often repeated on an annual basis, may seem so ordinary that we find them mundane, if not irrelevant. However, these activities offer opportunities to emphasize our Christian identity and celebrate growth in faith in meaningful ways. Each of these experiences serves as a rite of passage. They are illustrative of our Wesleyan understanding of God's sanctifying grace.

When we actively participate in the means of grace (prayer, worship, reading of Scripture, and so forth), God's grace works within us to transform us into the image of Christ. Congregational rituals/rites of passage are all reminders that God intends for us to grow in holiness of heart and life. Christian identity formed within this tradition is countercultural to the predominant US culture. We are choosing to live according to the values, beliefs, and practices of Jesus, which often conflict with the norms of our society.

*from your Finance and Stewardship Team*