

Today

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 today, after each service. Take advantage of this great opportunity!



Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg ANNOUNCEMENTS December

Week of December 7, 2014						
2nd Sunday of Advent Communion WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM 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	Staff Meeting 9:30 AM 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	11	Cantata Rehearsal 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Cantata 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM	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	12	13
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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, December 14, 2014

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Ron & Fay Scheel
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Linda Hansen
PC Operator: 8:00 - Need Volunteer
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Pierschalla Family
Sound: Bruce Krenzke

10:15 a.m. - Jeff and Lynn McCray
10:15 a.m. - Buehler Family
10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
10:15 a.m. - Olivia Dawkins
Acolyte: Abby Geszvain

Church News

In Our Prayers — Please continue to pray for: Marilyn Payne (chemo treatments and looking for a clinical trial), David Pepke (awaiting a liver transplant and receiving treatment), Carole Tiedemann (home and receiving therapy after a stroke), Marj Van Vickle (compression back fracture), Rhea Slawter (upon the recent death of her husband Harry), Judy Harrison (recovering at Ozaukee St. Mary's after emergency surgery.)

Women of Faith — We will be having a Christmas luncheon tomorrow, Dec. 8th at 12:00 p.m. 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

Poinsettia Delivery to Homebound — *Today!* Please help and take one or two poinsettias to bring to a church friend and brighten their holiday season. The names and addresses are provided. Thank you!

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.

December Food Drive — *Today* is the last day to drop off food for our December food drive. Our 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. Merry Christmas Northcott!

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.

Christmas "Giving" Tree

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



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.



Senior High Coffee & Donuts
Thursday, Dec. 11th
7:00 - 8:15 a.m.

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

Youth

Youth Ministries December 17th Christmas Party!

Will it be an ugly sweater contest? A gingerbread house competition? White elephant? Come Wednesday night December 17th to find out! It's going to be a great night of fun and celebration! We'll have a shortened night - from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. No Youth Group December 24 and 31st.

Finance

Think Even Greater — The next Finance Stewardship meeting will be held tomorrow, Dec. 8th, at 5:30 p.m. Please pray for the committee as they work on the CUMC 2015 budget for mission and ministry. Please pick up your 2015 Envelopes today- saves CUMC postage! They are located in the hallway across from the library. Members who use the EFT Option do not receive envelopes.

