

New Sunday School Adult Classes - Starts Today!

Bible Study of Romans

Highlighting God's "Grace, Truth, and Redemption", the Apostle Paul's letter to the Roman church is a great study of early Christianity, theology and practical application. This Bible study will take us to the end of the Sunday School year, and is an opportunity to dig deeper into God's Word. Don't let the weekly homework scare you away! As a pastor, teacher and best-selling author, John MacArthur is a master at developing studies for people at all levels of Biblical understanding. Lee Ann Blackmer leads this class.

"Christian - It's Not What You Think"

According to popular pastor Andy Stanley, the words used to describe Christians today often bear no resemblance to what Jesus actually wanted his followers to be known for and how they were to be identified. In this video series which will take us to the end of the Sunday School year, we will learn: What one word should be descriptive of every Christian; How Jesus followers should treat those who are out-

side the faith; Why people love Jesus, but can't stand his followers. Come explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history.

"Give It Up"

The season of Lent is that time of spiritual preparation for Easter when Christians often choose to voluntarily "give some up" for Lent. Whether chocolate, TV, coffee or cursing the idea is to enter the voluntary sacrifices and suffering of Jesus to become more like him. While fasting traditionally has been the cornerstone of this chosen season of "going without," some popular authors remind us that the real heart of this custom is "spiritual freedom beyond our appetites." Then, true fasting and purposefully giving things up may pertain to bad attitudes (like bitterness and resentment), habits of consumerism and overspending, judging others, or procrastinating. Join with Pastor Dave for this Lenten study as we consider the power of release and together, "give it up." (After Easter a new study will begin to occupy this slot)

Radical Hospitality Workshop Saturday March 7



The best businesses know the importance of hospitality. 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. 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

March

Week of March 1, 2015

Holy Communion WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Music Team 11:45 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Sr High Bible Study 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Outreach 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5 PM All Church Wednesdays Meal - 5:45 PM Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Ember 6:15 PM James Group, Small Groups 6:45 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Unplugged Spring Youth Retreat Leaves from CUMC at 5:00 PM	Unplugged Spring Youth Retreat Radical Hospitality Workshop 9:00 AM - Noon With Dick Jones
Daylight Savings Begins WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Praise Lab 11:45 AM Unplugged Youth Retreat Returns to CUMC at 2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study 9:00 AM Women of Faith 1:30 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Family Promise 7 PM Finance 7:00 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5 PM Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM - Chuck's All Church Wed. Meal - 5:45 PM Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM Ember 6:15 PM James Group, Small Groups 6:45 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Sr. High Coffee & Donuts 7:00 AM Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	13	14

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 8, 2015

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Elton & Vicki Streich
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Vicki Streich
PC Operator: Randy Roupp
Two Deep Nursery: 9:15 a.m. - Tina Wedemeyer
Acolyte: Arden Riddle
 10:15 a.m. - Stan & Susie Heiniger
 10:15 a.m. - Handbell Choir
Sound: Tim Fingeroos
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy

A Healthy Church is a Prayerful Church

In Our Prayers — Please continue to pray for: **Helen Peace** (Room D-61, Cedar Lake Community, The Crossings, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, WI 53095) having physical therapy. **Marilyn Payne**, at Ozaukee St. Mary's Hospital (13111 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon, WI 53097). **David Pepke**, at home

(N89 W6903 Evergreen Ct. #202, Cedarburg). **Suzanne Zabransky**, at home (8524 Dawn View Ln., Cedarburg) recovering after surgery.

Congratulation to — Papa & Regina Annor upon the birth of their daughter, Oheama Akua, born 2/26/2015.

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.

Agape Meal — Spring is just around the corner and so is our next Agape Meal opportunity! On Thursday, March 19, we will prepare and serve the evening meal for the people served by the Agape Community Center in the Berryland Housing Development in the area of Silver Spring and Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee. We will again use the January format. Food items will be taken to Agape on Wednesday, so we will need your food donations to be here at CUMC by Tuesday, March 17. We still will need servers on the 19th. *Please sign up at on the bulletin board outside of the Church Office for food donations and serving help.* Thank you for participating in this much needed and appreciated outreach for our neighbors to the south Happy Spring!

Church News

Women of Faith — Monday, March 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 five.

Provide A Meal — Please consider providing a meal for the Payne family. Sign up is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

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

Volunteer Sign Up — Please Note: Sign up sheets for Nursery, Coffee Fellowship, Altar Flowers, Acolytes and All Church Wednesday Dinners are on the bulletin boards *outside of the church office.*

Thank You — The Finance/Stewardship Committee would like to thank the congregation for their efforts to save mailing costs of the 2015 contribution envelopes and year end statements. By picking up your envelopes and statements we saved over \$450.00 in postage that we can use toward our mission and ministry programs.

Looking for Photos! — Many of us can put a face on what Cancer means us. This year we are making 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 you're fighting 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. We are working on a special way to bring personal recognition to those we love. Some things are too personal to just let happen without a fight! 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

Unplugged Youth Retreat — Last chance to 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 by today, March 1st.) Information Packs are available outside of the Student Ministry offices.

Senior High Bible Study — Tomorrow, March 2, 3:00 p.m. Join Nate at CUMC (in the Youth Center) for bible study. *You must bring your bible!*

Senior High Coffee & Donuts — Thursday, March 12, 7:00 a.m.

Ember Youth Group — Grades 2 - 5, March 4 - March 25, 6:15 p.m. Join us!

All Church Bowling Party — Sunday, April 16, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Grafton Bowl, 1305 Wisconsin Ave. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

VBS 2015 — Participants and volunteers, register now for Everest VBS at cedarburgcumc.org. VBS will be held June 14 - 18.



Spring Forward
**Daylight Savings Time
Next Sunday, March 8th**

Are you experiencing a "Winter" in your life?



In addition to the cold weather outside, many people experience winters in their personal lives. 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!



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.