

The People Person

It's a commonly used phrase in submitted job applications and in people's language to describe themselves: "I am a people person." There must be something desirable about that for it to be so common. But, it's rather uncommon to truly be one. Basic people skills, proficient at chit chat and socializing or is there more to it than that? Jesus was the true "people person." If you look at his life and ministry, he interacted and cared for vastly diverse people. While authentic and consistent with all, he also tailored to the specific. He affirmed, he challenged, he laughed, he irritated. Jesus crossed social barriers others dared not, and he ruffled those others would not. But, he loved ...and through his person brought God's love and wisdom to others. Now, we are told to do the same: "We are Christ's ambassadors; God making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God.'" (2 Cor. 5:20)



During Lent, we will be stretched vigorously to become "People Persons" in the model of Jesus. To develop relationships that reflect our following of Him. Sundays, we will pop the cork on peoples, expected and unexpected, Jesus expects us to love! We will leave each week with assignments and exercises on how to do it. On Wednesdays, we will be replenished, inspired again with fun and creative worship services to experience that outreach to others. And, oh by the way, bring a friend or two ...to also be blessed.

Be God's "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



Wonderful Wednesdays of Worship

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.

February 21	Church for the Unchurched
February 28	Health Nuts
March 7	Fijate
March 14	Childlike Not Childish

Highlights of Wednesday



February 21 - "Church for the Unchurched"

Steve Hufnal

"Piano man" by Billy Joel and other favorites from people's everyday lives help us realize everyone craves something more; no one is separated from God's touch. Suddenly, the sacred secular divide evaporates.



February 28 - "Health Nuts"

Cecil Duhnke

The Executive Director of Ozaukee Cope Services joins us to talk about mental health and well-being. Our fitness gurus also help us with that part of Jesus' call to total wellness.



March 7 - "Fijate" (Pay Attention)

Pastor Juan Garagy

and members of his young adult Hispanic Praise Band from Urban Poiema UMC in Milwaukee...join us!



March 14 - "Childlike Not Childish"

Scott Lane

CUMC member and our own magician captures the childlike sense of wonder and exuberance.

Meals

**Fun, Themed, Low Maintenance
(Focus Is On Our Togetherness in Worship)**



February 21

Bar Food

Beer Brats, Burgers, Chips & More!



February 28

Healthy

The Ultimate Salad Bar



March 7

Mexican

**Some of Your Favorites with
an Authentic Twist.**



March 14

Kids Food

**Chicken Nuggets, Pizza Squares,
Apple Slices.**