

# 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 hobnob 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 cloak room. Then, let's all chit chat, socialize, and get caught up-to-date. Johanna Schilling will elegantly play piano as we act like big shots. 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. Next Sunday, February 11 starting at 5:00 p.m. concluding at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!



» **TICKETS on SALE TODAY in Fellowship Hall - at display table** «

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February

Week of February 4, 2018

<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM <b>Adult Sunday School Class Preview 9:15 AM</b>	5 Outreach 6:00 PM	6 Acts 29 7:00 PM Befrienders 7:00 PM	7 Cope Luncheon (Oz. Country Club) 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Confirmation 5:00 PM Mosaic Youth 6:00 PM Handbells 6:30 PM	8 Mens Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	9 Office Closed	10 Southeast District Training Watertown UMC 9:00 AM
<b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Cribbage Club 11:30 AM Lilly Presentation -DC 5:00 - 7:00 PM	12 Circuit Laity Meeting 6:30 AM Facilities 6:30 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM Finance 7:00 PM	13 Acts 29 7:00 PM	14 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Potluck 6:00 PM Service 7:00 PM	15 Mens Study 7:00 AM Mommy & Me Playdate 9:00 a.m. to Noon New Beginnings Meal 3:30 - 6:15 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	16 Office Closed	17

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

*Looking Ahead*

**Sunday, February 11, 2018, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.**

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - David Enright 10:15 a.m. - Chuck & Lynne Buehler
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - D. Kelly Family 10:15 a.m. - Fingeroos Family
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Lee Ann Blackmer 10:15 a.m. - Lee Ann Blackmer
- Sound:** Bruce Krenzke
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Kim Roupp
- Nurseries:** Infants - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Pat Morrissey
- Pre-K - Dan Swarhout

**Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month**

**New Adult Classes - Preview Today - 9:15 a.m.**

- » **Killing It** - Mike Blodgett uses an Andy Stanley DVD series to talk about putting to death our pride and all the shortsighted difficulties it leads us into as human beings.
- » **The Land Between** - Pat Morrissey, published author in topics of grief/loss and CUMC member, creatively engages us in a study entitled, "The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions." Passing through profound disappointment, unnerving chaos and debilitating pain how does one find the best version of oneself? Find out together.
- » **To Hell and Back** - Dr. Tom Wilmeth, as a Professor of English at Concordia University, leverages his vast knowledge of literature to lead us through Dante's classic work "Inferno" creatively exploring biblical themes of: the consequences of sin, traveling from misery to happiness, spiritual doubt, lostness, and finding the bliss or happiness of heaven in the present life and the life to come.

## Church News

**Women of Faith** — The Women of Faith study group will meet Monday, February 12 at 1:15. The discussion will center on chapter two, The Collapse of Dignity. The book title is, "Who Is This Man", by John Ortberg.

**After Each Service** — Pastor Dave remains in the Chancel should you desire a time of personal prayer with him surrounding any need.

**Mary Martha Circle** — Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting in February. Questions? Contact Nancy Severson at 262-375-4073.

**Men's Study Group** — The Thursday Men's Study Group is delving into the culture and spiritual beliefs of the Native Americans. We're 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, true Americans. We meet Thursday mornings at 7 am at PJ Piper's in downtown Cedarburg.

**Cribbage Club** — Cabin fever? Try cribbage! A fun group of folks from CUMC will play Sunday Feb. 11 after church in the Wesley Room. Bring a snack to share. Tom & Ellie Wilmeth host.

**Choir** — Last week the choir sang some pieces that brought out many smiles in the congregation...would you consider trying a few weeks of singing with our group? We rehearse from 7-8 on Thursdays. A few of our members are snow-birds and we'd love to have our empty chairs filled for a few weeks while they are gone.

## Outreach

**Pecans** — For Valentine's Day consider purchasing dark chocolate & milk chocolate pecans or caramel clusters, \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Material Resources Advance, which provides disaster supplies.

**First Quarter Mission Coin Offering** — Northcott Summer Camp Scholarships Fund receives proceeds of our mission coin offering in January, February and March. What does a scholarship of \$20 provide? An opportunity for a child living in the area of 6th and Wright, Milwaukee, to attend five days of camp for six weeks. Activities include, but not limited to, field trips (zoo, museum, movies), recreation (soccer, basketball, volleyball), and a weekend at Country Christian Camp in Sullivan, WI. Place COINS in the collection plate on Sunday morning or deposit them in the wall coin box located near the food collection baskets. Please note that dollar bills in the collection plate do not count for mission coin. *It must be coins.* The coin box is for any contribution (check with mission coin memo, bills, or coins).

**COPE** — COPE provides support and crisis intervention to those in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond. Last year, more than 28,000 calls were made to COPE of Ozaukee County. This year's annual luncheon will be this 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 and wonderful artwork from artists in Ozaukee County. For more information, go to [www.COPEservices.org](http://www.COPEservices.org) or call Val Nichols, 262-893-0968. This is a fundraiser for COPE, tickets are \$65.00 each (or table of 10 at \$55.00 each.)

**New Beginnings** — We will be going Thursday, February 15. 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. Please see the sign up sheet on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall to contribute food or help serve. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

## 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! The fee is \$145. 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.

**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. There are also opportunities to be a guest speaker and lead our kids in prayer. Talk to either Tricia Gruber or Jen Lange to see how you can get involved.



*February 14*

**Potluck at 6:00 p.m.  
Worship at 7:00 p.m.**

*A night of meaningful fellowship  
and worship for all ages.*



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**Please check the kiosk in Fellowship Hall for the many volunteer opportunities available on Sunday. Sign up today!**

**Greeters  
Welcome Center  
Acolyte  
Altar Flowers  
Nursery 2-Deep  
Coffee Fellowship**



*Women's Fellowship*

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**Monday, February 26  
6:30 p.m. • CUMC**

**Invite a friend, bring a snack or appetizer to share.  
Bring \$2.00 to cover cost of prizes.  
For all ladies of the church...an easy to learn dice game!  
Sign up on the kiosk today.**