

Church News

Worship Service Outreach — If you or someone you know is unable to attend CUMC's service due to illness or immobility, we are beginning a new program that will bring the Sunday service to you! The Church has the ability to provide a CD or an iPod Nano which will have the unedited recording of the service for that week. If you are interested, please contact Chuck Buehler at 414-534-8500 or 262-377-8505. Any donations of unused, but working, portable CD players or a monetary donation to purchase these Nanos would be appreciated.

Cribbage Club — Sunday, February 14, 2:00 p.m. at the Groeschel's home. (N86W6280 Brookdale Drive in Cedarburg, 262-375-4340)

Mary Martha Circle — Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting in February.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will meet tomorrow, February 8th at 1:15 at the home of Joan Neuswanger, N78 W6915 Pine St, Cedarburg. The study will be chapter 11, which is "Paul: The Peripatetic Theologian." The author, Dr. Kalas refers to Paul saying, "You cannot ignore him and tell the biblical story."

Outreach

February Food Collection — Our February food collection will serve our Milwaukee neighbors in the area of 6th and Wright. Let's have a great showing of our concern and care for the people who depend on Northcott, a UM agency, for some of the very basic needs of life. If each family sets a goal of providing one food item a week, we would have a huge amount of food to deliver. Let's just do it!

Pecans! — The pecans are gone! Many thanks to those who supported UM Refugees.

Teens For Jeans — The Leo Club from Grafton High School is collecting gently used jeans for the Teens for Jeans, a national campaign by DoSomething.org, one of the largest global not-for-profit organizations for young people and social change. Teens for Jeans encourages young people across the country to run a gently used jean drive to provide clothing for youth experiencing homelessness. Let's support the Leo Club since they have been a huge support to us with the Simple Hope Packathons we have had! Donate your gently used jeans to the donation box at church or drop them off at Grafton High School before February 26th.

1st Quarter Coin Offering — Your change makes a difference! Northcott Neighborhood House - Providing scholarships for summer opportunities:

- Six Week Youth Programs – activities including: arts, sports, educational enhancement and field trips.
- Summer Stars for Teens – offers transportation and chaperoning for structured recreational activities at local high schools.

Be sure and sign up to provide bright, beautifully colored flowers for our sanctuary to be displayed on Easter Sunday. Most of these flowers are provided in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. Once again this year, you may provide a lily for \$13.50 or a daffodil, tulip or hyacinth plant for \$16. Deadline to sign up providing an Easter Plant is Sunday, March 6th. Sign up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the presenters of our workshops at the first ever "Health Forum" here at church last Saturday. Thanks to: Tricia Gruber, Melissa Geszvain, Jen Lange, Melissa Hattie Hale, Liz Alfonsi, Pam Kolis, Ron Zabransky, Linda Kunz, Erin Williams, Bob Hahn

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February

Week of February 7, 2016

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Praise Lab 6:30 PM	Women of Faith 1:15 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Stewardship 7:30 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM All Church Wednesday Dinner 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Youth Ministries Coffee and Donuts 7:30 AM Northcott Youth Ministry Bible Study 11:30 AM Barcel Violin 4:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	12	13
First Sunday in Lent WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM	Ad Council 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM All Church Wednesday Dinner 6:00 PM Student Ministries 6:00 PM Mercy Street 7:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7 AM Northcott Youth Ministry Bible Study 11:30 AM Cultured Food Workshop 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	19	20

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - D. Gergens & J. Jacobs
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Krenzke Family
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Michelle Rishel
Sound: Mike Harrington
Nursery: Infants 9:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 Toddler 9:00 a.m. - Kim Roupp
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Kim Roupp

10:15 - Dave & Sandy Purdy
 10:15 a.m. - Schumacher Family
 10:15 a.m. - Michelle Rishel
Acolyte: Kamren Westphal
 10:15 a.m. - Julie Fingeroos
 10:15 a.m. - Jane & Jacob West
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer

ME to WE - Worship Sermon Series



Don't miss a Sunday of this Lenten worship sermon series that is a complement to the theme of MERCY during all of Lent. It all begins with a special message on Valentine's Day, next Sunday, the 1st Sunday in Lent.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, February 10



6:00 p.m. » All Church Dinner

Bring a main dish or dessert or side to pass and enjoy a delicious meal with your church family in Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the kiosk today, so we have proper seating and an even distribution of food items.

7:00 p.m. » Worship in the Sanctuary

- Holy Communion
- Ashes (if desired)
- Healing prayers with anointing oil
- Rich Music
- Thoughtful Message

A Day of Listening & Visioning

- for all ages

Sunday, February 21 • 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

- » Nursery for the smallest
- » Children's activities (with assistance from the youth)
- » Adults gather in age level groups
- » Revise the Vision

We Need To Hear From You!



Mercy Street

A Wednesday night experience of worship and stroll down the street of another's life

Have you ever gone down a street you've never been on before? Sometimes, it's scary or unsettling at first. Often, we may see things that are disturbing, but we also tend to see beauty or something we didn't expect to see – and we are pleasantly surprised! When we drive out the other end, yes, there may be relief... but more often than not there is heartfelt appreciation, insight, empathy and more. This Lent, on

Wednesday nights, as part of our All Church experience (after the dinner) for the very first time we will have Wednesday evening services of worship, not an adult study. You will be invited to experience another street of life and living. Maybe it is familiar to you or maybe it is completely unknown to you. You will be immersed in someone else's experience that you thought you understood, but may walk away with a greater firsthand knowledge, empathy, appreciation and maybe a desire to act mercifully! Each week, we will look at and experience Mercy Street for a different group of people who may have been a bit invisible to us. You will laugh, perhaps cry, be inspired and nourished, your understanding will be challenged, stretched and provoked. The unique music of each week will add to this total experience. And if this leads to action ...you just might find yourself embracing the weekly challenges of Mercy. This could impact someone else's life, not just yours.



These services will be held in the new Community Room at 7:00 p.m. (and end by 8:00 p.m. at the latest.) This space will provide intimacy, complement needed creativity and facilitate new styles of worship. As a new space, it will also bump us out of the ruts of our old thinking.

These services will also be a great melting pot – a together place for those who have experienced what is the focus, for friends who might connect, or simply a great opportunity to invite a relative, neighbor or work associate. These services will be casual and engaging. Join us for a stroll down ...Mercy Street.

February 17 Homebound

February 24 Mental Health

March 2 Young Adult/Techno

March 9 Hispanic/Multi-Cultural

March 16 Addictions