

# Picture Taking Encore - Dec. 7

*with Ken Michaelchuck*

**D**id you miss the opportunity to get your church digital directory photo updated? Would you still like to get that perfect portrait taken by a gifted photographer?

Ken Michaelchuck will do an encore session of photography on Sunday, December 7th, after each service. Take advantage of this great opportunity!



## Charge Conference

*Reception and Display*

**T**his has been a big year in the life of CUMC. Our annual meeting, Charge Conference, will be Tuesday, December 2nd (from 7:00 - 8:00). All are welcome! However, from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. a reception

will be held displaying many photos by Ken Michaelchuck from the last year's Capital Campaign and present Construction. There will be lots of refreshments! Please make this an occasion to celebrate not just review.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*November*

Week of November 16, 2014

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15 AM Barcel Suzuki Violin Recital 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM 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 Agape Meal 4:45 PM 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
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction 4:00 PM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve. Worship 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Office Closed

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

### Looking Ahead

#### Sunday, November 23, 2014

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Carl & Sally Hader  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**PC Operator:** 8:00 - Mike Queoff  
**Two Deep Nursery:** 9:15 a.m. - Deb Sheets  
**Sound:** Mike Harrington

10:15 a.m. - The Manning Family  
 10:15 a.m. - Max & Jerry Johnson  
 10:15 a.m. - Mike Queoff  
 10:15 a.m. - Ellyn Wagner  
**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 (recently hospitalized for tests), Harry Slawter (ALS disease), Marylin Frankson (severe back problems).

*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!



## 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.

**The Pecans are here!** — The Outreach team will be selling pecan halves, caramel clusters, light and dark chocolate-covered pecans in Fellowship Hall after both services today. These pecans are excellent quality, and they make luscious holiday and party gifts. They are \$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 next Sunday, November 23rd to help fund our Benevolence Fund. The projects need to be handed in TODAY, November 16th, as we need to prepare for setting up our display. Any questions? Please call Kristin Olson at (262)416-3707.

**Agape Meal** — Our final Agape Meal of 2014 is this 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!

**December Food Drive** — Our December Food Drive recipient is Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th and Wright, Milwaukee. Please be generous in your nonperishable food donations. They are appreciated so much! We can make such a huge difference in this area of Milwaukee and enhance the work of our Conference United Methodist Agency. All it takes is buying a few extra items when we grocery shop and then bringing to church by Dec. 7. Merry Christmas Northcott!

**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! \*Please use the special Thanksgiving Offering envelope and a separate check from your regular giving.

**Fundraiser for Ozaukee Family Promise** — Ozaukee Family Promise will have a table at the Port Washington Winter Farmer's Market next 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.

**UMC #Giving Tuesday** — On Dec. 2, United Methodists are invited to extend the spirit of giving thanks into the start of the Advent season by participating in UMC #Giving Tuesday. Every gift made online through the Advance at [www.umcmmission.org/give](http://www.umcmmission.org/give) on December 2, 2014 will be matched up to \$1 million. You have a choice of more than 930 UM related Advance projects, which together meet a range of needs, from helping survivors cope with natural or civil disasters to helping communities build churches, feed and educate children and equip hospitals and clinics. Last year UMs collectively raised \$6.5 million; eleven thousand individuals and churches in 34 countries gave over 16,300 gifts to mission and ministries they believe in--a wonderful sign of commitment and extravagant generosity, maximizing the impact of thousands of UMs coming together to transform the world. Let's be a part of this amazing project! Go online Dec. 2, donate, and MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## Finance

**Thank You!** — We continue to collect giving plan cards for 2015 and are getting closer to our goal of 165 plans to help formulate CUMC's 2015 budget. Each committee will be asked at Ad Council tomorrow evening 11/17 to review their spending and plans for 2015. With that information the finance stewardship team will work on providing the congregation with a balanced budget in January 2015. Please keep all leaders in your prayers as we move forward in funding our ministry and missions. If you have not turned in your cards (both adults and students) please do so as quickly as possible. If you didn't receive a card or have lost yours, please speak to Ellie Wilmeth (377-8278).

**Financial Corrective Lens** — Need help with budgeting and wisdom that will straighten out your long term financial picture? Check out the David Ramsey movie, *The Legacy Journey*, at Marcus Theaters beginning November 19th.

## Adult Classes

**Adult Sunday School** — Join us for one of our new Adult Sunday School classes. 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).

## Christmas "Giving" Tree

Please consider donating new mittens, hats or scarves to the "Giving" Tree which will soon 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!

