

Adult Sunday Morning Classes

Disciple Fast Track

For people who felt the Bible was over their heads, Disciple (the Bible overview course) provides a missing comfort level and in depth knowledge of the Bible. Through lessons, people walk away feeling like the scriptures, the bible is a more essential component of their lives. Pastor Dave will facilitate or “teach” the class, though the primary teachers are the experts in the video. There will be the “big presentation” followed by table discussions – all in the Community room. There will be daily Bible readings for those who want to go a slice deeper. There will be exercises to examine whether you are becoming a “Disciple.” But people who simply want to gain the overview with the weekly class detail will also be blessed. Some will take the class all year long; others perhaps only for a section, choosing to take in the other classes also. This year, all are welcome! Pastor Dave will incorporate everyone along the spectrum. Don’t be intimidated by the Bible. Discover your love for the Scriptures. Help make Disciple Fast Track the best Bible program possible. (with Pastor Dave in the Community Room)

Being a Friend, the BeFriender Way

All of us want to be a good friend to others especially in their time of need. But oftentimes our best intentions are interrupted by habits that don’t help this to happen: instead of listening, we give overpowering advice, we are more interested in telling our story rather than listening to theirs, we have a subtle unstated agenda to “fix” them, we are judgmental in thought without being loving, we simply goof up being a good friend. BeFrienders is a program designed to develop an extended part of pastoral care in local churches by individuals who are not the pastor. But what has been found is that the principles and skills of BeFrienders actually help the average person become a better listener making them a better friend, parent, co-worker, boss and a host of other relationships. Sarah Lovy, our BeFriender Director, will be the teacher for this class that also employs components of self-introspection and reflection with others. Should you participate in this class and want to additionally become a BeFriender Lay Minister, Sarah will hold a workshop later this year to fill in the spaces. (with Sarah Lovy in the Wesley room)

Look Out! The nine characteristics of outwardly focused churches

There is no way to get around it, the research is pretty clear ... growing, healthy churches are outwardly focused. Maintaining or dying churches have country club attitudes (I pay my dues to get what I want), and people constantly get in tussles with others about their preferences and getting their way. What author and church consultant Thom Rainer has discovered is that the most joyful, alive, growing churches are ones focused outward, on other people’s needs and some they haven’t even met! In a 110 page small book, easily read, through his characteristic personal stories and research anecdotes, Rainer makes crystal clear why fixing this one thing is the most important fix in every church. As we at CUMC seek to be faithful to Christ in new and creative ways (now that our building expansion and renovation is done) you will not be disappointed by the insights in this simple, but powerful book, and the engaging discussion about it. (with Mike Blodgett in the Library)

PREVIEW TODAY AT 9:15 - COMMUNITY ROOM

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September

Week of September 13, 2015

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 AM Financial Peace University 4:30 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women of Faith 1:15 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Stewardship 7:30 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Youth Group Kick-off The Amazing Race 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Agape Meal 4:45 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - Noon
WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Photos with Ken Michaelchuck 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday School 9:15 AM All Church Picnic 11:30 AM Financial Peace U. 4:30 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ad Council 6:00 PM Radical Hospitality Workshop 6:30 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM Student Ministries 6:00 PM Handbells 7:10 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Circuit Gathering 12:00 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - Noon

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Carl & Sally Hader	10:15 a.m. - Stan & Susie Heiniger
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>	10:15 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>	10:15 a.m. - Colleen Healy
Sound: Todd Ovard	
Nursery: Infants 9:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>	10:15 a.m. - Jen Lange
Toddler 9:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>	10:15 a.m. - Jessica Graham
Acolyte: <i>Need Volunteer</i>	

Church News

Our congregational Prayer Chain will now originate through the Church Office and BeFriender Ministry. In so doing, we hope to have an updated list of those who want to actively (daily, weekly) pray for the concerns brought to the attention of the church. Everyone must remember in submitting a request to: 1) Be as brief or succinct as possible 2) Provide the wording of the prayer request to then be relayed to the Prayer Chain (unless a request comes from the individual named or an

immediate family member, full names cannot be used because of privacy laws. When requesting prayer “for a friend”, only first names can be used) 3) Provide your name as submitting the request 4) Remember these are confidential, for matter of prayer not matter of conversation. Prayer is an essential component of caring for the follower of Jesus. Please submit your name and email address to the church office to be a part of our new, revamped Prayer Chain.

Church News

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will be meeting tomorrow, Sept. 14th at 1:15 in the library. This month we will discuss chapter 7 which provides an overview of the wisdom books of the Bible---their poetry, songs and praise to God. This is a continuation of the book, “Heroes, Rogues and the Rest.” Please come and join us. Books are available.

Picture This — Ken Michaelchuck will again employ his ever developing skills of portraiture photography to expand and make current our digital church photo directory. Ken will set up shop in one of the rooms (that will be clearly identified) next Sunday, September 20. “Ken’s studio” will be available to you virtually all morning after both services, throughout Sunday School, and during the Kick Off Picnic.

Fall Women’s Retreat — Registrations are still being accepted for the October 2-4 fall retreat at Pine Lake. Cost is \$125. Minimum \$50 deposit to register. Don’t wait, as we expect to fill every space!

Upright Piano — The former upright piano from the Music Room is available for a reasonable donation. Contact the office.

Outreach

Agape Meal — Thursday, September 17th. Please continue to support the meal program at Agape Community Center, 42nd and Kaul Ave. in Milwaukee. We need food, cooks and servers - so there are lots of ways to help. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

World Communion Sunday Offering — Sunday, October 5th. Around the globe countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. On this

special day, when Christians around the world celebrate Holy Communion, our giving provides scholarships for ethnic national and international students whom God has gifted to learn and then serve the world. Please give generously - we can make a difference!

Family Promise — Family Promise CUMC Housing committee needs 1 donated gently used Pack N Play with 2 sheets for guests with small children. Call Gayle Buege 262-377-8217. Also needed are hotel sized toiletries (soaps, shampoo, lotions, conditioner, body wash), travel-sized toothpaste, and combs. Items should be put in plastic bin by entrance to Fellowship Hall.



It’s Fun! This isn’t some stuffy economics class! You’ll laugh as you learn money skills from Dave and participate in entertaining class activities. It’s easy to understand! You don’t have to be a rocket scientist to learn how money works. Each lesson is broken down into simple Baby Steps. It’s going to change your life! In just nine lessons, you’ll learn to take control of your money, invest for the future, and give like never before. Don’t worry! You won’t be asked to share any personal financial information during the class. It’s HERE! Tonight at 4:30 we gather in the Community Room to begin our nine week journey to financial peace!

“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.”

- Mother Theresa



Fellowship

Save the Date — All Church Wednesdays begin Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m. with All Church Meal, Student Ministries, Ember Children’s Ministry. Adult Class - “Enough” with Adam Hamilton.

Youth Ministry



Radical Hospitality

- becoming a thoroughly Welcoming Church

Last March, Rev. Dick Jones, church consultant led a workshop for our Welcoming team and a smattering of congregants called, “Radical Hospitality.” In this workshop he opened up windows of understanding of how radically hospitable churches behave, what their priorities are, how they program and view the role of the church in their community. Everyone who attended was incredibly enthusiastic. This workshop was SO important, that on Monday, September 21 our entire leadership team, the Administrative Council will attend the 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. workshop, now repeated in the Community room. We are opening it to the entire congregation and in fact encouraging all interested persons to attend. Nursery childcare will be provided. Refreshments will facilitate our initial gathering and break. Please join us.



Please don’t forget to “pitch in” and be a part of God’s care squad by signing up for two important endeavors:

• **Fellowship Time** — Sponsor refreshments after the 8:00 or 10:15 services. Make coffee, provide treats, extend a friendly environment for all worshippers. Sign up on clipboard.

• **Two Deep Nursery** — We provide a trained childcare provider for our two nurseries for the 9:00 and 10:15 hours. Please be the “second”- set of eyes and hands. We love children. Sign up on clipboard.