

Heifer International "Living Gift Market"

Join Us TODAY, December 4th » 11:15 a.m. » The Living Gift Market.

**See gift catalog at the event for a full list of charitable gifts.



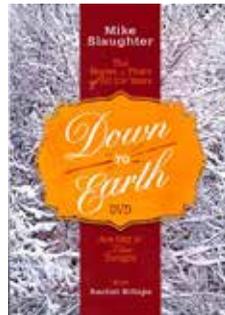
Join the Sunday school children and students in Fellowship Hall, who will be there to inform you on this international cause to end poverty and hunger, and to tell you how the animal or item you are purchasing is helping an impoverished family on the other side of the world. There will be several tables set up with over two dozen gifts (including more than animals) that can be purchased in the name of loved ones to support this outstanding world cause. You can start your shopping with the help of the list below. These are truly "living gifts" to help others live well!

Annual Meeting Charge Conference

Tomorrow, Monday 6:30 p.m.
Rev. Paul Johnsen, presiding

- » Membership Record Updates
- » Leadership Report (Committees & Work Teams)
- » Pastor's Compensation Package
- » Other Printed Reports
- » And Pastor Dave's "State of the Church" Address

All members, friends, constituents of CUMC are welcome. All members have voice & vote. A 45 minute, important meeting.



"Down to Earth" - the Hopes & Fears of All the Years Video Advent Series

Mike Slaughter, pastor of Ginghamburg UMC

- » Have you grasped the miracle that took place in Jesus' birth?
- » Mike Slaughter and Rachel Billups challenge us to respond during Advent with down-to-earth love, humility, lifestyle and obedience.
- » In the Community Room • 9:15 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 4, 2016

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Heifer International Live Gift Market 11:30 AM	Outreach 6:00 PM Charge Conference 6:30 PM Women's Fellowship "Tea Tasting" 7:15 AM	Befrienders 7:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Ministries 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Youth Ministry Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Cantata Rehearsal 1:00 PM
WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Joy! Cantata (both services) Sun. School 9:15 AM	Women of Faith 11:30 AM Flipside Restaurant Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 6:30 PM	Active Seniors "The Plain People" Presentation and Luncheon 11:30 AM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Settler's Inn Cedarburg Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Christmas Party 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Linda Hansen
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Bruce Krenzke
Nursery 10:15: Infant/Toddler - Need Volunteer
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Eilyn Wagner

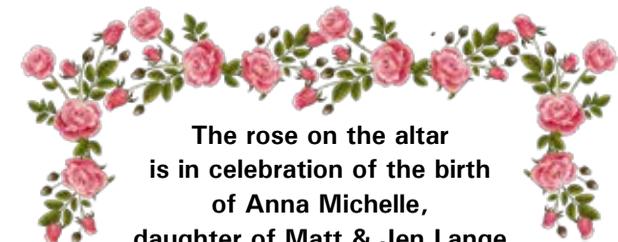
10:15 a.m. - Mike & Cheryl Kleinhans
 10:15 a.m. - Tamblingson Family
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: Need Volunteer
 Pre-K: - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer

Church News

Poinsettias Available — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Dec. 19th and 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 4th.**

Prayer Request

- *Lorna Harmsen* - Hospitalized this week with heart irregularities.



The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Anna Michelle, daughter of Matt & Jen Lange

Outreach

Coin Drive — September 1 through December 31. Our funds will go to meet Harbor House Crisis Shelter's greatest needs.

Pecans — Our Schermer Pecans are available for purchase after both services for \$10.00 a bag. We have plain pecans, perfect for your Holiday cooking. The milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel clusters make excellent gifts. Take along a bag for the host or hostess of holiday parties! We have decided to donate the profits to support disaster relief in Haiti.

Food Drive — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee, will receive our food collection during December. We can have a wonderful impact on this area of Milwaukee at Christmas with our food ministry. The gift of food is always welcomed!

Poinsettia Delivery — Poinsettias will be available for delivery to homebound members on Sunday, December 11. 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 holiday cheer from our congregation.

Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf Tree — Decorate the tree in Fellowship Hall with new hats, mittens, and scarves. These items will provide warmth to the community that Northcott House serves, and also to Jordan Roupp's Special Ed class at Metcalfe School. Your gifts are greatly appreciated - share warmth and cheer this holiday season!

Lasata Christmas Gifts — Put smiles on the faces of residents of Lasata by giving gift donations, which are hand selected personally for each one. Please see the Christmas Gift List and donation box in Fellowship Hall. Place **un-wrapped donations** in the donation box. Donations will be accepted until December 8th.

Church News

PC and Sound Operators — We are looking to get a few more folks to run Sound and the PC on Sundays. If this is something you are interested in learning about, please sign up in Fellowship Hall on the kiosk. We will hold a training session and you will be shadowed until you are comfortable.

Men's Study Group — This month the Thursday morning men's group will begin discussing Christianity in its relationship to the four major world religions. The background for these discussions is Adam Hamilton's short book "Christianity and the World Religions" which addresses how God works in other faiths, the reasons for the existence of different religions, and how Christians should view other faiths. Following this the men will take up "Worlds at War" by Anthony Pagden. Using this book we will examine the clash between the cultures of east and west and between Christianity and Islam. Join us at 7 AM Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers. Breakfast is optional but fellowship and lively discussion are essential.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will have a change of pace this month. We will be going to lunch and have a social event instead of a study meeting. Lunch will be at the Flipside Restaurant on Monday, December 12 at 11:30. Please bring a wrapped white elephant "gift" for the holiday event.

Mary Martha Circle — Mary Martha Circle will be meeting on December 14, 12:30 p.m., at the Settler's Inn in Cedarburg. If you have questions, feel free to contact Nancy Severson at (262)375-4073.

No Sunday School — There will be no Sunday School on December 25 and January 1.



Active Seniors "The Plain People"

Tuesday
December 13
11:30 a.m.

Luncheon • Dessert • Presentation
by Reynold Kremer, author of "Driving the Back Roads: The Amish - In the world, but not of it."



The Christmas Offering will be evenly split between the Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic in Haiti, and the Stains Memorial Children's Homes in South India. Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic cares for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness, and the aftermath of earthquakes and hurricanes. Stains Memorial Children's Homes offer care, provisions, and educational opportunities to orphans and semi-orphans in several locations throughout South India.

Women's Fellowship



"Tea Tasting" with Nate Gruber

Monday, December 5
7:15 p.m. • CUMC

With Nate's extensive buying of tea from locals in China, his travels there, and his vast experience in Minneapolis with the high end tea industry ... this will be a fun and educational night. Limited to twelve participants.

Women's Fellowship

BUNCO
Monday, December 19
6:30 p.m. • CUMC



Invite a friend, bring a snack or appetizer to share and \$2 to cover the cost of prizes. For all ladies of the church...an easy to learn dice game! We all had a great time in October...let's keep the dice rolling!



Christmas Gift Cards

This year, your Outreach Team will again collect gift cards for United Methodist Children Services (UMCS) and Northcott Neighborhood House. These gift cards alleviate some of the sting of financially challenging circumstances. Gift cards from Target and Walmart for \$10/20 are greatly appreciated by the families. Please place gift cards in the designated box in the office by Sunday, December 11th. Thank you for your generosity.



Jordan Roupp's Special Education Class at Metcalfe School

Please see the Charitable Gift Guide link on our website (cedarburgcumc.org) for a complete list of needed items. The list is also available on the Metcalfe School donation trunk in the church entrance. Thank you for your help!