

Young Adult Game Night

December 30 • 7:00 p.m.

Young Adults (18 to 30), don't miss this night of fellowship and fun. Join us in the newly renovated Young Adult Room to play board games and enjoy refreshments. Ask a friend!

All are welcome!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/455867097956769/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 27, 2015

WORSHIP 10:15 AM ONLY NO Sunday School	28	29	30 Young Adult Game Night 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Office Hours 9:00 - Noon	Office Closed Happy New Year!	2
WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Sunday School Overview 9:15 AM Praise Lab 6:30 PM	4	Long Range Planning 6:30 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM Befrienders 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Student Ministries Laser Tag 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Student Ministries Coffee & Donuts 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	9

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Mark Lovy & Mark Westphal
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Val Nichols
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Mike Harrington
Nursery: Infants 9:00 a.m. - Debbie Blodgett
 Toddler 9:00 a.m. - Madison Roupp
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer

10:15 - Tom & Ellie Wilmeth
 10:15 a.m. - The Heinigers
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Elizabeth Buhrke
 10:15 a.m. - Madison Roupp
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John Wesley Covenant Communion Service - Sunday, January 3

Most of us want to "get off on the right foot" at the beginning of a New Year. John Wesley wrote a very stirring service to assist the follower of Jesus in making a faith-full and holy New Year. While it wasn't initially written for the New Year, it has become beloved for this purpose. The entire liturgy of this service tends to move us to a greater intimacy with God. If there is a "liturgical service" that you want to experience

to the depths of your being, this is one. Don't miss the chance to be reflective about your life, direction, priorities and actions. This service just may stir you to your very core such that you are no longer the same. It all concludes in Holy Communion at both the 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. services. Given that this is also Epiphany Sunday, the day will also capture the unique message of the Magi or Kings coming to the birth of Christ.

Church News

Women of Faith — Monday, January 11th, 1:15 p.m. in the library at CUMC. We will begin the New Year with the study of chapter 10 which is, “Martha, and Several Marys: They also Serve Who Only Stand and Serve.” This will highlight key women of the Bible. It includes their contributions, service to others, faith and encounters with Jesus.

Mary Martha Circle — Wednesday, January 13th, 11:30 a.m. at P.J. Piper’s in Cedarburg. All women welcome! Contact Orrene Reblin (376-9421) with any questions.

Active Seniors — Save the Date! Tuesday, February 2 at 1:00 p.m. “The Plain People”, a presentation by Reynold Kremer. Additional information will be coming in the January newsletter.

Youth Ministries

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.

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

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

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). Let’s fill the branches!

January Food Collection — The Food Collection for January will be going to Family Sharing.

Thank You! — Over \$730 in gift cards were generously donated by our congregation and gratefully received by United Methodist Children’s Services (UMCS) and Northcott Neighborhood House for their Christmas celebrations! Thank you for your support of these ongoing missions.

Northcott Neighborhood Youth Ministry — We are launching a new Ministry to serve “at risk” youths who are working to get

their GEDs completed at Northcott. Under the leadership of Tyler Smoot (Tyler spoke at our church this year and he is a Global Mission Fellow of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries) and CUMC member Debbie Harder, a small group of volunteers will be serving lunch and hosting a Bible study on Thursdays at 11:30 am beginning January 14 and ending May 12th or 26th. We are looking for volunteers to cook and serve a meal for the youth, some of which are on the bracelet and many which have been in trouble with the law. These young men are between 15 and 18 years old. In the morning they work toward their GED and in the afternoon they help build a house which is later sold. They are earning a wage and a tradesman certificate. Please visit their web site for more information www.northcotthouse.org.

If you can help out with food preparation, food donation or serving see the sign up sheet on the kiosk or contact Debbie Harder, debbiejoy54@hotmail.com. After we get started with this new ministry and evaluate their spiritual needs we will be in need of trained volunteers to work with these youth beyond serving food. If you are interested in helping with this ministry contact Debbie Harder at (262)242-2276.

Sunday School Preview

January 3 • 9:15 a.m.

Community Room

Beginning Sunday, January 10 three new adult classes will be offered at the Sunday School hour of 9:15 a.m. to stretch, nourish and inspire adult participants. A preview session will therefore be held on Sunday, January 3 at 9:15 in the Community room to give people a sense of what they might expect of these classes. Please join us!

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CUMC YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

JANUARY 22-24, 2016 - SILVER BIRCH RANCH
