

Changing the World, One Life at a Time.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

NURTURE. ADVOCATE. GIVE.

"They had first given themselves unreservedly to God and to us. The other giving simply flowed out of the purposes of God working in their lives."
—2 Corinthians 8:5b. The Message

Strengthening outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico and encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

Today!

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January

Week of January 18, 2015

WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Ad Council 7:00 PM	Staff Meeting 9:30 AM Building Committee 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 Sr. High Coffee & Donuts 7:00 AM Circuit 30 Pastors 12:00 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Staff-Parish Training 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM New Berlin
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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, January 25, 2015

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - The Lovy Family
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Craig Howe
PC Operator: 8:00 - Michelle Rishel
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - J. West Family
Sound: Mike Harrington

10:15 a.m. - T. Hughes/D. Warehime
 10:15 a.m. - Neuswanger/Pierschalla
 10:15 a.m. - Michelle Rishel
 10:15 a.m. - Melissa Geszvain
Acolyte: Dane Warehime

Church News

In Our Prayers — Please continue to pray for: Marj Van Vickle (relocating to assisted living at the end of the month - Meadowmere, 10803 N. Port Washington Rd., Apt. #214, Mequon, (262)478-2214), Stan Heiniger (recent rotator cuff surgery.) Hospitalized this week: Helen Peace, Bill Tiedemann, Marilyn Payne.

Relay For Life — Relay For Life of Ozaukee Lakeside Kick Off – Breakfast and Bingo! The kick off will be held on Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m. - Noon at WJ Niederkorn Library – Community Room, 316 W Grand Ave, in Port Washington. Open House atmosphere! Anyone and everyone is welcome, regardless of past involvement! Invite your friends, come for breakfast, stay for bingo, prizes, and event information. Registration is free! Mark Lovy is attending, so contact Mark at 262-365-1669 if you want to carpool, or if you have questions. Check us out at www.relayforlife.org/ozaukeelakesidewi

Adult Sunday School Classes

► **"Building Teamwork in your Marriage"** ◀
 with Mike Blodgett in the Asbury Room

It would seem that differences should make couples a better team. Stop wrestling and fighting and start collaborating as a team.

► **"Putting People in the Best Light"** ◀
 with Pastor Dave & Ken Michaelchuck in the Wesley Room

Ken Michaelchuck has a passion for photography. Pastor Dave has a passion for building Christian community. Both areas when mastered in excellence share one common value: "putting people in their best light."

► **The Best Yes** ◀
 A Women's Study with Lee Ann Blackmer in the Library

Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Find your "best yes."

Outreach

Last Day for Pecans — The Outreach team is selling pecan halves and milk chocolate-covered pecans in Fellowship Hall after both services today. They are \$9.00 a bag. Proceeds will benefit Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti, a Wisconsin Conference Global Advance Special Project. Let's finish up this worthy fundraiser.

Northcott Food Drive — Sunday, Feb. 1st. When we open our cupboard or pantry door, we see fairly well-stocked shelves of food. Not so in the inner city Milwaukee are served by Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th and Wright. We CAN make a difference. Let's all contribute to the Northcott Food Drive on February 1st. How many times can we fill those food baskets by the church office door?

Family Promise Community Meeting — On January 22, 7-9 pm, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 420 W. Whitefish Rd., Port Washington, there will be a community meeting for all those interested in the progress of the attempt by churches in Ozaukee County to provide shelter for our homeless neighbors. Val Nichols will be attending. Contact her if you will also be there to represent CUMC. Long underwear and socks for Bob's Under the Bridge are also being collected. If you can't attend the meeting, but would like to contribute items for Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry, give them to Val Nichols.

Provide A Meal — Please sign up to provide a meal for the Tiedemanns or Paynes in the future weeks. Sign up sheets are on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Your practical caring in this regard is very much appreciated.

Active Seniors — Our next gathering will be Monday, February 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Join us for a delicious stew luncheon and Jerry Smith & Sharon Beste talking about "For Love's Sake - Redeeming a Home." Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Finance

Think Even Greater — Please pick up your year end financial contribution statements to help CUMC save on postage costs. Also make sure you have your 2015 contribution envelopes. Thanks - Your Finance Stewardship Team. If you are interested in the work of the Finance Stewardship Committee consider attending a workshop on Saturday January 31 sponsored by the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation (the folks that helped us with our Capital Campaign). Learning about stewardship and how it works in our churches around the state is eye opening and informative. Talk to Ellie Wilmeth if you are interested in attending.

Congregational Meeting to Approve 2015 Budget

— During the first fifteen minutes of the Administrative Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19th the 2015 Budget will be presented and advanced for adoption. As such, the opening part of the meeting will be deemed "Congregational" and all members who care to be present are encouraged to do so and every member will have voice and vote. Your Finance Stewardship team has worked diligently to have a balanced budget which is our standard practice here at CUMC. Despite a major Capital Campaign of this past year, Community UMC has been blessed with an increase in estimated or pledged giving for the coming year. Still, we will experience the loss of revenue once generated by the YMCA and Cedarburg Preschool. Your Finance Stewardship team has worked and has come up with a budget that they believe is visionary, meets our obligations, and yet still is fiscally responsible. You are welcome to review it and vote on it alongside the Administrative Council leaders tomorrow, Monday, January 19.

Construction — Many days this week over 20 workers (masons, electricians, roofers, glaziers) were on site. Please notice the many changes.

Junior High Fun Day Saturday, January 31st 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

We will be heading to Ozaukee Sports Center, 955 Maritime Drive, in Port Washington for our Fun Day! Enjoy basketball, soccer & volleyball inside the bounce house or just jump in the Twister inflatable. Join us in a game of Laser tag or run around on the turfed sport field, or practice your swing at the batting cage. Admission fee will be \$13.00. Bring additional money for snacks and arcade games.

UNPLUGGED SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Timber Lee Retreat Center
East Troy, Wisconsin
Friday, March 6th
through Sunday, March 8th

Save the date for Unplugged Spring Youth Retreat for 9th through 12th grade students! It will be time to get away, do some tubing, and connect with one another and your leaders on a deeper level. \$100.00 Early Registration (Paid in full before February 1st.) \$125.00 Standard Registration (Paid in full before March 1st.) A limited number of scholarships are available and will be given priority to those submitting with Early Registration.

Senior High Coffee and Donuts — Thursday, January 22nd, 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Join our Student Ministry in the Youth Center for coffee and donuts before class. Invite your friends!

Volunteer Opportunities

Two Deep Nursery - Please volunteer to help in the Nursery. There is nothing more important than a spiritually, emotionally and physically healthy environment for our children!

Coffee Fellowship - Please volunteer to host Coffee Fellowship. Thanks to all those who have already volunteered.

Sanctuary Flowers - 2015 is upon us! If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in 2015, please see the bulletin board in the back of Fellowship Hall. We appreciate your donations to beautify the sanctuary for all to enjoy.



In this five week worship series, beginning today and playing off of the rising tide of hollow and superficial fixes, Pastor Dave will instead look at biblical advice about achieving depth in a variety of relationships: work, family, friends, arch rivals and yes, even romantic and marital relationships. In the end, the best remedy may not be a variety of curious methods to "spice up" lagging relationships, but the thoughtful implementation of God's love in relationships or "50 Shades of Grace." Sundays – January 18, 25, February 1, 8 and 15.