

Please see the Charitable Gift Guide for the many opportunities to give this holiday season. From mittens to moisturizer, pecans to pencils, and soup to superheroes, there are many ways to bring smiles to those in need. Pick one up at the Welcome Center today! Thank you to everyone for their continuous support of these programs!



Help is needed by the Family Promise Housing Committee! We need volunteers to help set up housing items on Sunday, January 6 at 11:30 a.m. after church service and take down on Sunday, January 13 at 6:30 a.m. Set up and take down takes 45 minutes

to 1 hour. See our new, generously donated cots today after services in Fellowship Hall and please consider signing up. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gayle Buege (262)377-8217.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 9, 2018

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| Poinsettia Order Deadline WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages 9:15 AM Here We Come A Caroling 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM CUMC Caroling 6:00 PM | Women of Faith Christmas Social 11:30 AM Libby Montana Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM Welcoming 7:00 PM | 11 Acts 29 & Chancel Choir - 7:00 PM | Mommy & Me The Star Movie 9:00 AM - Noon Mary Martha Luncheon 12:30 PM Zarletti's - Mequon Handbells 7:00 PM | Mens Study 7:00 AM No Chancel Choir CUMC Charge Conference 6:30 PM | Office Closed 14 15 |
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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

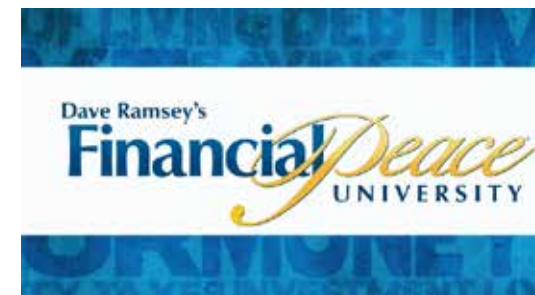
Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 16, 2018

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Linda Hansen
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray
- Sound:** Bruce Krenzke
- Nursery:** 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Need Volunteer
- Acolyte:** Cooper Lator
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Shirley Westphal
- 10:15 a.m. - Charles & Lynne Buehler
- 10:15 a.m. - Schiel Family
- 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray
- 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke
- Pre-K - Need Volunteer
- 10:15 a.m. - Suzanne Zabransky

» Please see the kiosk in Fellowship Hall to sign up to help! «

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month



Let's say you are raising a family...how do you juggle saving for their college education and your retirement? If you are married, are you on the same page as your spouse in dealing with your finances? Or how much insurance do you really need to have and how to sort through all that is out there. All of these questions explored and much more. Millenials unite - invite a couple of your friends! Boomers review - come and share financial help with others! High Schoolers - this could be a game changer. Sign up today!

Church News

Caroling, Caroling Now We Go — Today come and sing carols in the community room with Shirley Westphal and piano by Ross Eggert. Each week we've added more carols to our growing list of favorites. No experience or musical talent needed...just a smile!

Tonight! - 6:00 p.m.

Meet at CUMC and off we go to carol to CUMC members. Join families (all ages welcome) as we make various stops to sing outside their homes. Bring a plate of cookies to share when we are finished around 7:30ish. Hot chocolate provide. Santa Hats encouraged!

Looking Ahead — If you or your adult children would like to sing with the choir at the 7 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, please let Ellie W. know. We already have a number of returning family members joining us and the more the merrier!

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will not be meeting in December. Watch for more information about the January date. If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Harmsen at (262)236-9849.

Poinsettias — Sign up today to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for the Dec. 16 and the Christmas Eve Services in honor of or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$9.00 each. They may be taken home anytime after the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. The order deadline is today, December 9!

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith study group will be meeting for a Christmas social tomorrow, December 10, 11:30 a.m. at Libby Montana's Restaurant, 5616 W Donges Bay Rd. in Mequon.

Mary Martha — Mary Martha luncheon for December will be held this Wednesday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. at Zarletti's Restaurant, 1515 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon. If you have any questions, call Karen Maihofer (262)375-0962.

Men's Study Group — This month the men will begin to study William Barclay's second book on Revelation: The Revelation of John. The first volume we are just completing addressed John's letters to the seven churches of Asia Minor. In this second volume we will meet the many picturesque images that are identified with Revelation: the four horses and their riders, the antichrist, the beast, Armageddon, the Millennium, the new Jerusalem, and numerous others. While Revelation is considered by some to be the most difficult book of the Bible to understand, Barclay, well known author of the Daily Bible Study series and Presbyterian minister, will present us with information that we can use to see how John's prophecies relate to today. Please join us Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers at 7 am for coffee, discussion, and camaraderie.

Outreach

New Beginnings — Thursday, December 20. 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 p.m. 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.

4th Quarter Coin Offering — Our 4th quarter coin offering will go to SOJOURNER FAMILY PEACE CENTER IN MILWAUKEE. Their primary goals are to ensure the safety of victims of family violence and provide a pathway out of violence for victims and abusers through opportunities to make positive and lasting changes for themselves and their children.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry — On December 16 we will be having a Sunday School Christmas Party. Kids can come to Sunday School in their pajamas and enjoy breakfast while playing games and watching The Star. We will start the movie at the beginning of Sunday School and it will go through the 10:15 a.m. service so no need to pick your kids up until after church that day. Going to be out of town on this Sunday? No worries because we will also be showing the movie at our Mommy and Me playdate on December 12 from 9 a.m. - noon.

Mosaic Youth — We will have our Mosaic Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16th at The Mineshaft in Hartford. We will need some parents to drive and help us carpool for what should be an awesome time! There are tons of arcade systems and plenty of pizza and food to be had, so please sign up to let us know if you are coming to the party on December 16th! Food will be covered, but bring some money for gaming!

Mosaic Youth Winter Retreat — February 1-3 at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo, WI. Early Bird Rates are available through Sunday, January 6th. \$150 by January 6, \$190 after. Sibling deal: \$275 total for 2 siblings paid before January 6. Our theme is "Follow Me" and this should be our best retreat yet! Sign up today! This year's retreat will offer the best of winter with the benefits of great indoor spaces as well. Expeditions Unlimited has a great gymnasium with rock climbing wall, volleyball, basketball and dodgeball, and great outdoor activities like broomball, tubing, and cross country skiing. Don't miss this great weekend!

Charge Conference

**Thursday, December 13
6:30 p.m.**

Charge Conference is our annual meeting to establish leadership and financial plans for 2019.

It will be convened by our District Superintendent Forrest Wells as a "Church Conference" meaning that all current members may vote.

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