

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. Only today through next Sunday remain. 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 has been placed in Fellowship Hall. Presently, a barrel with extra rocks for your use is also in Fellowship Hall.

Today! Congregation Pictures Taken

November 9

From 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 9, 2014

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Directory Pictures 8:45 AM to Noon Sun. School 9:15 AM Cribbage Club 1:00 PM Jr & Sr Youth Retreat Return 40 Days-Rishel 7 PM	40 Days of Community Elizabeth Buhrke 9:00 AM Women of Faith 1:30 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Acts 29 7:00 PM Build Sub-Committee 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM All Church Wednesday Meal - Soup 5:45 PM 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 Senior High Coffee & Donuts 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM 40 Days of Community Roupp 7:00 PM	Simple Hope Packathon 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM 40 Days of Community Wilmeth 10:00 AM Family Advent Craft Event 1:00 PM
WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM 40 Days Group Rishel 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Family Promise Cookie Jar Assembly 5:00 PM Ad Council 7:00 PM	Building 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM Family Promise 7:00 PM	Circuit Ministry Relaunch II 10:00 AM Family Promise at Port Washington Farmer's Market 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Joe & Kristi Wright
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Jelinski Family
PC Operator: 8:00 - Michelle Rishel
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Jane & Jacob West
Sound: Tim Fingeroos

10:15 a.m. - Fingeroos Family
 10:15 a.m. - Plaistow Family
 10:15 a.m. - Michelle Rishel
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy, Val Nichols
Acolyte: Arden Riddle

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), Helen Peace (hospitalized for tests), Harry Slawter (ALS disease), Marilyn Frankson (severe back problems).

Fellowship

Cribbage Club — TODAY! November 9th, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ellen Holyoke. 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.

Outreach

Family Promise — The next committee meeting for the Food, Housing, Hospitality, and Fundraising 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.

Simple Hope Packathon — Sign Up Today! Packathon will be held next Saturday, November 15 at Cedarburg High School. One Hour is all it takes! (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 or at simple-hope.org, or 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!

The Pecans are Coming! — Outreach will be selling pecan halves, caramel clusters, light and dark chocolate-covered pecans in Fellowship Hall after both services. These pecans are excellent quality, and they make luscious holiday and party gifts. They will be \$9.00 a bag. Proceeds will benefit Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. This hospital and pediatric clinic provides care for children and families suffering particularly from tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and respiratory problems. It is a Wisconsin Conference Global Advance Special Project, which means every penny sent goes directly to the hospital, no administrative costs involved. Thank you for your generous support.

All Artists & Crafters — Time to get your art and craft projects turned in and 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 sign up 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!

Fourth Quarter Coin Offering — Our Fourth Quarter Coin Offering will support the ongoing mission of Meta House in Milwaukee.

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. Please memo your check or envelope "Thanksgiving Offering". Thank you!

Fundraiser for Ozaukee Family Promise — Ozaukee Family Promise will have a table at the Port Washington Winter Farmer's Market on Saturday, Nov. 22, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Family Promise will be selling decorated jars of organic and gluten free cookie mixes. The jars will be assembled Nov. 17, 5-7 pm, at St. Peter's UCC in Saukville. If you would like to help with this assembly project, contact Carla Schmidt, 375-0906.

Finance

Thank You! — As of 11/4 we have received 102 giving plan cards for 2015. Our goal is 165 so we are hoping that all remaining plan cards will be mailed to the CUMC office or dropped in the collection plate as soon as possible. The Finance/Stewardship Team will be preparing our 2015 budget in next weeks and would like to reflect the total congregational support as accurately as possible.

Adult Classes

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."

Adult Sunday School — Join us for our new Adult Sunday School classes, which began on November 2nd and will bring us up to Christmas. The classes are:

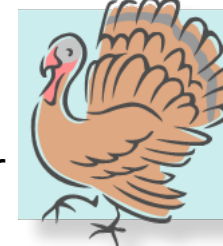
- "A Bead and A Prayer" Lee Ann Blackmer (Asbury Room)
- "Twisting the Truth" Mike Blodgett (Wesley Room) features Andy Stanley
- "A Grace Disguised: How the Soul Grows through Loss" Sarah Lovy (Library)
- "Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive" Pastor Dave (Fellowship Hall).

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

Sign Up Today!

Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

Please sign up today on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall of your intention to participate and what you plan to bring. Thank you!



All Church Wednesdays

(Final week - 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"



Senior High Coffee & Donuts Thursday, Nov. 13th 7:00 - 8:15 a.m.

Join our Student Ministry in the NEW Youth Center for coffee and donuts before class. Invite your friends!

Christmas "Giving" Tree

Please consider donating new mittens, hats or scarves to the "Giving" Tree which will be located in Fellowship Hall. These will be donated to children at Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. Northcott is a multi-purpose community center originated by the Wisconsin Annual Conference in 1961. The Agency mission is to support family stability and provide educational and recreational programs for youth. Your gifts will help warm the bodies of these children. We need these by December 14th so that they can be delivered and distributed before Christmas. Thank you!

