



## Adult Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

*Please Join Us!*

**J**oin us for our next six week classes which begin today, November 2nd and bring us up to Christmas. The classes are:

- "A Bead and A Prayer" Lee Ann Blackmer (Asbury Room)
- "Twisting the Truth" Mike Blodgett (Wesley Room) features Andy Stanley
- "A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows through Loss" Sarah Lovy (Library)
- "Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive" Pastor Dave (Fellowship Hall).

Join us for the next wrinkle in vibrant and meaningful Adult Education.

## Today! Congregation Pictures Taken November 2 & November 9



**F**rom 8:45 a.m. to Noon, Ken Michaelchuck, our gifted and enthusiastic church photographer will once again be taking pictures so new faces can be added to our electronic photo directory available for your use. Ken does this, with great talent, as a gift to his church. His manner is easy and he will work with you until there is a picture with which you are satisfied. You are welcome to try out whatever combination of family members you choose, casual or formal attire, and yes, even pictures with pets. In fact, out of his desire to extend the friendliness and fellowship of CUMC, Ken does this service without charge. And, should you find he clicks off a picture suitable for your Thanksgiving or Christmas card, he is more than happy to email you the digital file. In the current "church office."

# Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## November

Week of November 2, 2014

<b>Communion WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Directory Pictures 8:45 AM to Noon Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM 40 Days Group Rishel 7:00 PM	40 Days of Community Elizabeth Buhrke 9:00 AM  Outreach 7:00 PM	Building Committee 6:00 PM  Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM <b>All Church Wednesday Meal - Lasagna 5:45 PM</b> Blaze/Spark 6:15 PM Ember 6:30 PM 40 Days Groups 6:45 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Chancel Choir 6:45 PM  40 Days of Community Roupp 7:00 PM	Office Closed  Junior and Senior High Youth Retreat 3:30 PM	40 Days of Community Wilmeth 10:00 AM  Junior and Senior High Youth Retreat
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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, November 9, 2014

<b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Joe & Kristi Wright	10:15 a.m. - Siefkes Family
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Bauer Family	10:15 a.m. - Wilmeth Family
<b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 - Randy Roupp	10: 15 a.m. - Randy Roupp
<b>Two Deep Nursery:</b> 9:15 a.m. - Ellie Wilmeth	10:15 a.m. - Olivia Dawkins
<b>Sound:</b> Need Volunteer	<b>Acolyte:</b> Calder Ovard

### Church News

**In Our Prayers** — Please continue to pray for: Marilyn Payne (chemo treatments), David Pepke (awaiting a liver transplant and receiving treatment), Carole Tiedemann (home and receiving therapy after a stroke), Marj Van Vickle (compression back fracture).

**Election Day** — Election day is this Tuesday, November 4. Many of our congregants volunteer. Please exercise your liberty and vote your conscience!

### Fellowship

**Cribbage Club** — The Cribbage Club will meet at the home of Ellen Holyoke on Sunday, November 9th, at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Ellen at (262)376-5238.

**Mary Martha Circle** — Wednesday, November 12th, 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at Rosati's, 1955 Wisconsin Ave. in Grafton. Questions? Feel free to contact Nancy Severson at (262)375-4073.

## Education

**Women of Faith** — Monday, November 10th, 1:30 p.m. at the home of Nancy Severson, N69 W6959 Bridge Rd. (262)375-4073. The discussion will focus on chapter two of “Heroes, Rogues, and the Rest.”

## Outreach

**Family Promise** — The next committee meeting for the Food, Housing, Hospitality, and Fund Raising committees will be Thursday, November 20th, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at CUMC. We will work on finalizing plans in each area and hear how our current plans meet those of the national Family Promise organization. All are welcome to hear the updates and talk to any committee about their area, and consider being a part of the effort.

**Fourth Quarter Coin Offering** — Our Fourth Quarter Coin Offering will support the ongoing mission of Meta House in Milwaukee. Look for the Coin Offering box in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

**Simple Hope Packathon** — Sign Up Today! Packathon will be held on Saturday, November 15 at Cedarburg High School. One Hour is all it takes to feed 100 people! (Choose a time: 9, 10, 11am) Your donation is \$25 for packing - Students: only \$10! How do I sign up?

- Sign up in Fellowship Hall after each service
- Sign up at [simple-hope.org](http://simple-hope.org)
- Call the church during the week

If you can't pack, please consider a donation for food. We want to count you in! PLEASE sign up today! Bring friends!

~ Your Outreach Team and co-chairs,  
Lorna Harmsen & Mike Harrington

**The Pecans are Coming!** — Our fabulous Schermer Pecans are coming and will be on sale soon. Outreach will be selling the pecan halves, caramel clusters, light and dark chocolate-covered pecans in Fellowship Hall after both services on Sundays.

These pecans are excellent quality, and they make luscious holiday and party gifts (if you can get them out of the house before eating them yourself). They will be \$9.00 a bag. Thank you for your generous support and enjoy those Schermer Pecans!

**All Artists & Crafters** — Time to get your art and craft projects started to be donated for the CRAFT SILENT AUCTION at our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd to help fund our Benevolence Fund. The projects need to be handed in by **November 16th**, as we need to prepare for setting up our display. Any questions? Please call Kristin Olson # 262-416-3707.

**Agape Meal** — Our final Agape Meal of 2014 is Thursday, November 20th. We need cooks, servers, and food donations. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your help and food donations that will feed 90-100 people in the 42nd St. and Silver Spring area of Milwaukee. YOU can and do MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**United Methodist Student Day** — Sunday, November 30th. Across the USA people of the UMC are serving the people God loves, in Jesus' name. We do this at home and many times would like to do more. However, we're unable to engage in meeting every need we'd like. Right now there are people who could do the things we cannot, but do not have that choice. They need to receive the education to fulfill the answering of God's call in their lives. The UM Student Day Offering provides scholarships for others to receive education and the tools to serve those in other places who are suffering and to offer spiritual words of hope and life. Please give generously!

**Thanksgiving Offering** — Two recipients for our Thanksgiving Offering have been chosen. Contributions received will be split equally between Northcott Neighborhood House, Milwaukee and Harbor House Crisis Shelters, Superior. During this Thanksgiving season let's make a difference through our financial support of

these important United Methodist outreach agencies! Please memo your check or envelope "Thanksgiving Offering".

## Finance

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** — Today's coffee fellowship after both services is hosted by members of the Finance/Stewardship Team. They would like to say thank you to all members for their financial commitments to CUMC for the following year! As of 10/29/14 we have received 70 adult giving plan cards and 4 student cards. Our goal is 165 adult giving plan cards and 20 student cards. If you were unable to bring your cards to worship these past two Sundays, please mail them in or drop them off in the office as soon as possible to help the committee finalize the 2015 budget figures. If you did not receive a packet or have lost your cards, please contact Ellie Wilmeth at 262-377-8278.

### Gifts to interim "Youth Center"

With the approval of the Facilities Team, Building Committee, and the Administrative Council the Middle School and High School rooms were transformed into a mini "Youth Center". This means the non-load bearing wall between them was demolished. A sound station and stage were also built. The Klug Fund is providing the essential cost of \$1400. However, our vision is to make this youth worship space spectacular. We would like to spend an additional \$1600 to accomplish this. If you would like to give to this exciting "bridge" to our future Youth Center by creating a similar interim space now, please write on the memo line of your donation check "Interim Youth Center" (Also, please feel free to take a look - down the Education Wing, turn left)

**Prayer Rocks** — If you are desiring to contribute your personalized prayer rocks to be placed beneath the slab at our new entrance ... the days are fast approaching when they will be needed. Please decorate and inscribe with names of loved ones prayed for, or messages of welcome for newcomers, or those who have not yet come to know Christ. A receptacle barrel will be placed in Fellowship Hall. Presently, a barrel has extra rocks for your use.

## Please Help!

Just in the recent weeks, three families in our congregation have experienced financial hardship. Are you blessed? Have you abundance to share? Our funds have been low in the "Benevolence Fund" and we would like to help these families. Please consider a gift. On the memo line of your check or indicate on your giving envelope your desire to help as "Benevolence Fund" Thank you!

### All Church Wednesdays

(now through November 12th)

5:45 p.m. - Meal

6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry Worship  
(Followed by Small Groups)

6:30 p.m. - Nursery/Childcare

6:30 p.m. - Ember Children's Ministry

6:45 p.m. - Adult Small Groups  
"40 Days of Community"