



Summer is rapidly coming to an end, and the routines of school, church and community programs will resume. To jump start our church programs – Sunday School for all ages, music ministries, children & youth ministries, small groups and active senior activities - all are invited to our annual “home again” potluck picnic.

Have you missed seeing your church family over the summer? Are you new and wanting the chance to get more connected? Are you ready to dive in to all our opportunities to grow spiritually? Sunday, September 17 after the second service (11:30 a.m.) gets us off to a fun start! Old fashioned picnic activities include the meal, a dessert walk, three-legged race, sack race, water balloon toss, face painting, live music and a popcorn machine.

We've added more games for all ages to our fun fall picnic kick-off next week! Cribbage Club will bring their boards and encourage you to join us in our monthly games. Learn the game, play with an experienced player and find out

Please bring a dish to pass. Hot dogs & buns, condiments and beverages will be provided, so salads, side dishes or desserts to share are what you can bring to make it a great meal. Consider bringing an extra large dish to share to accommodate visitors who will be encouraged to stay that day!

One last thing . . . if you have a friend or neighbor you'd like to invite, postcards are available at the back of the church and at the welcome center for you to use.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY  
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

- Help us with our planning by adding the following information -
- » How many in your family/group
  - » What you will bring to share

what a great group this is. We are searching for our Bingo set up and plan to host lively rounds of Bingo so if you've seen this equipment or borrowed it, please let Pam know so all can share in the fun.

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September

Week of September 10, 2017

<b>Family Promise</b> <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting 11:30 AM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women of Faith 1:15 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM PJ Pipers Mosaic Youth Decathlon 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Men's Study 7:00 AM Mosaic Youth Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Old-Fashioned Church Picnic 11:30 AM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ad Council 7:00 PM Laity Circuit Leaders Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Confirmation Begins 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Men's Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 6:45 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed

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

*Looking Ahead*

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

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| <b>Greeters:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Dale & Pat Lietzke             | 10:15 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>       |
| <b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> 8:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i> | 10:15 a.m. - Picnic                      |
| <b>PC Operator:</b> 8:00 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>       | 10:15 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>       |
| <b>Sound:</b> Bruce Krenzke                                 | <b>Acolyte:</b> <i>Need Volunteer</i>    |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Infants 10:15 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i>  | Pre-K 10:15 a.m. - <i>Need Volunteer</i> |
| <b>Welcome Center:</b> 8:00 a.m. - Val Olson                | 10:15 a.m. - Ellyn Wagner                |

*Community*

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is currently working with disaster coordinators and early response teams to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricane/tropical storm Harvey. Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been so adversely impacted. Please also pray for the Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators, and many volunteers in The Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Louisiana Conference of The United Methodist Church, Rio Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church and Central Texas Conference who are working tirelessly to provide relief after Harvey. If you would like to give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts, please make your check payable to CUMC and put Advance #901670 Disaster Response - Texas in the memo line of your check. One hundred percent of your gift goes to the actual relief. (Administrative costs are covered by UM apportionments).

## Youth Ministries

### Children's Sunday School and Kid's Church

— Begins today, September 10, 9:15 a.m. Each week in Sunday School, students will receive 2 take home sheets – one for parents to read and discuss with their children as a family and another with activities and questions for the kids to do throughout the week. Every child who joins us for Kid's Church during the 10:15 service will receive a song book to take home with the lyrics to the songs we have chosen to sing each week. They will also receive a frame to display each week's bible verse. We hope that the children will keep these in a place at home where they see it often and are reminded of what they have learned each week in Church and Sunday School.

**Youth Group Kickoff** — Mosaic Decathlon, September 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Coffee & Donuts** — September 14, 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. for high school students on their way into school. Meet us in CUMC's parking lot.

**Confirmation** — Begins September 20. Confirmation classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. from late September to early May; and for the first time, this year, our class will be more interwoven with our youth group than ever before. There are a number of other elements that will be a new part of our class this year. Please contact Jessica Graham with any questions at [JessicaG@cedarburgcumc.org](mailto:JessicaG@cedarburgcumc.org).

**Mom to Mom Fundraiser** — Our next Mom to Mom youth fundraiser will be held on September 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Along with the sale, we will also be having a brat fry & car wash.

## Outreach

**September Food Collection** — Family Sharing of Ozaukee County will be the recipient of our September Food Drive. Thank you for your generous donations!

**Family Promise Can Drive** — Don't forget to turn in all of your aluminum cans today that you have been collecting all summer!

## Church News

**Music! Music! Music!** — The church is filled once again with the sounds of praise this past week as rehearsals began for musical groups. As our custodian remarked, "It is so nice to have the lovely music back!" Come and check the groups out...observe, listen or just jump right in. All are welcome!

**Thursday Men's Study Group** — Last week we began reading and discussing a new book, "The Divine Dance--The Trinity and Your Transformation." We have all struggled to understand the concept of one God yet three--the Trinity. In The Divine Dance, Fr. Richard Rohr, a Franciscan priest, presents a compelling alternative to the varied and sometimes fairytale versions of God and the Trinity: a God as a holy community of Father, Son, and Spirit that is all-vulnerable, all-embracing, and all-giving. Join us at 7:00 a.m. Thursdays at PJ Piper's .

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith will resume tomorrow, September 11, 1:15 p.m., CUMC library. Come join us if you are interested - we will see that you get the corresponding chapters from the book, "Yes Lord, I have sinned, but I Have Several Excellent Excuses."

**Mary Martha Circle** — This Wednesday, September 13, 12:30 p.m., PJ Piper's in Cedarburg. If you have questions, contact Nancy Severson at (262) 375-4073

**Isaiah Buhrke Concert** — September 17, 3:00 p.m., Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon. Isaiah will play well-loved hymns in traditional and his own arrangements, his own personal compositions, and make time for some sing-a-long hymns for everyone's enjoyment.

**Nursery** — Our wonderful staff is looking forward to welcoming our smallest ones back to the nursery today! This year you can expect to see many of our staff returning and a new addition. Jamie Frahm, Debbie Graham, Madison Roupp, Audrey Scharmer, Courtney Van Damme, and Dani Vance will all be part of our fall schedule. This year, for the first time upon the wonderful leadership of Tricia Gruber and Jen Lange, our nursery staff will be implementing age-appropriate lessons that are tied to our Mosaic Children's Ministry.

**Financial Peace Classes** — We will offer our third round of Financial Peace University Classes this fall beginning Sept. 24 at 9:10 am. We welcome any age (teens to retirees) to take this valuable personal finance planning class. To this date we have served 33 individuals helping them review all aspects of their financial journeys. Come to the adult education preview today to find out more!



**T**oday at 9:15, adults will gather in the Community Room to hear an overview of the Adult Sunday classes being offered as our faith and thinking are stretched each Sunday morning, equipping us to more faithfully serve our Lord in our everyday lives. Come hear about the classes and make your selection.

## Sign Up Today!

There will be several sign-up sheets passed in worship today for you to volunteer your time and talents. Many hands are needed to keep CUMC running smoothly.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."  
Galatians 6:10



### Women's Retreat

— Women's Retreat - Whether you are new to the Christian faith or have been following Jesus for many years, we are all on a journey. Please consider registering for our November 10-12

retreat at Pine Lake, "Footprints", either online at the church website, in Fellowship Hall on September 24 or October 1 on in the church office beginning September 17. Cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and materials, and you may contact Lee Ann Blackmer at 262.375.0762 or [dblackmers@aol.com](mailto:dblackmers@aol.com) for more information. Friends are welcome!

## Please Help!

Fall brings opportunities to help others. Please consider making a financial gift to our Benevolence Fund to help those struggling to make ends meet. Write "Benevolence Fund" on the memo line of your check or indicate on your giving envelope; or give to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund for emerging needs.

**Next Sunday's Message: "Thrill Ride"**  
**(The Church of Tomorrow)**  
**You'll want to hear this!**