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Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship

They are back! Intergenerational, experiential, participatory. Teaching, inspiring, learning. Simply said - wonderful: Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship in Lent. As we become "People Persons," in the example of Jesus, we will begin our weekly adventure of relating differently each Sunday morning. That is when the teaching and main idea based on a story from Jesus' life will be introduced. Exercises and relational homework will be given each week challenging us to become people persons in new ways. But mid-week, we will have an opportunity to be infectiously invitational, enjoy community through a shared (and themed meal), and worship in a creative, fun, inspiring way! These services are intentionally designed for all ages, in fact, one service is specifically designed just for children. These services will utilize varied spaces (sanctuary, community room, fellowship hall) helping us see and experience

that worship takes place anywhere our hearts are tuned and our minds are attentive to God. And, these services are designed for you to INVITE someone, adding value and grace to their lives as a little package of inspiration to bring positive value, no strings attached, a gift. This will challenge many of us who are demur and reserved to actually think of people we can touch with a simple expression of our company, our companionship becoming Jesus' People Persons. This will be a fabulously enriching experience so commit to every one. As you are doing your weekly exercises, homework and challenges ...this will also recharge your batteries and flesh out the idea much deeper but in a fun, experiential format.

Join in Wednesdays of Lent at 6:45 pm, one hour or less. (February 21, 28, 7, 14, 21)

Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship

- February 21 Church for the Unchurched
- February 28 Health Nuts
- March 7 Fijate
- March 14 Childlike Not Childish
- March 21 Southern Night – Pastor Dave's Lilly meal & presentation (no service)

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February

Week of February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Mosaic Youth 5 PM Mosaic Teens 6 PM	19 Ad Council 7:00 PM	20 Acts 29 7:00 PM	Confirmation 5:00 PM Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship Meal 6:00 PM Service 6:45 PM Bells 6:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 Mosaic Teens Winter Retreat
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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead Sunday, February 25, 2018, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Char Mielke
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Sound:** Tim Fingeroos **Acolyte:** Nora Zimbelman
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Pat Morrissey
- Nurseries:** Infants - Julie Piel Pre-K - Cristina Ramirez

» Please see kiosk bulletin board - to fill in vacancies «

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

New Adult Classes

- » **Killin' 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. **(Library)**
- » **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? **(Conference Room)**
- » **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 preparing us for the life to come. **(Wesley Room)**

Church News

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

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.

Choir — "Music speaks what cannot be expressed, soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals the heart and makes it whole, flows from heaven to the soul." Our snowbirds have flown and yet the singing goes on...won't you sit in on choir and experience the joy of singing together? The fun goes from 7-8 on Thursday evenings!

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 7th.* The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Outreach

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).

Food Collection — Our February food collection will serve our Milwaukee neighbors in the area of 6th and Wright. Let's have a great showing of our concern and care for the people who depend on Northcott, a UM agency, for some of the very basic needs of life. If each family sets a goal of providing one food item a week, we would have a huge amount of food to deliver. Let's do it!

During Lent we begin a worship sermon series right out of the Gospels looking at the people Jesus related to, how he treated them and why. We will look directly at stories of his interactions and see if it affects our interactions with others. There will be affirming, warmhearted thoughts.



But there will be challenges, and faith-stretching experiences you are encouraged to have with others during the week. Perhaps after this Lenten series, if you really take it to heart and mind, and do the challenges, you just might find yourself to truly be ...a people person.

Sundays in Lent

February 18

"Lost & Found"

Luke 19:1-10

February 25

"Gut Check"

John 5:1-15

March 4

"Riff Raff"

Luke 10:25-37

March 11

"Wonder World"

Matthew 18:1-9

March 18

"Temple Taxing"

John 3:1-21

Looking Ahead to Holy Week

March 29 - Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

March 30 - Good Friday

12:00 Noon Worship Service
Light Lunch Following

April 1 - Easter Sunday

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

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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!
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