

DC: The Seat of Influence and Power

- A Lilly Presentation and Experience

Pastor Dave invites you to dress up a bit and be formal (in whatever that may mean to you). We will hob knob and mingle, acting like big shot politicians, influence peddling special interest liaisons, or Washington DC socialites in a bit of a decorated Fellowship Hall for the second of Pastor Dave's Lilly presentations on his travels this past summer. You are invited and asked to bring your favorite appetizer or finger food as your "admittance fee." Simply drop them off at the serving area of fellowship hall before you leave your coats at the coat room/cloak room. Then, let's all chit chat, socialize, and get caught up-to-date. On this occasion, a little bit of bragging, embellishment, and tall tales are well in order: get into it and have some fun! All the while you will be grazing

and eating from the buffet of appetizers you have provided along with some fancy treats and a few culinary surprises thanks to Lilly. Of course, there will be some bubbly (what Washington event would be held without it) ... though it will be carbonated grape juice. When we have enjoyed about 45 minutes of rubbing elbows, telling stories and playfully being big shots, we will move into the sanctuary where Pastor Dave will give another slide show and talk – this time about his experiences in Washington, DC (awash in power, influence and money) and Philadelphia (the origin of our democracy). Sign-up and purchase your tickets. Cost is only \$5.00 and your fancy or favorite appetizer to be shared by all. Sunday, February 11 starting at 5:00 p.m. concluding at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!



Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January

Week of January 7, 2017

WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM resumes	Women of Faith 1:15 PM Charge Conference 6:30 PM	Facilities 6:30 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 p.m. Prime Minister Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth 6:00 PM Outreach 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM - 7:00 PM No Chancel Choir	Office Closed
Human Relations Day WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Cribbage Club 11:30 AM	Praise Lab 5:00 PM Ad Council 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Vision Night for parents and students 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Mommy & Me Playdate 9:00 a.m. to Noon New Beginnings 3:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 14, 2018, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - J. West Family
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Chartier Family
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray
- Sound:** Bruce Krenzke
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Sarah Lovy
- Nurseries:** Infants - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Jim Lake
- Pre-K - Need Volunteer

» **Our Charge Conference (Annual Meeting) is tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m** «

Three Adult Classes for January

- begin today at 9:15 a.m.

- » **Growing through Life Transitions** - Sarah Lovy leads this new class dealing with critical, pivot moments in your life, those you love, and those you meet. Based on "Care Notes." (4 weeks, concluding January 28.)
- » **Managing Change, Vision, and a Church's Identity** - Pastor Dave helps address changes in churches, having a prevailing vision, and how to change a church's identity and culture for the better. (4 weeks, concluding January 28.)
- » **The Invitational Life** - Lee Ann Blackmer continues this study on living a contagious life of grace and witness to our Lord. (This class ends on January 28.)

Outreach

Human Relations Day — Together we extend a helping hand to those in crisis so they can overcome formidable obstacles. Let's nurture at-risk youth, strengthen community development efforts, and advocate for the oppressed! Please give generously on January 14th.

New Beginnings — Please note new times for New Beginnings. We will be going Thursday, January 18. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 3:30, dinner will be served at 5:00 and we will be leaving New Beginnings about 6:15. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

Pecans — Remaining Schermer Pecans are available for purchase after both services for \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Material Resources Advance, which provides supplies during the time of crisis and disaster.

Family Promise — Our next two host weeks begin Jan. 21st and Apr. 15th. Please check the January schedule to help out in some way. Thank you!

Hunger Task Force — Cedarburg United Methodist Church is signed up to help sort food at the Hunger Task Force on Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 – 12:00 PM. This is an OUTSTANDING outreach for individuals and families, as it helps out so many families as they are Wisconsin's leading anti-hunger organization. Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Church News

Mary Martha Circle — Mary Martha Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 12:30 p.m. at the Prime Minister Restaurant in Thiensville. If you have questions, contact Orrene Reblin (262)376-9421.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will meet tomorrow, January 8th and begin a new study. The book is John Ortberg's "Who Is This Man". (The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus.) We meet in the church library the second Monday of the month at 1:15. If you would like to come and have a question call 262-375-4051.

Men's Study Group — The Thursday Men's Study Group will delve into the culture and spiritual beliefs of the Native Americans. We will be reading and discussing "The Spiritual Legacy of the American Indian" by Joseph Epes Brown. Please consider joining us as we learn more about the spiritual life of the first and true Americans. We meet Thursday mornings at 7 am at PJ Piper's in downtown Cedarburg; Coffee or breakfast is optional but not the discussion.

Cribbage — Do you like to play cribbage? Join us on Sunday, January 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room at CUMC. Please bring a nutritious snack to share. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Carla Schmidt.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Winter Retreat 2018 #NoFilter — Come and join us at Expeditions Unlimited in Devil's Lake on March 2 - 4 for what promises to be an awesome weekend of fun! \$130 Early Bird if signed up by January 10th. \$145 for those who sign up January 11th or later. Sun, snow, rain, shine...we've got you covered. This will be an amazing retreat and chance to connect with God and friends! Join us!

Mommy & Me Playdates — For those stay-at-home moms with children! Come join Tricia Gruber and Jen Lange with their children at CUMC on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for some great social interaction. This is also a great entry point to introduce young moms to our church, a church that cares.

Kid's Church — We are always looking for more volunteers to share their talents and gifts during Kid's Church on Sunday mornings. The kids love to sing along to musicians playing various instruments. We have a song book that you can choose from or bring your own music! There are also opportunities to be a guest speaker and lead our kids in prayer. We have a list of topics that you can select or you can always create your own. Talk to either Tricia Gruber or Jen Lange to see how you can get involved.

COPE Hotline Celebrates 40 Years

COPE provides emotional support and crisis intervention to those in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond. Last year, more than 28,000 calls were made to COPE Services of Ozaukee County. This year's annual luncheon—A Commitment to Hope-- will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 2018, at the Ozaukee Country Club from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Miss Wisconsin 2014, Raeanna Johnson, will give a message on The Impact of Substance Abuse on the Family. The luncheon will have raffles, auctions to bid on (including personal experiences like lunch and a tour of Wisconsin's capital with Jim Ott and a 2-night stay at a bed and breakfast in Sister Bay), and wonderful artwork from artists in Ozaukee County. For more information, go to www.COPEservices.org or call Val Nichols, 262-893-0968, as a number of our congregants are planning to attend, including Pastor Dave. This is a fundraiser for COPE, tickets are \$65.00 each (or table of 10 at \$55.00 each.)

Cope Update

This week, Wayne Larrivee, the "Voice of Green Bay Football," donated "Lunch with Wayne" for the Feb. 7th luncheon! Sign up for our CUMC tables of ten!



Active Seniors

"Baby It's Cold Out There"

with Scott Steele

Our next Active Seniors gathering will warm you to the core in a variety of ways. We will begin with a soup luncheon consisting of a variety of piping hot and delicious soups. Load up on your favorite or try a sampling of each. Add some crackers or dip in some delicious bread, but do enjoy this filling luncheon along with dessert, coffee and great conversation. Then, let us welcome a local celebrity, Scott Steele, a past weather forecaster and meteorologist. Scott, with his uniquely captivating personality and knowledge will help us know what contributes to the dynamics of cold weather. How does Lake Michigan factor in and air blasts from the north. Why are some winters more "arctic" than others? Additionally, Scott will talk about his current and past work in marketing, as well as, some of the personal pinch points of being a local celebrity. Scott is truly a people person and a community delight. We will meet in either the Community Room or Fellowship Hall depending on the size of the crowd. Sign-up in advance on the kiosk in fellowship hall so that we are properly prepared. This heartwarming time together with Scott Steele on Tuesday, January 30. The lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the talk with Scott begins around 12:15. Don't miss it!

**Charge Conference: Tomorrow 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome to this Annual Meeting!**