



*Mark Your Calendar!*

## Family Advent Craft Workshop

❄️ **Saturday, November 14** ❄️  
**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*A light lunch will be provided. Bring a friend!*

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## October

Week of October 25, 2015

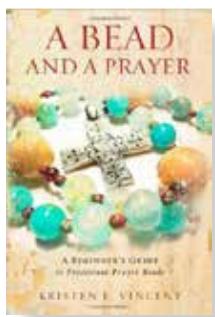
Youth Ministry Fall Retreat <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15 Financial Peace U. 4:30 PM Family Promise 6:30 PM Praise Lab 6:30 PM	Outreach 7:00 PM  <span style="font-size: 2em;">26</span>	Acts 29 7:00 PM  <span style="font-size: 2em;">27</span>	Confirmation 5:00 PM <b>All Church Wed.</b> Meal 6:00 PM Ember 6:15 PM Student Ministries 6:30 PM Adult Study 6:45 PM Handbells 7:10 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Chancel Choir 6:45 PM  <span style="font-size: 2em;">29</span>	<span style="font-size: 2em;">30</span>	<span style="font-size: 2em;">31</span>
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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, November 1, 2015

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| <b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Mark Lovy & Mark Westphal<br><b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Val & Kris Olson<br><b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer<br><b>Sound:</b> Mike Harrington<br><b>Nursery:</b> Infants 9:00 a.m. - Chris Schumacher<br>Toddler 9:00 a.m. - Lynne Buehler<br><b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Val & Kris Olson | 10:15 - West Family<br>10:15 a.m. - E. Holyoke/M. Buell<br>10:15 a.m. - Colleen Healy<br><b>Acolyte:</b> Halli Ries<br>10:15 a.m. - Susie Heiniger<br>10:15 a.m. - Jane & Jacob West<br>10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy |
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## Prayer Beads Workshop

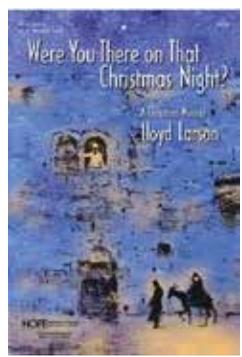
*led by Dianne Abad*

**Friday, November 20**  
**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Community Room**

Donation - \$10.00 includes all materials to make a set of prayer beads. A handout will be available that briefly explains prayer beads. A sample of the book will be available to look at. If you want to buy the book (and companion book) - you can easily purchase them online through [Christianbooks.com](http://Christianbooks.com), [BarnesandNoble.com](http://BarnesandNoble.com), or through [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

**All Artists & Crafters** — Time to get your art and craft projects started to be donated for the CRAFT SILENT AUCTION at our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22. The projects need to be handed in by **November 15th**, as we need to prepare for setting up our display. Contact Kristin Olson at 262-416-3707, if you have any questions.

### Christmas Cantata



**T**his year, our Christmas Cantata is entitled- *Were You There on That Christmas Night?* We will again have an orchestra to accompany us. Won't you consider singing with us? The presentation this year will be on December 6th, so we have begun

to rehearse already. The rehearsals are being held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. You can contact either Steve or Amy Hufnal at 414-449-3330 or simply come on Thursdays. We hope to see you!

## Church News

**All Church Wednesdays** — Continues on Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. with All Church Meal, Student Ministries, Ember Children's Ministry. Adult Class - "Enough" with Adam Hamilton.

**Women of Faith** — Monday, November 9th, the Women of Faith group will meet to discuss chapter 9. This chapter refers to the disciples, with a special emphasis on Peter, James, and John. The meeting time is 1:15 in the library.

**Men's Study Group** — The Men's Study Group has resumed their breakfast get-together on Thursday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at P.J. Piper's in Cedarburg. We have begun the study and discussion of Adam Hamilton's "Making Sense of the Bible." This book helps us wrestle with the difficult questions often raised by thoughtful Christians and non-Christians concerning the teachings in the Bible. Issues such as why God seems so violent in the OT; is the Jesus the only way to salvation; should we literally follow the Bible; and homosexuality are just a few of the topics that will challenge our thinking and enliven our discussion.

## Outreach

**The Pecans are Coming!** — The pecans have been ordered and will arrive in early Nov. Remember these make great gifts. We are getting fancy halves, milk chocolate covered, dark chocolate covered and candy clusters. If you are purchasing a large amount please let me know Vicki Streich 375-1706

**Family Promise** — Volunteers Meeting, tonight, 6:30 p.m. in the Wesley Room. This is our last group meeting before we host homeless families the week of Nov. 1st. Now is the time to ask questions, share thoughts, etc. so that our week will go well. If you have committed to this CUMC outreach project, please plan to attend.

**Coin Drive for UMCS** — Perry Huyck has led UMCS with visionary, progressive and hands-on leadership for the last 34 years. He has a wish list of several items he would love to see happen at UMCS: Replacement of retaining wall around the 1920's Parkview Apts. = \$26,000  
Windows for the apartment building: replacement at \$500/window = \$45,000  
Playground equipment for Growing Tree Children's Center at UMCS = \$30,000.  
Joy follows giving to those in need!

## Finance/Stewardship

**2016 Financial Commitment** — Please watch for your 2016 Financial Commitment Cards this week in the mail. Our Commitment Sundays will be Nov. 1st and 8th so bring your cards with you to worship on those days.



### Additional Financial Commitment Needed

- An increase of \$10,000 to fully cover utilities, snow plowing and maintenance of our facility – budget was reduced last year during construction.
- An increase of \$17,000 to fund the cost of a full-time Youth Pastor (partially migrating from 3-year pledge campaign) and additional paid nursery supervision for our changing demographics.
- An increase of \$2,000 to grow our worship and education ministries.
- An increase of \$3,000 to expand our mission outreach.

**Commitment Goal**  
approximately 9.5% increase  
in giving per family

*Thank You!*



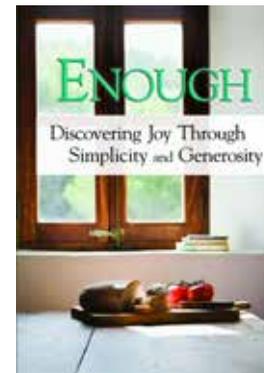
## Simple Hope Packathon at CUMC Saturday, November 7

There is still time to join us at the Simple Hope Packathon right here in Fellowship Hall at CUMC. Help pack food or refill supplies at 9:00 a.m., 10 a.m., or 11:00 a.m.

**Tax-deductible donation: \$25 per adult/\$10 per student pays for shipping. Can't attend? Please consider a donation.**

*Please consider joining members from the community to help provide hope and nourishment to the Hadzabe Tribe and rural communities in Tanzania, Africa through this Christian 501(c)3 non-profit organization.*

Thanks! ~ Your Outreach Team



## "Enough" - All Church Adult Study *Continues on Wednesdays*

Ever find yourself wanting to shout, "Enough"? We live in a world of excess, out on the edge, often beyond our means. Adam Hamilton the pastor of one of United Methodism's fastest growing churches and a beloved teacher tackles this in his small book and DVD series: "Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity." Focusing on Jesus teaching, "one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions," helps us discover a life that is dominated by gratitude and contentment, not consumerism and acquisition. Adam is a great communicator and you will enjoy the lively discussions that follow his presentations. While his small book will be available to those who care to go a slice deeper, it will not be required for your participation. Make plans to join us!

## Improving Parent-Child Communication *A Workshop*



**T**his workshop, led by Kate Greenway and Cathy Ryan of Cedar Creek Counseling, will focus on healthy ways for parents to communicate with children. A "healthy approach" to communication really applies to all ages, so this is a central topic for parents of both the very young and also elementary school-aged children. "In our experience, we have learned that healthy, effective communication between parents and children (of all ages) is the centerpiece of effective parenting — and is also the key to building self-esteem and mutual respect." While

this workshop meant to invest in the parents (and therefore families) of CUMC, this workshop is a perfect event to bring a friend who needs encouragement and some good ideas also. Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Sign up on the kiosk.