

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## December

Week of December 13, 2015

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School 9:15 <b>Children's Christmas Program 10:15 AM</b> Poinsettia Distribution <b>Open House at the Parsonage 12:00 PM</b> Praise Lab 6:30 PM	Women of Faith 11:30 AM P.J. Piper's  Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Stewardship 7:30 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00  Student Ministries Ugly Sweater Christmas Party 6:00 PM  Handbells 7:10 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Family Promise Coordinators Meeting 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	17	18	19
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> "Wrappings" with Alan Atwood NO Sunday School  Praise Lab 6:30 PM		Acts 29 7:00 PM		Office Closed  Young Children & Family Service 5:00 PM  Choral, Preaching & Candlelight Service 7:00 PM  Candlight Communion Service 11:00 PM	Office Closed  Merry Christmas!	25	26

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

### Looking Ahead

### Sunday, December 20, 2015

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Phil & Terumi Schaefer  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**Sound:** Tim Fingeroos  
**Nursery:** Infants 9:00 a.m. - Christina Ramirez  
 Toddler 9:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Lee Ann Blackmer

10:15 - Jeff & Lynn McCray  
 10:15 - Ellyn Wagner  
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
**Acolyte:** Dane Warehime  
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer  
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 10:15 a.m. - Lee Ann Blackmer



## Alan Atwood in "Wrappings"

**Sunday, Dec. 20**  
 8:00 a.m. &  
 10:15 a.m. Services

*Alan Atwood*



\* Co-founder of Acacia Theater, served as Artistic Director for 9 years

\* Current artistic director of Morning Star Productions, run under the auspices of Eastbrook Church in Milwaukee.

\* Writes and produces full length plays

\* Wrappings is a series of monologues preparing us for Christmas

\* Bringing fresh perspective to what we often times gloss over

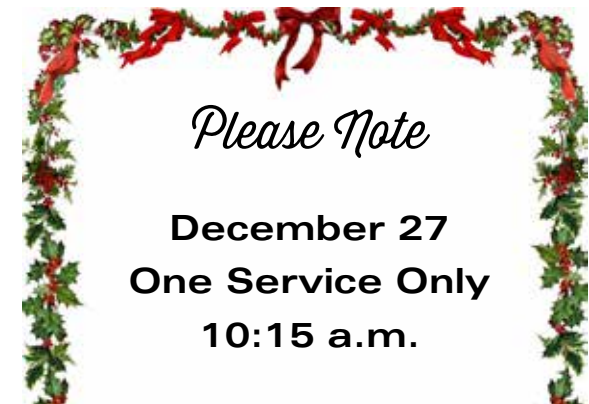
Alan Atwood is a local writer, producer, and director who has a calling to use his gifts and theatre training to bring glory to God. His Biblically based monologues have garnered the attention of many. Recently, he's been picked up by Sermon Spice to assist ministers the world over in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Alan will be performing his newest show "Wrappings" at CUMC on Sunday, December 20th at both services. Wrappings takes the gospel story of Jesus' birth from the perspective of Joseph, Gabriel, the Innkeeper, and others to remind us that the people of scripture were living breathing people with emotions rather than simply characters in a familiar story. Come walk along side Alan and his trunk of characters to experience Christ anew this season!



### Christmas Open House at the Parsonage

Today! December 13 • Noon - 4 p.m.  
 N78 W7286 Oak Street, Cedarburg

All are welcome to share Holiday Cheer!



### Please Note

**December 27**  
**One Service Only**  
**10:15 a.m.**

## Church News

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

## Youth Ministries

**Christmas Party** — This Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. We will be having a White Elephant and Ugly Sweater party. Refreshments will be Christmas treats and drinks.

**Laser Tag** — January 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., here at CUMC. Don't miss the fun!

**Save The Date** — Winter Retreat, January 22nd through January 24th at Silver Birch Ranch in White Lake, Wisconsin. Pick up your flyer outside Student Ministry offices. Early Bird special is due by December 20th.

## Finance/Stewardship

Please pick up your 2016 Envelope Boxes and thank you cards for your 2016 commitments. They are located in the fellowship gathering area to your right as you exit the sanctuary. It helps us save a tremendous amount in mailing costs.

If you are unsure on your total 2015 financial commitment to CUMC, please check with Ellie Wilmeth regarding your current financial update. As we finish this year, we are hoping that everyone will try to honor their pledge and help us keep our finances in good order. We thank everyone for their generosity and faithfulness this past year. As you review your end of year giving options, if you have been blessed please consider an extra gift to the mission and ministry of CUMC.

## Outreach

**The Pecans are Here!** — Buy now...don't miss out! The pecans are going fast! We have fancy halves, milk chocolate covered, dark chocolate covered and candy clusters. Proceeds this year benefit the UMCOR Global Refugees program. If you are purchasing a large amount please call Vicki Streich (375-1706).

**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 information on Fellowship Hall kiosk. Items are due tomorrow, December 14th.

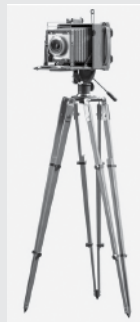
**Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf tree for Northcott Neighborhood House** — December 1-31.

Decorate the tree with new hats, mittens and scarves to provide warmth to the community that Northcott House serves. New and gently used 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** — Your Outreach Team is collecting \$10/\$20 gift cards from Walmart and Target, which will be used for gifts for the children in these communities. Gift cards are due in the church office box today! Thank you for your generosity!

### Picture This

Ken Michaelchuck, our talented photographer will take update photo directory pictures (or ones suitable for your holiday picture) today, after both services, all morning at church. Please get your picture taken.



**Poinsettias for Homebound** — Poinsettias will be available for delivery to shut-ins today! This long-standing tradition in our congregation puts a smile on a face and reminds the recipient of our congregation's love and care. The flowers are set up in Fellowship Hall. Please take this opportunity to reach out and bring joy and holiday cheer from our congregation.

**December Food Collection** — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee will receive food collected during the month of December. A generous donation of food will help families that Northcott serves with a nutritious start for 2016. Thank you for caring for our neighbors to the south!

**Poinsettias Available** — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas Eve Services. The cost is \$12.00 a plant. They may be taken home anytime after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service or on subsequent Sundays. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. The order deadline is today, December 13th!



## Christmas Eve Services



### 5:00 p.m. Young Children and Family Service

This is a service crafted particularly for the perceptions and participation of our youngest children. In addition to the visual portrayal of the Holy Family, "Little Drummer Boy" will be brought to life in a dramatic way that will enthrall child and adult alike. Acts 29 group will lead us musically making this a very energetic and engaging service.

### 7:00 p.m. Choral, Preaching and Candlelight Service

The most traditional of our Christmas Eve services. Special music by the Bell Choir and Christmas Choir. Pastor Dave's message and candlelit "Silent Night."

### 11:00 p.m. Communion Candlelight Service

A reverent and musically inspiring Christmas service with our Director of Student Ministries Nate Gruber sharing his musical talent on Sax, Guitar and singing.