

# UNPLUGGED

## SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

### TIMBER LEE RETREAT CENTER

#### MARCH 6-8



Sign up 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. \$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. Information Packs are available outside of the Student Ministry offices. *Nate has offered to buzz his hair into a mohawk for a week if we can get 20 students registered!*

## Radical Hospitality Workshop

### Saturday March 7

The best businesses know the importance of hospitality. Why then, do churches, sharing the love of Jesus have such a sloppy and ambivalent approach to hospitality services?



On Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 am until Noon, Rev. Dick Jones will lead a "Radical Hospitality Workshop." Though now retired, Dick led one of the largest and most thriving congregations in our Annual Conference. Based on that and other experiences during his years of ministry, Dick has led many workshops sharing his understanding of best practices. And, Dick has stayed very current on the latest research related to church health and church growth. In this workshop, Dick will help us access how we are doing in creating an environment of

demonstrative, remarkable ("radical") hospitality. How well do we greet and receive people?

How well do we integrate or assimilate newcomers? Is there an atmosphere of only serving existing members or is there a widespread value that our job as Christians is to reach out to those beyond our walls – and how do we do it?

As we approach the Grand Opening of our new facility (on May 17th) the time has come for us to retool our culture of Hospitality at CUMC. Please join us for a very stimulating, thought-provoking and fun workshop. Suggested donation is \$5.00 a person to defray our expenses. This workshop is being sponsored by the Welcoming team. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, on the kiosk bulletin board.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February

Week of February 8, 2015

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM</b> Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM <b>WORSHIP 10:15 AM</b> Praise Lab 11:45 AM Cribbage 2:00 PM Plaistow Home	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women of Faith 1:30 PM Sr High Bible Study 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Befrienders 6:30 PM  Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM  Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Sr. High Coffee & Donuts 7:00 AM Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	12	13	14		
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM</b> Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM <b>WORSHIP 10:15 AM</b> Jr. High & Sr. High Small Group Leader Meeting 11:30 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Sr High Bible Study 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Ad Council 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday  <b>Potluck Meal</b> 5:45 PM  <b>Service</b> 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	17	18	19	20	21

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

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 15, 2015

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - D. Gergens & J. Jacobs  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Sandy Olson  
**PC Operator:** Michael Queoff  
**Two Deep Nursery:** 9:15 a.m. - Madison Roupp  
**Acolyte:** Claire Chartier  
 10:15 a.m. - Westphal Family  
 10:15 a.m. - Paige & Olivia Dawkins  
**Sound:** Bruce Krenzke  
 10:15 a.m. - Melissa Geszvain

## A Healthy Church is a Prayerful Church

**In Our Prayers** — Please continue to pray for:  
**Marj Van Vickle**, relocated to assisted living at Meadowmere, Apt. #214, 10803 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, (262)478-2214.  
**Stan Heiniger** (recent rotator cuff surgery) recuperating at home. **Helen Peace** (Room D-61, Cedar Lake Community, The Crossings, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, WI 53095) having physical therapy. **Marilyn Payne**, Heritage

Nursing & Rehabilitation (Room 316, Bed 2, 1119 N. Wisconsin St., Port Washington). **Suzanne Zabransky**, at home recovering after surgery. **Mary Hundertmark**, recovering after hip surgery at LaSata Care Center (Room 218).

**Isabella Grace Alfonsi**, born to Tony and Liz Alfonsi this week. \*The rose on the altar is in celebration of her birth.

## Outreach

**Family Promise Meeting** — On Monday, March 9th, CUMC Family Promise volunteers will meet to finalize each area's plans. If you signed up originally, or if you did not sign up but would like to participate, join the committee in the Wesley Room at 7 p.m. The Hospitality, Food, Housing, and Fundraising groups will be given check lists to aid in their final procedural plans.

**Pecans** — We still have one and a half cases of pecans, milk chocolate and plain. How about a valentine gift? For only \$9.00 you can make your family happy and help the children at Grace Hospital in Haiti. Thank you!

## Church News

**Women of Faith** — Tomorrow, February 9th, 1:30 p.m. The group will meet in the church library and continue the study of the book "Heroes, Rogues and the Rest". The discussion will focus on chapter four.

**Cribbage Club** — Today, February 8th, 2:00 p.m., at the Plaistow's home, W68 N965 Cambridge in Cedarburg. Call Marilyn with any questions, 262-377-3432

**Bunko Time** — Monday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m., at the home of Jane West, 1505 Cherokee Lane in Grafton. All Women of CUMC are welcome! Bunko is and easy to learn dice game. Invite a friend and bring a snack or appetizer. Questions? Contact Jane West at 262-377-2721.

**Bean Bags** — The giant bean bags that have been used in the youth rooms in recent years are available for purchase. Suggested donation is \$35.00. You will find them in the 3rd - 5th Grade Sunday School room. Get them while supplies last. We will keep them one more week.

**Provide A Meal** — Please consider providing a meal for the Paynes or the Tiedemanns. Sign up is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**Mary Martha Circle** — Wednesday, March 11th, 12:30 p.m. We will be meeting at Chuck's Place Restaurant, 406 North Main Street, in Thiensville. Sign up is in the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteer Opportunities** — Two Deep Nursery - Volunteer to help in the Nursery. Coffee Fellowship - Volunteer to host Coffee Fellowship. Sanctuary Flowers - Provide flowers for the altar in 2015; we appreciate your donations to beautify the sanctuary for all to enjoy. Sign up on bulletin board outside of the church office.

## Youth

**Senior High Bible Study** — Tomorrow, February 9th, 3:00 p.m. Join Nate at Fiddlehead's Coffee Cafe (upstairs room) for bible study. *You must bring your bible!* Come if you're ready to go deeper...

**Senior & Junior High Leader's Meeting** — Sunday, February 15th, after second service. This is for ALL Jr. and Sr. High small group leaders. The meeting will last approximately 1 hour. We'll discuss more of what's happening in youth group, small groups, and what to expect for upcoming events.

**Junior High** — NO Youth group or Confirmation on February 18th – See you at the Ash Wednesday service!

**Ember Youth Group** — Grades 2 - 5, starting February 25th, 6:15 p.m. Join us!

**VBS 2015** — Participants and volunteers, register now for Everest VBS at cedarburgcumc.org.



In this five week worship series, playing off of the rising tide of hollow and superficial fixes, Pastor Dave instead looks 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." Remaining Sundays – February 8 and 15.

### Small Groups for Adults

Lee Ann Blackmer is at a table in Fellowship Hall after both services to provide information or to have you sign up for small groups (beginning the week after Ash Wednesday). There will be a Wednesday night group and perhaps another time slot or two based on interest. She also has details about Pastor Dave's "James Group".

### Lent is Around the Corner

**Ash Wednesday • February 18th**

**5:45 Potluck Supper**  
**7:00 Service**  
Holy Communion &  
Imposition of Ashes

*Are you experiencing a  
"Winter" in your life?*



In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. A recent loss through death, divorce, or relocation may leave

them feeling lonely. A hospitalization, a diagnosis, or ongoing medical problems may leave them feeling isolated. The loss of a job, the fear of layoffs, or a financial setback can be devastating. Family and personal struggles may leave them feeling alone and with nowhere to turn for support. If you are going through a difficult time, or someone you know is, our Befriender Ministers can bring God's warm love back into your life. We provide confidential, one-on-one care. We will meet with you privately to listen, to support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of what you're going through. To find out more about Befriender Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Befriender, please contact Sarah Lovy at (414) 915-8273 or Pastor David Blackmer at the church office. Our Befriender Ministers are compassionate, equipped, called, and committed individuals who are ready to care for you!