

Picture Taking Encore - Dec. 7

with Ken Michaelchuck

Did 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

This has been a big year in the life of CUMC. Our annual meeting, Charge Conference, will be Tuesday, December 2nd (from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.) 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 the present Construction. There will be lots of refreshments! Please make this an occasion to celebrate not just review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November

Week of November 23, 2014

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction 4:00 PM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Harry Slawter Memorial & Reception 11:00 AM	25	Thanksgiving Eve. Worship 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Office Closed	28	29
Advent Begins United Methodist Student Day WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Outreach 7:00 PM	3	Donate to UMC#GivingTuesday Staff Meeting 10:00 AM Charge Conference Reception 6:30 PM Charge Conference 7:00 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	5	6

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Lovy Family
PC Operator: 8:00 - Need Volunteer
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Mike Harrington

10:15 a.m. - Chartier Family
 10:15 a.m. - Tamblingson Family
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Debbie Graham
Acolyte: Dot Keon

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), Marylin Frankson (severe back problems), Rhea Slawter (upon the death of her husband Harry. Memorial Service is tomorrow at 11:00 AM).

Women of Faith — Instead of the regular study group the Women of Faith will meet Monday, Dec. 8th at 12:00 p.m. for a Christmas luncheon and get together at the Flipside Restaurant in Grafton.

Mary Martha Circle — Wednesday, December 10th, 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at Prime Minister Restaurant, 517 N. Main Street in Thiensville. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Feel free to contact Ellen Holyoke at 262-376-5238.

Outreach

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.*

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 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.

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.

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!

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 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.

Christmas Gifts for Lasata — Please help put smiles on the faces of residents of Lasata by giving gift donations. The residents look forward to opening their gifts with much anticipation knowing their packages are hand selected personally for each one. Please see the Christmas Gift List in Fellowship Hall. Place *unwrapped donations* in donation box. Donations will be accepted until December 14th.

Finance

Think Even Greater — Please stop by the Finance Stewardship Table in Fellowship Hall to pick up your Think EVEN Greater thank you cards. We appreciate you taking the time to pick these up to help us save postage costs. Watch for your 2015 envelopes in December. Again, anytime

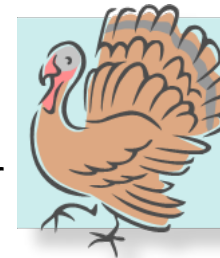
you can pick up your items it allows leadership to do more in mission and ministry rather than postage.

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 which began November 19th.

Community

Holiday Remembrance Service — On Tuesday December 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Mueller Funeral Home and Crematory will host a Holiday Remembrance Service for area residents who have experienced the death of someone loved. The program will include a presentation on "Coping With Holiday Grief" by Lori Stahl, Grief Management Specialist, as well as a spiritual message Pastor Brent Halverson of Trinity Lutheran Church. The program will be held at Mueller Funeral Home W63 N527 Hanover Ave. Cedarburg. All are invited to attend. Reservations are suggested. Please call 377-0380 for more information or to place your reservation.

Today!
**Congregational
Thanksgiving Dinner**
4:00 p.m.



Our beloved yearly Congregational Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner is today! Great food and great fellowship make for a great time. This is a perfect occasion for the newcomer to CUMC, as well as long time members. Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring a favorite dish. Immediately following the meal, is our Dessert Auction. The funds raised this year will go to the Benevolence Fund.

Building

Construction Update — We are blessed that our asphalt binder was put in this week to make parking and use of the lot possible through the winter - just in time! This week our final concrete pads will be poured (notice the warming blankets preparing the site). Beginning this week, temporary walls will emerge in Fellowship Hall and renovation construction begins inside. Further, the building expansion will start to go up next week. Prayer rocks for under the new entrance can *still* be collected through the Thanksgiving Dinner tonight.

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!

