

# 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 this 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.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*November*

Week of November 30, 2014

Advent Begins <b>United Methodist Student Day</b> <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Outreach 7:00 PM	Donate to UMC#GivingTuesday Staff Meeting 10:00 AM <b>Charge Conference Reception 6:30 PM</b> 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
2nd Sunday of Advent Communion <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Directory Pictures taken 8:45 AM to Noon Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women of Faith 12:00 PM Flipside Cafe, Grafton Finance 5:30 PM Facilities 6:30 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Prime Minister Restaurant, Thiensville Confirmation 5:00 PM Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Blaze Coffee and Donuts 7:00 AM Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	12	13

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

### Looking Ahead

#### Sunday, December 7, 2014

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Ron & Fay Scheel  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Graham Family  
**PC Operator:** 8:00 - Need Volunteer  
**Two Deep Nursery:** 9:15 a.m. - Chris Schumacher  
**Sound:** Tim Fingeroos

10:15 a.m. - McClung Family  
 10:15 a.m. - Dawkins Family  
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
 10:15 a.m. - Susie Heiniger  
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### 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.)

**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

**The Pecans are Going Fast!** — The Outreach team is 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, 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** — Today, November 30th. Across the USA people of the UMC are serving the people God loves, in Jesus' name. 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 next Sunday, Dec. 7th. Merry Christmas Northcott!

**UMC #Giving Tuesday** — This Tuesday, 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.

**Christmas Gift Cards for Children at United Methodist Children's Services (UMCS) & Northcott Neighborhood House** — Gifts brighten the season for children at Christmas! This year, your Outreach Committee will again be collecting gifts of gift cards for UMCS and Northcott. Gift cards to Target and Walmart for \$10/\$20 make great gifts and are greatly appreciated by the families. Look for the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please bring gifts to the gift box in the CUMC Office by December 14. UMCS provides these gifts to families in their community - over 78 families/250 individuals - in their ongoing childcare and affordable supportive housing programs. Parents choose gifts for their children with the cards. Northcott serves over 200 families with children. Gift cards are given as a gift to the children. Last year our congregation generously provided nearly \$900 in gift cards to Northcott and UMCS for their community Christmas parties. Let's brighten the Christmas season with gifts for the children of these communities.

**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** — The next Finance Stewardship meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 8th. Please pray for the committee as they work on the CUMC 2015 budget for mission and ministry. All Ad Council Committee Chairs and staff are asked to turn in their budget requests by Dec. 5th to Mike Queoff.

Please 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.

As we head into our final month of contributions in 2014, please reflect on your 2014 pledges and double check your contributions. If you need an additional statement, please contact Ellie Wilmeth (262-377-8278). If you have the means to contribute a little extra to cover the various needs of CUMC, we appreciate your generosity to help those who are struggling to meet their pledges. We thank you for your diligence and commitment.

**Poinsettias Available** — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary on Sunday, December 21st, and at the Christmas Eve Services. The cost is \$12.00 a plant. They may be taken home anytime after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service or on subsequent Sundays. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. The order deadline is Sunday, December 7th.



## Building

**Construction Update** — We are blessed that our asphalt binder was put in a week and a half ago making parking and use of the lot possible through the winter. Final concrete pads have been poured. Much demolition has been done by volunteers in the kitchen, music room and Fellowship Hall to make renovation and expansion possible. Thank you for your patience.

## 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!

