

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 15, 2015

WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM 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	Building 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Potluck Meal 5:45 PM Service 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	19	20	21		
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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, February 22, 2015

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - D. Gergens & J. Jacobs
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
PC Operator: Michelle Rishel
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: Dane Warehime
 10:15 a.m. - Dave, Lauren & Ben Pepke
 10:15 a.m. - Wilmeth Family
Sound: Bruce Krenzke
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Hendricks

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. **Helen Peace** (Room D-61, Cedar Lake Community, The Crossings, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, WI 53095) having physical therapy. **Marilyn Payne**, at home, 432 Michael St., Belgium. **David Pepke**, N89 W6903 Evergreen Ct. #202,

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.

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.

Church News

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 an easy to learn dice game. Invite a friend and bring a snack or appetizer. Questions? Contact Jane West at 262-377-2721.

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 Sign Up — Sign up sheets for Nursery, Coffee Fellowship, Altar Flowers and Acolytes are on the bulletin boards outside of the church office.

Relay for Life, Let's Get Personal — Some things are just too personal to let happen without a fight! Many of us can put a name on what Cancer means to us. The Relay for Life and its fight against Cancer has become very personal to our congregation! As we kick-off this year's campaign, let's make it personal! We want to remember those who have lost the fight, celebrate with those who have survived, and fight alongside those who are currently battling this dreaded disease. If you have a photo of anyone you wish to remember or celebrate or fight for, please bring them to the church office or give them to Shirley Westphal. They will be treated with the utmost care and respect and will be returned to you. Please watch for upcoming CUMC events in the fight against cancer including opportunities for you to sign-up or help in this year's Relay for Life campaign.

Youth

Senior High Bible Study — Tomorrow, February 16th, 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 — Today, 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.

Senior & Junior High — NO Youth group or Confirmation this Wednesday – 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.



Through One Great Hour of Sharing offering on March 15, United Methodists are called to share the goodness of life with those who are hurting. UMCOR is the humanitarian arm on the United Methodist Church and is recognizing 75 years of being there when people need help. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "costs of doing business"; so 100% of targeted offerings can go to projects.

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".

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!