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Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## January

Week of January 1, 2017

<b>Happy New Year!</b> <b>WORSHIP 10:15 AM</b> No Sunday School	Office Closed  Outreach 6:00 PM	Church Un-decorating  Acts 29 7:00 PM	Bob Houghton Memorial Visitation 12:00 Noon Service 1:00 p.m. Reception to Follow  Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Barcel Violin 4:45 - 7:00 PM  Chancel Choir 6:45 PM  Mosaic Youth Laser Tag Set-up	Office Closed  Mosaic Youth Laser Tag Overnight Starts at 6:30 PM (Entire Facility)	Mosaic Youth Laser Tag Overnight Ends 8:00 AM
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM  Cribbage Club 11:30 AM	Women of Faith 1:15  Facilities 6:30 PM  Finance 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 11:30 a.m.  Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM Women's Book Discussion 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM  Family Promise Meeting 1:00 PM  Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	

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

### Looking Ahead

### Sunday, January 8, 2017

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| <b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Bruce & Shirley Krenzke | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer    |
| <b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. -                | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer    |
| <b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Michelle Rishel      | 10:15 a.m. - Michelle Rishel   |
| <b>Sound:</b> Bruce Krenzke                          | <b>Acolyte:</b> Need Volunteer |
| <b>Nursery 10:15:</b> Infant/Toddler - Erin Williams | Pre-K: - Need Volunteer        |
| <b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Sarah Lovy        | 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy        |

### Prayer Request

- *Lorna Harmsen* - Prayers for her increased health in 2017 after heart irregularities, a fall in which she hit her head, and other health adversities.
- *Mary Beth Houghton and family* - Prayers upon the death of her beloved husband Bob on Wednesday, December 21. Please hold her in prayer as she prepares for his memorial service this Wednesday.
- *Sharon Parker* - Prayers for healing following surgery just before Christmas.

### Class Preview

#### Three NEW Adult Sunday School Classes

- » The Invitational Life
- » FaithLink » Life In Circle, Not Rows

Next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Community Room

- Hear overviews of each available class
- Pick the one right for you

## Church News

**Men's Study Group** — We will be begin reading and discussing Anthony Pagden's "Worlds at War". We are inviting all men to join our discussion of military and intellectual history, political philosophy, and theology on Thursday mornings. While the topic may sound "heavy" don't fear because the fellowship is tantamount. Mark your calendar, iPad, or notebook to meet at PJ Pipers for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Thursdays.

**Cribbage Club** — January 8, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a healthy snack to share; soda & coffee provided.

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith study group will resume on Monday January 9 at 1:15 p.m. in the library. We will discuss chapter 6, "The Sins That Are Deceptive". This chapter takes a look at sins and attitudes that may not look like much, but in their own way, keep us from God.

**Mary Martha Circle** — We will be meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Out & Out, W61 N305 Washington Ave. in Cedarburg. If you have any questions, call Ellen Holyoke (262)376-5238.

**Acolyte Sign Up** — The new acolyte sign-up is posted in Fellowship Hall. Please check your calendars and start filling in those Sundays. Feel free to contact Sarah Ovard with any questions.

## Outreach

**Pecans** — Our Schermer Pecans are available for purchase after both services for \$10.00 a bag. We have plain pecans, perfect for your cooking. Milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel clusters also make excellent New Year's gifts. Help us sell out. Profits to support disaster relief in Haiti.

**Food Drive** — Family Sharing of Ozaukee County, will receive our food collection during January. Family Sharing provides food, at no charge, to people in need in Ozaukee County. Thank you for your generosity.

**Agape Meal** — Our next Agape Meal date is Thursday, January 19. We need food, cooks and servers - so there are lots of ways to help. *They no longer have multiple organizations serving at each dinner, so we need several volunteers to serve.* Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. We will carpool from CUMC at 4:00 p.m. Please have your food items dropped off in the CUMC kitchen by Tuesday, January 17. Thank you for your help!

## Youth Ministries

**Sunday School Offering** — This year's Sunday School Offering is going to support Heifer International. Heifer International empowers families to turn hunger and poverty into hope and prosperity.

**Laser Tag Overnight** — CUMC becomes a laser tag battle zone on January 6 - January 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. \$5.00 gets you tons of fun, pizza and snacks. For students in 6 - 12 grades.

**Winter Retreat** — "God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all." (1John1:5) Growing up in our culture, it's easy to see that there is darkness at work in the world around us, and often in our own lives. Join us for Winter Retreat 2017, where we'll take time to explore what it means that God is in His very nature, light. January 20 - 22, Fort Wilderness, McNaughton, Wisconsin, \$155.00. Pick up a packet of more information in the church office.

**Free Coffee & Good Convos** — Have a free drink/snack with Nate at Fiddleheads in Cedarburg. Mondays in January, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. For middle/high schoolers.

## "Hang Ten"



This term originated from the surfing culture. While today it has come to be a casual expression for relaxing or chilling out, it actually began meaning going "all out" on a surf board, typically with one's toes hanging over the front of the board - thus hanging ten (toes).



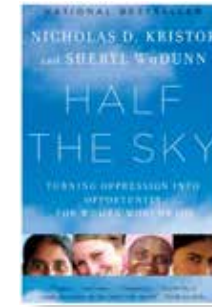
Please find in Fellowship Hall a large glass jar marked "hang ten". As Rachael Sheets goes all out, and is all in, beginning her worldwide mission as a short term volunteer coordinator of missions in Kenya, Africa, let's fill this jar with ten dollar bills through next Sunday, January 8th so that we can put some money in her pocket for personal expenses. Thank you for supporting her.

## Sign Up Today!

As the sheets are passed in worship today, please sign up to make rich and enjoyable our Coffee Fellowship and keep our kids safe by volunteering in the Nurseries. Thank you!



## Women's Book Discussion Group



The next book is "Half the Sky, Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide". Our discussion will be Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 7:00 p.m., at CUMC in the Conference Room. Following "Half the Sky" will be "Practice Over

Perfect", by Shauna Niequist. Keep in mind that you don't have to complete the books to join in the discussions. Please contact me at dblackmers@aol.com or 262.375.0762 if you have questions.

## Poinsettias

Thank you for making our sanctuary a beautiful and joyous place to be this Christmas season! Please be sure to stop into the office and put your money (\$12 each) in the envelope marked "poinsettia" along with jotting your name and other information on the front of the envelope. Be sure to take yours home...if you haven't already. Bags are available on the front pew. Thanks!

**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.