

Isaiah Buhrke Organ Concert

Today! 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. The grand hymns have become Isaiah's 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. This afternoon 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.



*Should you choose, you can contribute to a love offering to fund music lessons for Isaiah.

Looking Ahead to Holy Week

April 9 - Palm Sunday

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Worship Services
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

April 13 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

April 14 - Good Friday

12:00 Noon Worship Service
Light Lunch Following

April 16 - Easter Sunday

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Worship Services
9:00 a.m. Potluck Brunch



Bell Festival

March 26 • 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
7877 N. Port Washington Rd.
Glendale

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March

Week of March 19, 2017

WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Isaiah Buhrke Concert 4:00 PM	Ad Council 7:00 PM	Welcoming Committee 6:15 PM Befrienders 7:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Life Groups 6:00 PM 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 AED Refresher 7:00 PM	Office Closed	Mosaic Youth Paintball Outing 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
UMCOR Sunday WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM LRP (Long Range Planning) 11:30 AM Handbell Festival St. John's Lutheran 7:00 PM	Cedarburg Reads Book Discussion 6:30 PM	Staff-Parish 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth Life Groups 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	

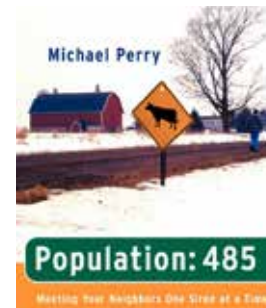
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Dale & Pat Lietzke
Coffee Fellowship: Groeschel Family
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller
Sound: Bruce Krenzke
Nursery 10:15: Infant/Toddler - Jen Lange
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Val Nichols

10:15 a.m. - Ron & Suzanne Zabransky
 10:15 a.m. - Eggert Family
 10:15 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller
Acolyte: Max McClung
 Pre-K - Kara Hahn
 10:15 a.m. - Sarah Lovy



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!



Church News

AED Training — This Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. With training, anyone can learn to operate an AED safely. Please consider taking this important class. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Women of Faith — Due to the snow getting in our way and causing a cancellation, the Women of Faith will be discussing chapter eight on Monday, April 10 at 1:15 p.m. in the library. This chapter uncovers ways to bring peace into our lives through forgiveness, love, thoughtfulness, and speaking up for others.

Mary Martha Circle — Luncheon on April 12 at 12:30 p.m., Remington's River Inn, 130 S. Main St., Thiensville. All women are welcome. Contact Nancy Severson if you have any questions at (262)375-4073.

Easter Invitation Cards — Is there someone in your life - neighbor, friend, family member - who you'd like to invite to our Holy Week worship experiences here at CUMC? If so, you will find invitation cards at the back of the sanctuary and the welcome center to personally give out. Remember, people are more likely to respond to a personal invitation than to any other form of advertising or communication!

Outreach

Family Promise Fundraisers — Enjoy a dining experience at the Chancery in Mequon while at the same time helping Ozaukee Family Promise. On March 22, the Chancery will donate a portion of their sales to Family Promise. Get the Chancery flyer at familypromiseoz.org. On March 23, funds will be provided by local foundations to match whatever gift you donate online at familypromiseoz.org. Let's assist children and adults in our own county who are going through a difficult time in their lives.

UMCOR Sunday — Next 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. Please give generously!

BeFrienders — 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.

Small Groups for Small Kids — For elementary children on Wednesday evenings at CUMC. March 22 through April 5, 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Join Sarah Ovard and Jessica Graham for a fun & interactive Bible Study/Story paired with games and craziness.

Mom to Mom Sale — Mosaic Youth Fund-raiser: May 20th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Have TONS of kids stuff just laying around your house? Now is the time to purge! CUMC will be hosting its first ever Mom-to-Mom Sale. Here's how it works: **Rent a table space for the day** – We'll have 3 table sizes available for rental. Fill your table, or split your table with a friend. The Community Room will house 'large items'. **Man your table** – Come with your items priced and ready to sell then get comfortable and wait for the guests to come to you. **Help spread the word!** – The more people here the more helpful to you and our programs. We'll get the advertising ball rolling but we all know moms are AMAZING at spreading the word. There will be a brat fry, bake sale AND live music...it's going to be great day! **Limited number of tables available.** Sign up on the CUMC website: <http://cedarburgcumc.org/events/>

Simple Hope

The manner in which local churches and other organizations support the mission of Simple Hope has changed. Simple Hope will continue their focus on clean water, fruit trees, goats and chickens. But rather than ship food to Tanzania, they will now focus on providing a method by which the people can grow much of their own food. This new method, called SIP'ers, involves growing primarily vegetables in five-gallon buckets. The beauty of this process is that the materials can be bought in Tanzania, avoiding international shipping costs. Saturday, April 29, Simple Hope will hold a "SIP'er" event at CUMC. For \$25, you and your family can come and build a five-gallon SIP'er project that you can take home and use. The \$25 that you pay to participate will go in its entirety to Simple Hope allowing them to purchase the components that the Hadazbe will use in Tanzania to build their own SIP'ers and to grow their own crops. Save the date of Saturday, April 29, for this project. This project will be approximately one hour between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details.



Easter Brunch April 16 • 9:00 a.m.

While the Easter Brunch is definitely a potluck, our goal is to have a variety of delicious brunch foods. A sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall is posted with 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!

Easter Flowers



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 is March 27th.* The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.