

## Easter Flowers



**B**e sure and sign-up to provide bright, beautifully colored flowers for our sanctuary to be displayed on Easter Sunday. Most of these flowers are provided in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. Once again this year, you may provide a lily for \$13.50 or a daffodil, tulip or hyacinth plant for \$16. Deadline to sign up providing an Easter Plant is Sunday, March 15th. Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.



## Holy Week Services

**E**aster Sunday's significance cannot be fully understood without the realities of Holy Week. We hope you can be present for this experience that shapes one's soul.



**Maundy Thursday 7 pm Service (April 2)** - Holy Communion and Pastor Dave's message "The Full Extent of His Love"

**Good Friday Noon Service (April 3)** - Join us in a stark sanctuary for this most solemn service. Pastor Dave's message "The Seven Last Words ... of Pilate." A light luncheon follows the abbreviated service.

**Easter Sunday (April 5)** - 8:00 & 10:15 Festive Easter Services. No Sunday School. Easter Potluck Brunch.

## Easter Brunch



**O**ur beloved Easter Brunch will take place on Easter Sunday, April 5 at the 9:00 hour. Don't forget to sign up to provide pastry, sausage and cheese slices, deviled eggs, fruit, veggies, salads, breakfast casseroles, muffins, bagels, coffee cakes, or simple soft rolls. The tables will be festively decorated, and together we will enjoy each other's company as we celebrate this day of joy. Sign up in advance with what you intend to bring by registering your intentions on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March

Week of March 8, 2015

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| Daylight Savings Begins<br><b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM</b><br>Sunday School<br>All Ages 9:15 AM<br><b>WORSHIP 10:15 AM</b><br>Cribbage Club<br>11:45 AM<br>Unplugged Youth<br>Retreat Returns to<br>CUMC at 2:00 PM | Women's Bible Study<br>9:00 AM<br>Women of Faith<br>1:30 PM<br>Facilities 6:30 PM<br>Family Promise 7 PM<br>Finance 7:00 PM<br>Welcoming 7:00 PM | Acts 29<br>7:00 PM | Confirmation 5 PM<br>Mary Martha Circle<br>12:30 PM - Chuck's<br>All Church Wed.<br>Meal - 5:45 PM<br>Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM<br>Ember 6:15 PM<br>James Group, Small<br>Groups 6:45 PM<br>Handbells 7:00 PM | Sr. High<br>Coffee & Donuts<br>7:00 AM<br>Men's Study<br>7:00 AM<br>Chancel Choir<br>6:45 PM                  | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| One Great Hour of<br>Sharing Offering<br><b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM</b><br>Sunday School<br>All Ages 9:15 AM<br><b>WORSHIP 10:15 AM</b>  | Women's Bible Study<br>9:00 AM<br>Sr High Bible Study<br>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM<br><br>Ad Council<br>7:00 PM  | Acts 29<br>7:00 PM | Confirmation 5 PM<br>All Church<br>Wednesdays<br>Meal - 5:45 PM<br>Blaze/Spark 6:00 PM<br>Ember 6:15 PM<br>James Group, Small<br>Groups 6:45 PM<br>Handbells 7:00 PM                                    | Men's Study<br>7:00 AM<br><br>Agape Meal<br>Carpool leaves<br>CUMC at 4:30 PM<br><br>Chancel Choir<br>6:45 PM | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| <b>Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</b>   |  |                    |   |   |    |    |    |

## Looking Ahead

**Sunday, March 15, 2015**

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Val Nichols, Sue Kennedy 10:15 a.m. - Maxine & Jerry Johnson

**Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - D. Largin, D. Ronchetti  
10:15 a.m. - Handbell Choir

**PC Operator:** Michelle Rishel

**Sound:** Mike Harrington

**Two Deep Nursery:** 9:15 a.m. - Tina Wedemeyer 10:15 a.m. - O. Dawkins, L. Pepke

**Acolyte:** Arden Riddle

## 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, Room 379 (13111 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon, WI 53097). **David Pepke**, at home (N89 W6903 Evergreen Ct. #202, Cedarburg).

**Congratulations to** — Tony & Liz Alfonsi upon the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace. Papa & Regina Annor upon the birth of their daughter, Ohemaa Akua. Jessica & Jason Graham, upon the birth of their daughter, Eden Danielle, born this week on 3/2/2015.

## Outreach

**Family Promise Meeting** — Tomorrow, 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

**Cribbage Club** — Today, March 8th, following second Service. The group will meet in the Wesley Room. Bring your cribbage board.

**Women of Faith** — Tomorrow, 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.*

**Ahoy, Mateys!** — Get ready to give up your loot for a Bake Sale to benefit the Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society! Sunday, March 22nd, after both services. There will be plenty of sweets to pick up and eat, to take home for your crew, or treasures to take and bake later. All proceeds will be added to the CUMC Relay for Life Team Goal. Come watch the parrot rise to the top of the ship's mast.

**Still Looking for Photos!** — 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.

## Youth

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

**Senior High Bible Study** — Monday, March 16, 3:00 p.m. Join Nate at CUMC (in the Youth Center) for bible study. *You must bring your bible!*

**Ember Youth Group** — Grades 2 - 5, March 11 - March 25, 6:15 p.m. Join us!

**All Church Bowling Party** — Sunday, April 26, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Grafton Bowl, 1305 Wisconsin Ave. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

**Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** — Sunday, April 26th, following second Service.

**VBS 2015** — Participants and volunteers, register now for Everest VBS at [cedarburgcumc.org](http://cedarburgcumc.org). VBS will be held June 14 - 18.



**T**hrough 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.

## New Sunday School Adult Classes

### 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)