

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve worship services allow us to celebrate the birth of Jesus with one another, and to participate in the story in ways that bring the gift of God's amazing love into our hearts. We will hear the sacred texts, sing the seasonal songs, and find room for the Christ Child in our own hearts. Once again there will be three distinct services offered at three different times.

5:00 p.m.

Young Children and Family Service

An interactive service for the whole family with songs and participation in the story of Christmas.

7:00 p.m.

Choral, Preaching & Candlelight Service

A traditional Christmas service ending with candle light on the 200th anniversary of "Silent Night".

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

A meditative and prayerful service with scripture and special music, candlelight and "Silent Night".

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 16, 2018

WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM Mosaic Kids Christmas Party 9:15 AM Confirmation 3:00 PM Mosaic Youth Holiday Party 4:00 PM Mineshaft	Praise Lab 5:00 PM Ad Council 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Handbells 7:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Christmas Eve Children's Service Rehearsal 6:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Christmas Eve 11:00 PM Service Rehearsal 8:00 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed
WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM	Christmas Eve Office Closed Young Children & Family Service 5:00 PM Choral Music, Carols & Preaching 7:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service 11:00 PM	Office Closed Merry Christmas!	Office Closed	Mens Study 7:00 AM	Office Closed	Office Closed

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Scott & Ben Lane
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Bell Choir	10:15 a.m. - Bell Choir
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Need Volunteer	Pre-K - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: Need Volunteer	Kid's Church - Need Volunteer
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer	10:15 a.m. - Lynne Buehler

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month



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. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gayle Buege (262)377-8217.

Church News

Looking Ahead — Last chance to join in the cosmic chorus for Christmas Eve at the 7:00 worship service. We practice this Thursday evening, Dec. 20, from 7-8:30 and the singing is enthusiastic. Come and join your voice in praise to our newborn savior and you might discover a hidden joy of Christmas!

No Sunday School — There will be no Sunday School on December 23 and December 30.

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will be held on Sunday, January 13 after second service in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich and a cold drink. Open to all. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lorna Harmsen at (262)236-9849.

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. Please join us Thursday mornings at PJ Pipers at 7 am for coffee, discussion, and camaraderie.

Thank you — "A big 'Thank You!' to all who graced my house last Sunday and blessed me with your beautiful caroling! My neighbor and I really appreciated it."
Ellie Laydon

Outreach

New Beginnings — The New Beginnings meal has been canceled for December. Our next meal will be Thursday, January 17.

Reminder — The donation deadline for the Mittens/Hat/Scarf Tree for UMCS and Northcott is today, along with gift cards from Target and Walmart. Also due today are the donations for Mr. Bob's Under The Bridge Ministry and 81st Street School.

Food Drive — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee, will receive our food collection during December. Let's donate generously! We can have a wonderful impact on this area of Milwaukee at Christmas with our food ministry. The gift of food is always welcomed!

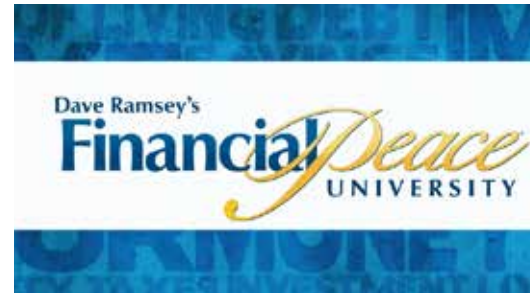
Christmas Offering — UMC's 2018 Christmas offering will be given to "Senegal Anti-Poverty Initiative" and "Franciscan Peacemakers." The Senegal Anti-Poverty Initiative is a program that assists women in Senegal to begin and sustain their own businesses. Women in Senegal are often the breadwinners and have the responsibility for supporting their families. Franciscan Peacemakers provide a pathway to a sustainable healthy, safe, productive life for women engaging in prostitution due to trauma, human sex trafficking or drug addiction.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Children's Ministry — Today we will be having a Sunday School Christmas Party. We will be 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 today.

Mosaic Youth — We have our Mosaic Christmas Party tonight, December 16th at The Mineshaft in Hartford. There are tons of arcade systems and plenty of pizza and food to be had, so please let us know if you are coming to the party! 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!



Mosaic parents...here is an opportunity to connect with Sunday evening programming at CUMC. We'd like to offer a Financial Peace University class in conjunction our youth program. Instead of just dropping off your student, why not consider staying, bringing a friend or high schooler, and leaving with a whole new sense of financial peace. Besides our flex class taught during the 9-10 adult Sunday School hour, this class offers parents the chance to set a great example for their kids. Kids not yet in youth group? Come ahead, the earlier the better...you won't regret it...time is on your side! Sign up today!

Pecan Sale



We still have pecans for your holiday cooking and gift needs. If you need quantity, let Vicki Streich know and she will set them aside for you. The price is \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.

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