



You are invited...

A Whole New Chapter

Large Group Preview
in the Wesley Room
today, September 7, 9:15 a.m.

Please Join Us!

► **Entering the Psalms – Lee Ann Blackmer, Leader**
Almost everyone can relate to the psalms (or songs) within the Old Testament. Some are memorably poetic, like the words to a beloved song you will never forget. Come discover the power of the Psalms in your life today.

► **How to Truly Care – Sarah Lovy, Leader**
Most of us really want to do the best to help others when they are hurting and in need of a listening ear, practical advice or just our simple companionship. Sometimes, all we need are a few helpful hints to elevate our efforts for hapless to helpful. "Care Notes" pamphlets with a different theme and discussion each week will assist you.

► **Homebuilders Study – Mike Blodgett, Leader**
Biblical principles utilized in our daily living, particularly in the home. Mike has found one of the leading curriculum of discussion materials to address this important area, with topics like dealing with stress upon our marriages, or raising kids full of faith, or guiding teenagers.

► **Revival – Pastor Dave, Leader**
Adam Hamilton pastors one of the largest and fastest growing United Methodist churches in Leawood, Kansas. In this video series he traces the steps of John Wesley, our founder, in England to better understand the movement called, "Methodism." Yet, Hamilton also traces the bigger issues of what makes for Spirit inspired revival in churches, and in so doing brings us face to face in the mirror with our own personal craving to experience God afresh in our lives. Then, revival becomes deeply personal, not merely historical.

Beginning this Sunday, September 7, four adult classes will be offered to those who want nourishment to their growing faith. We will kick-off with one big "Preview Gathering" packing everyone in the Wesley room at 9:15 am on this first day of Sunday School. Current adult class leaders: Mike Blodgett, Lee Ann Blackmer, Sarah Lovy and David Blackmer will all share brief overviews of the classes they will be leading.

The roughly 6-8 minute overviews should give adults a good idea of the class that is most likely to scratch their spiritual itch. One class is a bible study. One class is a marriage and family application study. One will help you explore practically how to be a more caring individual. The final class using a just produced video combines historical, theological and deeply personal streams to understand a key component of Methodism.

Please be present to gage your interest and register your likely attendance so that rooms can be properly allocated.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September

Week of September 7th, 2013

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Under Construction Series Concludes with Stas Venglevski Sunday School 9:15 AM All Church Picnic 11:30 AM	Women of Faith 1:30 PM Outreach 7:00 PM Finance/Stewardship 7:00 PM	Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Building 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Firehouse Restaurant, Saukville Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Handbells 7:10 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	12	13
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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 14, 2013

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Joe & Kristi Wright

Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Sally & Carl Hader

PC Operator: Need Volunteer

Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer

10:15 a.m. - Stan & Susie Heiniger

10:15 a.m. - Beste/Smith

Sound: Need Volunteer

10:15 a.m. - Olivia Dawkins

Church News

In Our Prayers — Please continue to pray for: Marilyn Payne (Chemo treatments), and David Pepke (awaiting a liver transplant), Jessica Wagner (recovering from heart surgery), Stan McDowell (back at LaSata.)

Women of Faith — Tomorrow, 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.

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Sweat Equity — Over the 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.

Active Seniors — Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Amid festive decorative leaves as table decorations, we will enjoy a hearty meal of chili, specialty breads, and a delicious dessert. Following our time of fellowship enjoying each other's company, Jack Neuswanger will talk to us about his woodworking craft and artistry making bowls, vases, pens and a variety of other items from wood.

Honor Loved Ones — A new 2014/2015 Flower Chart is posted on the Administrative bulletin board. Please sign up to provide flowers in memory of loved ones, or in honor of loved ones.

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.

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 — TODAY, after second service. There will be special games and treats for kids. Popcorn and Kernel the clowns will do face painting and balloons. Bring a dish, salad, dessert or something to pass which feeds approximately six. Join us!

Bunko — Tuesday September 16th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited to the home of Kim Roupp (N104 W7570 St. James Ct., Cedarburg) for an evening of Bunko. All you need to bring is a snack or appetizer to share. Bunko is a simple game, no experience is necessary. Questions? Contact Kim at (262) 375-3692. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

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

All Church Wednesdays — Begin Wednesday, October 1, 5:45 p.m. (Please note new start time for the meal.) Adult Classes will start sometime between 6:50 and 7:00 p.m. Ember Children's Ministry will begin between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. Spark/Blaze Youth Ministries begin at 6:00 p.m.

Youth

Spark/Blaze Youth Group — Don't miss our first night of Youth Group this Wednesday, September 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will first meet in Fellowship Hall. Invite some friends!

Education

Sunday School Starts — Today, 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!

Please don't forget to "pitch in" and be a part of God's care squad by signing up for two important endeavors:

• **Fellowship Time** — Sponsor refreshments after the 8:00 or 10:15 services. Make coffee, provide treats, extend a friendly environment for all worshippers.

• **Two Deep Nursery** — We provide a trained childcare provider for our 9:15 and 10:15 hours. Please be the "second"-second set of eyes and hands. We love children. Please sign up!



Are you interested in hosting a small group weekly at the day or time of your choosing for 40 days (1st of Oct. to early Nov.)? Or are you interested in facilitating or leading the DVD based discussion? Can you engage a small group in conversations about "being the church" with questions provided by Dave & Lee Ann Blackmer? See Lee Ann at the table in Fellowship Hall today for more details.

September 14th 10:15 a.m.

- Bible Presentation for 3rd & 8th Graders
- Teacher Dedication

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