



## Maundy Thursday March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Gather in the candlelit sanctuary. You could easily find yourself back in that upper room where Jesus pulled away from the adulation and praise of the crowds for a time with his most intimate friends and followers. Together we will sing, be challenged by a touching video, the Music Team will

provide special music, "Come to the Table." The message culminates the People Person series and is entitled, "Some People." We will gather around the Lord's Table and we will be sent out as influencers, world changers, like Jesus. Join us for this important exclamation on our Lenten Journey.

## Good Friday March 30 at Noon

Ever feel your world has been turned upside down? With the use of a riveting video, we will pop the cork on the notion of how that which is upside down just may be the best or only way to make things right side up! Johanna will play a special piano Ministry of Music, as will Shirley Westphal captivate the essence of

this most painful, anguished day for Christians using her powerful and silky voice. Pastor Dave's message is, "Upside Down Actions."

Following this abbreviated (40 minute) service a light luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall.

## Easter Celebration April 1 at 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.

Easter this year ironically falls on April Fool's Day, April 1. In an oddly curious way, what a rich alignment of the secular and sacred to help us think deeply about the significance of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus. If the resurrection is not true, we truly ARE April and every month's ..."Fools"! On this day of celebration about the reality of the resurrection, we will sing all the great Easter

hymns, both Choir and ACTS 29 will lead us in song, bells and brass, and the message will be, "Love Wins!" In this message Pastor Dave will help explore in light of the cross and the resurrection what true winning is, not what it has come to mean today in politics, business and relationships. Don't forget about the Easter Brunch between 8:00 and 10:15 am services and that there is no Sunday School.

## Easter Brunch April 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Sign up today in Fellowship Hall. Whatever you plan to bring, please be sure that the **food is cooked, cut if needed and fully ready to serve.** If possible, make extra to accommodate guests!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March

Week of March 18, 2018

5th Sunday in Lent <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> 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	21 Confirmation 5:00 PM Lilly Presentation "Southern Comfort" 6:00 PM	22 Mens Study 7:00 AM Barcel Violin 4:45 PM Bells 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	23 Office Closed	24
Palm Sunday <b>WORSHIP 8:00 AM &amp; 10:15 AM</b> Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Cribbage 11:30 AM Mosaic Youth 5 PM Mosaic Teens 6 PM	26	27 Acts 29 7:00 PM Chancel Choir & Instrumental Rehearsal 7:00 PM	28 Confirmation 5:00 PM Bells 6:30 PM	29 Mens Study 7:00 AM Mommy & Me Playdate 9:00 a.m. to Noon Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM	30 Office Closed Good Friday Service Noon Light Luncheon Follows	31

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

### Looking Ahead

**Sunday, March 25, 2018, 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.**

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - V.Nichols, J. Jacobs 10:15 a.m. - Eggerts
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray
- Sound:** Tim Fingeroos
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Sarah Lovy
- Nurseries:** Infants - Jason Loomis
- Acolyte:** Holly Fingeroos 10:15 a.m. - Pat Morrissey
- Pre-K - Christina 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, we learn to find the best version of ourselves. **(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 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 after service should you desire a time of prayer with him surrounding any need.

**Men's Study Group** — The Thursday Men's Study Group is 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** — A fun group of folks from CUMC will play Sunday, April 8 after second service in the Wesley Room. Bring a snack to share. Ellen Holyoke & Lorna Harmsen host. All welcome!

## Youth & Children's Ministries

**Mommy & Me Playdates** — For those stay-at-home moms with children please 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.

## 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. Place COINS in the collection plate on Sunday morning or deposit them in the wall coin box located near the food collection baskets.

**Food Collection** — Our March food collection will serve Family Sharing. Let's give generously!

**Easter Offering** — Sunday, April 1. Our Easter Offering will be going to Paul Webster and his ministry at Mujilla Falls in Kanyama, Zambia, Africa. Paul Webster is our covenant missionary from New Richmond, WI and was commissioned in 1992 to serve at Mujilla Falls. As a rural economic specialist, Paul serves the needs of poor rural people. Projects promote major programs in education, health, sustainable agriculture, evangelism, and church construction. They strive to address community, social, economic, and health problems holistically. Check out a comprehensive video of aspects of Paul and his ministry at Mujilla Falls via <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/ministries/outreach-service/missionary-work/zambia/mujilla-falls-video>. To maintain our covenant status, we need to contribute just under \$2000 for Paul's support. Let's give generously to support this important missionary bringing God's love to a people in rural Zambia. CUMC can do this! Memo on check or envelope: Easter Offering.

**Family Promise News** — St. John's Lutheran Church is collecting used luggage in good condition for guest families to use for their belongings instead of green trash bags. If you're Spring cleaning and want to donate yours, please drop off by either coat rack, and they will be delivered that week. We will be collecting through the end of April.

**Save the Date** for the Family Promise Volunteer Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This meeting is open to all volunteer coordinators and all Family Promise volunteers. At this time they are looking at bringing both Family Promise Ozaukee County AND Washington County volunteers together for this event. They are looking at starting out the morning with some food and providing break out sessions with topics that impact volunteers. Details are still being worked out (including a possible Ozaukee County venue for the event) so stay tuned for more information.

**COPE Fundraiser** — Please note the correct date of CUMC's fundraiser for COPE. It is on APRIL 21 from 9:00 AM - Noon. We will be having a car wash, a bake sale, a craft sale, and a brat fry. Pat Morrissey, Nate Gruber, and the youth are leading the Car Wash; Carla Schmidt is heading up the Bake Sale; Susie Heiniger and Judi McCallum will chair the Craft Sale; Craig Pierce is in charge of the Brat Fry. WE NEED "ALL HANDS ON DECK" FOR THIS EVENT! Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall for one of the areas where you could help. COPE'S mission and work for our Ozaukee County Community in the area of mental health is vital! Their funding has been cut and yet they have received over

28,000 calls last year on their hotline. Their mission is "to provide emotional support and crisis intervention" to Ozaukee County and the Greater Milwaukee Area. This mission is accomplished by maintenance of a 24-hour telephone helpline, a website, and development of educational materials and program. They work with our schools, our seniors, and offer many educational community programs in the area of mental health. Cecile Duhnke, the executive director of COPE, will be our guest speaker at both services on April 8th. If you are unable to volunteer, please consider a monetary donation to COPE on April 8th. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Morrissey at [patmorrissey19@gmail.com](mailto:patmorrissey19@gmail.com) Thank You!



## Sundays in Lent - The People Person series

March 18 "Temple Taxing" Matthew 21:12-17

Next Sunday

*Palm Sunday*

Message: "The Chain Reaction"

## Lilly Night - Southern Comfort

**O**n this third installment of the Lilly Renewal Leave reports on "Character and Culture" we will start our meal promptly at 6 pm this Wednesday, March 21st. We'll serve it buffet or family style, so representative of the south in that if you eat together you are virtually family, a great coming together of people.

There will be many of the things you might imagine, a menagerie of comfort foods: Grits, biscuits, chicken, BBQ, sweet potatoes, green beans and pie. We'll eat together but move into the presentation more quickly since there will be more slides and more experiences to cover. This portion of the summer renewal leave



really was a bonanza of experiences – learning from many, many church visits and interviews; learning first hand some lessons regarding segregation, slavery and plantations; and learning from a number of historic sites that simply cannot be replicated anywhere else ... such as Selma."

*Pastor Dave*

\*The cost is \$8.00 per person. If you are inclined to assist by bringing one of your favorite pies to share, please check in with Pastor Dave or Pam Kolis in the office. Sign up today!