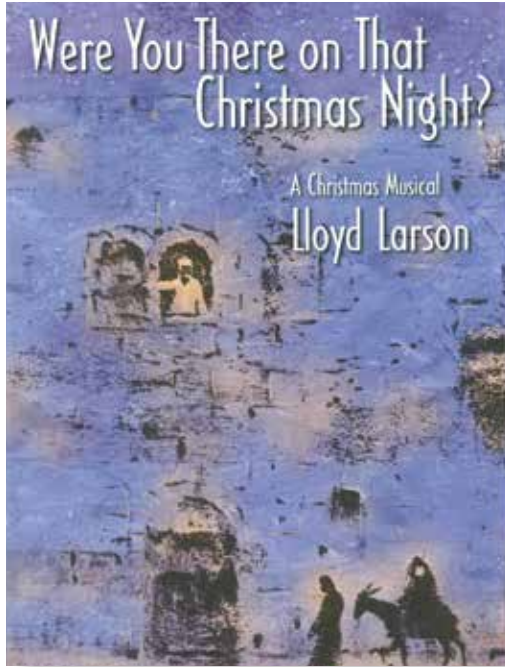


Special Invitational
Advent Services



Christmas Cantata

On December 6th, our Chancel Choir will present the cantata "Were You There On That Christmas Night". We will be presenting this cantata at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services. This year, we not only will have additional singers from our congregation joining us, but also the choir from Grace Lutheran Church in Grafton. CUMC's Chancel Choir will join Grace's church on Sunday, December 13th for a repeat performance at their church.

Once again, we will have a chamber ensemble of about 15 instrumentalists accompanying us. We would love to have you join us. Please tell your friends and acquaintances, who are not from our church, about this very special presentation.



Children's Christmas Program
"Through the Eyes of a Child"
 Sunday, December 13
 10:15 a.m. Service



Alan Atwood in
"Wrappings"
 Sunday, December 20
 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Services

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg
ANNOUNCEMENTS
November

Week of November 22, 2015

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 Thanksgiving Meal & Dessert Auction 12:30 PM	Outreach 6:00 PM	Youth Ministries - Sky Zone 3:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed
Family Promise Host Week WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 Praise Lab 6:30 PM	Family Promise Host Week Long Range Planning 7:00 PM	Family Promise Host Week Befrienders 7:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Family Promise Host Week Confirmation 5:00 Student Ministries 6:00 PM Handbells 7:10 PM	Family Promise Host Week Men's Study 7:00 AM Barcel Suzuki 4:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Family Promise Host Week 4	Family Promise Host Week 5

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 29, 2015

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Ron & Fay Scheel
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Graham Family
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Mike Harrington
Nursery: Infants 9:00 a.m. - Maddie Roupp
 Toddler 9:00 a.m. - Mark Lovy
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer

10:15 - M. Seymour & O. Rebling
 10:15 - Schumacher Family
 10:15 a.m. - Colleen Healy
Acolyte: Lena Ries
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Tina Wedemeyer
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer



Giving Tuesday - December 1

December 1st is Giving Tuesday, and it's a huge opportunity for United Methodists to begin the holiday season by giving, instead of receiving. Starting at midnight on that day, the first \$1 million given through the Advance will be matched - which makes it the perfect time to donate to Imagine No Malaria. To make your donation, go to: <http://www.umcmmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3021190>

This is not only a unique alternative to the consumer-driven shopping traditions that dominate the headlines - it's also an opportunity for United Methodists to join together in putting our faith in action and saving lives around the world. Note: Global Ministries will allocate matching funds dollar for dollar up to the first \$1 million in gifts to Advance projects received online on Dec. 1, 2015, between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. CT.

Church News

Auction Item — Would you like to own a piece of the history of CUMC? Well, you can! Included in the Thanksgiving silent auction today will be a large punch bowl that the church used in years past. During our remodeling process, we discovered we had several items in the kitchen that had not been used for several years. This beautiful large punch bowl is one of those items.

Mary Martha Circle — Wednesday, December 9th, 12:30 p.m. We will be having our luncheon at the Charcoal Grill, 1200 N. Port Washington Road in Grafton. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Severson at 262-375-4073.

Women of Faith — Monday, December 14th, 11:30 a.m. We will be having our Christmas get together at P.J. Piper's in Cedarburg.

Charge Conference — Monday, December 7th, 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Youth Ministries

Sky Zone — The deadline to sign up is today! This Tuesday, November 24th we will be going to Sky Zone Trampoline Park. We will have pizza at CUMC at 3:30 p.m., then carpool to the Park, and return by 8:00 p.m. Go to skyzone.com/Milwaukee to fill out your waiver. \$20.00 per student.

Finance/Stewardship

Celebrate! — Did you know that 50% of the folks sitting in our CUMC pews have turned in their 2016 commitment cards? THANK YOU! If you haven't already done so, won't you join in the excitement of launching a new year of extraordinary ministry and mission possibilities? Please return your commitment cards to the office as soon as possible so we can finalize our 2016 balanced budget. New commitment cards are located at the back of the sanctuary.

Outreach

UM Student Day — Sunday, November 29th. When you contribute to this special offering, scholarships can be offered to qualified UM applicants. This scholarship fund encourages and supports new leaders for the church as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge. You can help to lift up the next generation to lead the church and lead society -by developing the gifts of undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. and around the world!

The Pecans are Here! — The pecans have arrived! We have fancy halves, milk chocolate covered, dark chocolate covered and candy clusters. Proceeds this year benefit the UMCOR Global Refugees program. UMCOR provides food packets for refugees landing in Greece, school kits for refugees in Lebanon, and much more. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has provided more than \$2.4 million in emergency aid for people impacted by the crises in Syria and Iraq, and it continues to support partners in meeting the ongoing needs of refugees. If you are purchasing a large amount please call Vicki Streich (375-1706).

Thanksgiving Offering — Thanksgiving Offering will benefit the UMCOR US Disaster Recovery Fund. UMCOR is a first responder. Most recently they have been there for residents of South Carolina and Texas who have experienced flooding. When there are people in need, UMCOR is there.

Gifts for Lasata — Bring some Christmas cheer to Lasata residents. The needed items include clothing, toiletries, candy and miscellaneous items. See the list for donations needed and more information on Fellowship Hall kiosk.

Advent begins - Next Sunday

Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf tree for Northcott Neighborhood House — December 1-31.

Decorate the tree with new hats, mittens and scarves to provide warmth to the community that Northcott House serves. Winter coats will also be accepted (look for the special box). December Food drive will also benefit the Northcott Neighborhood House.

Christmas Gifts for the children at United Methodist Children's Services (UMCS) and Northcott

— Gifts brighten the season for children at Christmastime. This year, your Outreach Team will again collect gift cards, which will be used for gifts for the children in these communities. Christmas parties are held by these organizations and the children receive gifts. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall: Gift cards to Target and Walmart for \$10/\$20 make great gifts and are greatly appreciated by the families. Please bring gift cards to the church office by Sunday, December 13. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Poinsettias for Homebound — Poinsettias will be available for delivery to shut-ins on Sunday, December 13. This long-standing tradition in our congregation puts a smile on a face and reminds the recipient of our congregation's love and care. Watch for the flowers in Fellowship Hall and take this opportunity to reach out and bring joy and holiday cheer from our congregation.

Please join us!

**Congregational
Thanksgiving Dinner**

with a Dessert & Craft Auction

TODAY! ▶ 12:30 p.m.

