

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15 Poinsettia Orders Due Today	Women of Faith 11:30 AM Highland House Youth Leadership Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM Water St. Brewery Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha 12:30 PM PJ Pipers Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth 6:00 PM Ringing & Singing Family Event 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Mosaic Youth Coffee & Donuts 7:30 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	
3rd Sunday of Advent WORSHIP 8:00 AM and 10:15 AM Sunday School 9:15		Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mosaic Youth Christmas Party 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM New Beginnings Meal 4:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Geszvain Family
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Lovy Family
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Bruce Krenzke	Acolyte: Kyra Westphal
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Linda Kunz



Poinsettias — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Dec. 17th and the Christmas Eve Services. Cost is \$12.00 a plant. They may be taken home anytime after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. The order deadline is today, December 10.

Many thanks to members of our Chancel Choir and Sunday School Students for sharing their gifts at our worship services today.

Chancel Choir

Lee Ann Blackmer
 Isaiah Buhrke
 Shirl Campbell
 Maxine Curler
 Dee Gergens
 Mike Harrington
 Brian Harries
 Joan Neuswanger
 Kim Quirk
 Chuck Rabas
 Barb Ridgely
 Dave Ridgely
 Mark Sheets
 Elton Streich
 Bill Tiedemann
 Emily Wellhausen
 Shirley Westphal
 Tom Wilmeth

Sunday School Students

Saaba Annor
 Ashlynn Oshoa-McGinnis
 Josephine Carpenter
 Quinn Donaldson
 Holly Fingeroos
 Mika Jelinski
 Grace Johnson
 Oliver Kunz
 Cooper Lator
 Isaiah Lovy
 Alia Reuter
 Gavin Reuter
 Lucas Strauss
 Natalie Strauss
 Grayson Swarhout
 Jonah Swarhout
 Noah Swarhout
 George Wedemeyer
 Kyrilee Westphal
 Gwen Williams
 Kate Williams
 Evan Zimbelman
 Nora Zimbelman

Mosaic Youth

CJ Carpenter
 Julia Donaldson
 Nathan Fingeroos
 Abby Geszvain
 Maddie Geszvain
 Ben Lane
 Leah Rishel
 Jaime Stibor

Young Adults

Brad Fingeroos
 Jacob West

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, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and caramel clusters. Please consider them for gifts or for your Holiday cooking. If you want a large amount please let Vicki Streich know as soon as possible. Profits will benefit UMCOR Material Resources Advance, which provides supplies during the time of crisis and disaster.

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

Family Promise — Our next two host weeks begin Jan. 21st and Apr. 15th. Please consider one day to help out in some way. Thank you!

Poinsettia Delivery — Poinsettias are available for delivery to shut-ins today, December 10. This long-standing tradition in our congregation puts a smile on a face and reminds the recipient of our congregation's love and care. Please pick up a poinsettia in Fellowship Hall and take this opportunity to reach out and bring joy and holiday cheer from our congregation.

New Beginnings — Thursday, Dec. 21. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 4:00, dinner is served at 6:00 and we usually are leaving New Beginnings about 7:00. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

Annual Mitten/Hat/Scarf Tree — We hope all the knitters, crocheters, and shoppers are busy making or getting hats, mittens and scarves for Northcott at 6th and Wright and United Methodist Children's Services at 39th and Lisbon Ave. Our tree is up for you to decorate with these much needed and appreciated items. Thank you very much for helping keep someone warm this winter! The last day for contributing to the tree is next Sunday, December 17th.



CUMC Christmas Offering — Will be given to "Franciscan Peacemakers" for their street ministry in Milwaukee, as they reach out to those victimized by human trafficking. Franciscan Peacemakers volunteers

provide lunches and personal care items to children, women and men, many of whom are homeless or living in severe poverty. Once their immediate needs are met, they are invited to come off the streets. The relationships formed with these children of God provide a pathway to a sustainable healthy, safe, and productive life. Please consider a generous donation this Christmas to Franciscan Peacemakers.

Church News

Women of Faith — Tomorrow, December 11, 11:30 a.m. Christmas Lunch at Highland House, 12741 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon.

Mary Martha Circle — This Wednesday, December 13, 12:30 p.m. at P.J. Pipers (W61N514 Washington Ave., Cedarburg.) All women welcome! Please contact Nancy Severson (262-375-4073) if you have any questions.

No Sunday School — There will be no Sunday School on December 24 and December 31.

Youth & Children's Ministries



Ring and Singing Family Event — This Wednesday, December 13, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and we will leave by 6:15 to go caroling. We will be back at church by 7:00 to enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and learn a song or two on the hand bells. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share after caroling. All ages are welcome!

Mosaic Kids & Youth Blessing Bags — This time of year the homeless have extra need of items. On Sunday, Dec. 17th our Mosaic Kids Sunday School will be assembling Blessing Bags for the homeless in Milwaukee. In early January the Mosaic Youth Group will be going into Milwaukee to hand deliver the Blessing Bags to homeless people. Donated items will be collected during the 10:15 service today or can be placed in the basket in Fellowship Hall until the 17th.

Jordan Roupp's Special Education Class at Metcalfe School



I would like to thank my whole CUMC family for the incredible response to my students needs. The family I am helping is almost set. We got them clothes, beds, bedding, toys, a refrigerator, a microwave, a kitchen island (there is no counter space), some light fixtures, food and some household goods. We have a kitchen table lined up and are still on the lookout for a stove but other than that we are doing great.

As for my school you have blessed us with school supplies, coats and all sorts of winter gear - boots, gloves, hats, scarves & mittens! At this time I believe we have all the tangible items we need. However, we can always use cash to buy supplies and a few Christmas gifts for some of the students who may get very little or nothing at all this Christmas.

Your generosity knows no bounds! My church family has proven to be incredible stewards of Christ's love.

Thank you!!

Jordan Roupp

Prayer Requests



» Son Rod
Has a fungus infection in his lungs. Prayers of healing (Orrene Reblin)

» Steve Foth
Prayers for successful brain surgery. Prayers for his family. (Aleta Cooley)

CUMC Outreach Committee is again offering the opportunity to make Christmas a "wonderful time of year" for our Milwaukee neighbors. Clients of these UM agencies are issued gift cards to purchase needed items during the holiday season. Please purchase gift cards in \$10 or \$20 amounts from Target or Walmart. There is a decorated box in the church office to receive your gift cards by next Sunday, December 17. Thank you!