

# Isaiah Buhrke Organ Concert

## Sunday, March 19 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Isaiah Buhrke is a young man who has found the church and the adoration of God through music, namely organ, to be his life blood. With his grandfather, a Lutheran pastor, as an influential presence in his life along with a devout mom with a powerful testimony, his love for church hymns has flourished. On March 5 in the Sunday morning service, Isaiah will share a original arrangement of "Joyful, Joyful" his favorite hymn. In many ways, this hymn describes his life experience. The grand hymns have become his purest voice, expressing a heart tuned to God, and indeed his very vision though blind. Isaiah can be heard many afternoons playing the organ in the sanctuary expressing his unquenchable love of this instrument. On Sunday afternoon, March 19 at 4:00 pm, Isaiah

will present a concert at CUMC. All are invited to join in this great occasion and the reception for Isaiah which follows.



Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March

Week of March 5, 2017

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM	6	7	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM Prime Minister Thiensville Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Life Groups Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Mosaic Coffee, Tea & Donuts 7:30 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	Fellowship Hall/ Kitchen Reserved 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Daylight Savings Starts <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Mosaic Youth Parents Town Hall Meeting 11:20 AM Cribbage Club 11:30 AM	12	13	Women of Faith 1:15 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Life Groups Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Agape Meal 4:00 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

## Easter Brunch

While the Easter Brunch is definitely a potluck, our goal is to have a variety of delicious brunch foods. Watch for the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall to see what is needed. Whatever you plan to bring, please be sure that the *food is cooked, cut if needed and fully ready to serve*. If possible, make extra to accommodate guests!

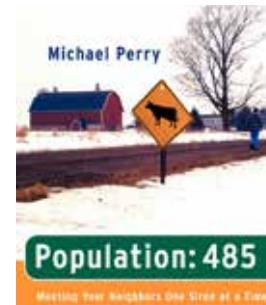


**Bell Festival**  
 March 26 • 7:00 p.m.  
 St. John's Lutheran Church  
 7877 N. Port Washington Rd.  
 Glendale

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 12, 2017

**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Elton & Vick Streich  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Schumacher Family  
**PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray  
**Sound:** Bruce Krenzke  
**Nursery 10:15:** Infant/Toddler - Karen McClung  
**Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Rhea Slawter  
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah & Calder Ovard  
 10:15 a.m. - Gruber Family  
 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray  
**Acolyte:** Jaime Stibor  
 Pre-K: - Jane & Jacob West  
 10:15 a.m. - Kim Roupp



CUMC will host a book discussion on March 27 at 6:30 p.m. that will be moderated by Julie Fingeroos. Paperback copies of *Population: 485* are available for purchase locally at the Cedarburg Public Library. Join us!

**CEDARBURG**  
**Reads**  
 A community-wide, month-long event.

## Church News

**Mary Martha Circle** — Mary Martha will be meeting on March 8, 12:30 p.m. at the Prime Minister in Thiensville. Contact Orrene Reblin (262-376-9421) if you have any questions.

**Cribbage Club** — Cribbage Club will be meeting at CUMC after the 10:15 a.m. service on March 12. Bill & Carole Tiedemann will furnish sandwiches. Please bring chips, snacks, cookies or bars for the group to enjoy. Newcomers are always welcome!

**Women of Faith** — The Sin of Hostility is the title of chapter eight and the topic for the March 13th meeting of the Women of Faith. This chapter uncovers ways to bring peace into our lives through forgiveness, love, thoughtfulness, and by speaking up for others. The study will be in the church library at 1:15.

**AED Training** — Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. The automated external defibrillator (AED) is a computerized medical device that checks a person's heart rhythm. With training, anyone can learn to operate an AED safely. Please consider taking this important class. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

**Men's Study Group** — The Thursday Morning Men's Group is reading and discussing Anthony Pagden's "Worlds at War." Calling all men to join our discussion! We meet at PJ Pipers for coffee or breakfast at 7am.

## Outreach

**Pecan Sale** — We have less than one case left! We are reducing them to \$8.00 per bag or two for \$15.00. The profits go to Disaster Relief Fund, Haiti. Thanks for your support.

**Food Drive** — Our March food collection will be going to Family Sharing of Ozaukee Co.

**Agape Meal** — Thursday, March 16. Please continue to support the meal program at Agape Community Center, 42nd and Kaul Ave. in Milwaukee. We need food, cooks and servers - so there are lots of ways to help. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. We will carpool from CUMC.

**UMCOR Sunday** — Sunday, March 26. This important offering supports the cost of "doing business" of the UM Committee of Relief, the humanitarian aid arm of the UMC. UMCOR is present in 80 countries worldwide, including the US, working in areas of disaster relief, refugee resettlement, health concerns and education. Please give generously!

**Simple Hope** — A new SIPer bucket system of assisting African people in growing their food is underway! April 26 - Save the date to participate in a new all age event.

**BeFriends** — We invite you to check your pews for the new BeFriender Brochure. Please share this valuable ministry with anyone who might need a listening ear.

## Youth Ministries

**Coffee, Tea & Donuts** — 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in the Community Room. Join us as we sit, chat, eat donuts, and drink tea and coffee.

**Parents Town Hall Meeting** — Sunday, March 12, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., CUMC Community Room. Join us to hear about the vision for our Ministry and ask questions. This is your chance to hear about where our Youth Ministry is headed this Spring, Summer and into next Fall. Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the list on the Youth Ministry bulletin board.



THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

## Lent: Community Bible Experience

Lent is upon us. It began last week on Ash Wednesday, with our congregational potluck and service. This year, there is a congregation wide 40 day small group process called CBX – Community Bible Experience. 7 weeks or 40 days may change your entire experience of the Bible. Starting tomorrow, March 6 through the week after Easter. A one hour, fifteen minute weekly gathering. You can still sign up in Fellowship Hall today.

## New Sunday Adult Class – “The Shack”

The Shack is a Christian novel by Canadian author William Young, a former office manager and hotel night clerk. The novel was self-published in 2007 and became a USA Today bestseller, having sold 1 million copies by June 8, 2008. It was the No. 1 paperback trade fiction seller on The New York Times Best Seller list from June 2008 to early 2010. In 2009 it was awarded the "Diamond Award" for sales of over 10 million copies by the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association.

The title of the book is a metaphor for "the house you build out of your own pain," as Young explained once in a telephone interview. He also told a radio talk show



host that “The Shack ”is a metaphor for the places you get stuck, you get hurt, you get damaged...the thing where shame or hurt is centered.”

The novel follows Mack through an unthinkable painful experience in life, through his encounter with God and God's healing power and grace. In the season of Lent, Pastor Dave believes the very substantial themes having to do with a broken world, evil, suffering and pain – and finding God and

His resurrection, life-giving power in the midst of it all is a useful study using this modern story. The assumption is that you will read along in the book, even if you have read it before, and at some point in Lent go and see the newly released movie. Please join in.

**Starts Today, March 5, 9:15 a.m.**