



5:00 p.m.

Young Children & Family

An Interactive service for the whole family!
Children participate in "Silent Night"
using battery candles. Jazz Band

7:00 p.m.

Choral, Preaching & Candlelight

A most traditional Christmas service.
Special music by Bell Choir and Christmas Choir.
Pastor Dave's message and candlelit "Silent Night."

11:00 p.m.

Communion Candlelight

A reverent and musically inspiring
Christmas service - Lauren Sperry, instrumentalist;
Jacob Sheets, homily and Holy Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 21, 2014

<p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</p> <p>No Sunday School Praise Lab 11:45 AM</p>	<p>Building Closed Until Noon For Construction</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>Family Service 5:00 PM Choral & Candlelight Service 7:00 PM Communion Candlelight Service 11:00 PM</p>	<p>Merry Christmas!</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>WORSHIP One Service Only 10:15 AM</p> <p>Praise Lab 11:45 AM</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>Acts 29 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Office Closed at Noon</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Happy New Year!</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 28, 2014 - One Service Only

Greeters: 10:15 a.m. - Phil & Terumi Schaefer
Coffee Fellowship: 10:15 a.m. - Schumacher Family
PC Operator: 10:15 a.m. - Colleen Healy
Sound: Mike Harrington

Acolyte: Calder Ovard

Church News

In Our Prayers — Please continue to pray for: Marilyn Payne (chemo respite and set to receive a clinical trial in January), David Pepke (cancer treatment respite), 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 home after surgery), Helen Peace (recent brief hospitalization.)

Looking Ahead January Newsletter — Please be mindful that the January Newsletter is likely to arrive later than normal (mid-January) so that our staff can enjoy holiday moments with their families.

Women of Faith — Monday, January 12th will be the meeting of the Women of Faith study group. We'll continue with the study of the book "Heroes, Rogues and the Rest". After a short intermission, we will now meet back in the CUMC library.

Outreach

Pecans are going, going... — Get your pecans before it is too late! The Outreach team is selling pecan halves and milk chocolate-covered pecans in Fellowship Hall after both services today. *Caramel clusters and dark chocolate-covered pecans are sold out.* These pecans are excellent quality, and they make great stocking stuffers. 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.

Befriender Ministry — Need help getting through a difficult time? Befrienders offer the opportunity for a caring, supportive, confidential listening presence. Please contact Sarah Lovy at (414) 915-8273 or notify the Church office.



Christmas Offering for Family Promise — This year's Christmas Offering will be going toward our church's funding for Family Promise. As a host church for this loving organization whereby churches house homeless families, our \$2,000 payment to this county organization for 2015 has already been made due to the generosity of a congregation member. The Christmas offering will be put toward our 2016 payment. Extra funds will always be put to good use as both Family Promise and our local church's program gets underway. Please be generous as we work for the homeless to become self-sustaining in our county. Memo your check or envelope "Christmas Offering". Thank you.

Provide A Meal — Please sign up to provide a meal for the Tiedemanns or Marilyn Payne in the future weeks. Sign up sheets are on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Agape Meal — Thursday, January 15th. We will be doing things a little differently this month. **Please have all donated items here by Tuesday, January 13th.** Refrigerated items (please label "Agape Meal") go in the refrigerator in the Wesley Room. Non-perishables go in the church office. We will not need cooks, but will still need servers. Thank you so much for your response that makes this outreach to your Milwaukee neighbors possible. Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Youth

Families, with Christmas vacation approaching quickly, we have a few dates we want to make you aware of. There will be **No Youth Group December 24, 31.** Also, there will be **No Sunday School December 21, 28.** Have a wonderful, blessed, and relaxing Christmas season!

— CUMC Student Ministries Team

Finance

Think Even Greater — 2015 Envelopes are available for pick up today. Please pick up your envelope box from the table outside the Wesley Room to help CUMC save on postage costs. In our final month of contributions for 2014, please reflect on your financial giving. If you need an additional statement to double check your pledge status, please contact Ellie Wilmeth (262-377-8278). If you are able to contribute a little extra to cover the various needs of CUMC mission and ministry programs, we appreciate your generosity to help those who are struggling to meet their pledges. We thank you for your diligence and commitment. December 31st is the last day to contribute to get credit for 2014. The church office will be open until noon on this day.



Construction — Many thanks to all the volunteers who sprung into action quickly this week to do demolition work inside our building to make way for renovation, thereby saving us money. Your sweat equity and flexibility in daytime and evening hours especially at this busy time of year means a lot. Please notice all the work accomplished.

New Year Schedule

Meetings

Monday, Jan. 5
6:30 Facilities
7:00 Outreach

Tuesday, Jan. 6
6:30 Building

Monday, Jan 12
7:00 Finance
7:00 Welcoming

Monday, Jan. 19
7:00 Ad Council

Monday, Jan. 26
7:00 Staff-Parish

Tuesday, Jan. 27
6:30 Befrienders



Thank You to all who so generously responded to the Christmas appeal for people served by United Methodist Children's Services and Northcott Neighborhood Center in Milwaukee and Lasata Care Center in Cedarburg! CUMC delivered \$380 in gift cards, 87 pairs of gloves and mittens, 81 hats, 14 scarves, and 35 bags

Holiday Office Hours

The Church Office will be Closed

Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Worship with us!
5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 26

Wednesday, Dec. 31 - Closed at noon

Thursday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Friday, Jan. 2

Thank you for your understanding.

Pre & Post Holiday

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 21 - Two Services
8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
No Sunday School

Sunday, Dec. 28 - One Service Only
10:15 a.m.
No Sunday School

Sunday, Jan. 4 - Two Services
8:00 & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

of food to Northcott, located at 6th and Wright. United Methodist Children's Services, 3940 W. Lisbon Ave., received \$390 in gift cards and 3 baby quilts/lap robes. Lasata received over 10 bags of assorted items that included toiletries, candy, clothing, books and much more! Your generosity made a difference.