

FIRST QUARTER COIN OFFERING
Beginning January 13 through March 31

URBAN JUSTICE CENTER



ASYLUM SEEKER ADVOCACY PROJECT

This advocacy project (ASAP) <https://asylumadvocacy.org/> prevents wrongful deportations by connecting asylum-seeking families to community support and emergency legal aid. This organization provides rapid pro bono legal representation at a distance, reaching families who could not otherwise access legal services in the United States.

This collaborative, non-partisan organization assist families from Central American, Syria, Eritrea, Brazil and Venezuela. These families are fleeing life threatening and sexual violence, including repeated beatings and rape. These people are also suffering from extreme trauma as survivors of torture and witnesses to the murder of family and friends.

The *Social Principles of The United Methodist Church* give us a clear lesson that we oppose the separation of families:

“We recognize, embrace, and affirm all persons, regardless of country of origin, as members of the family of God. We affirm the right of all persons to equal opportunities for employment, access to housing, health care, education, and freedom from social discrimination. We urge the Church and society to recognize the gifts, contributions,

and struggles of those who are immigrants and to advocate for justice for all. We oppose immigration policies that separate family members from each other or that include detention of families with children, and we call on local churches to be in ministry with immigrant families.” [2016 Book of Discipline, Social Principles ¶162.H]

Please save your coins and give generously to this organization that has helped so many families win their legal battles in order to attain a lasting hope of protecting and welcoming our brothers and sisters, because we are all interconnected through God. The defense of human rights and dignity is what we wish for ourselves and all of our loved ones.

As stated in 1 John 3:17-18, “But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”



Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December

Week of December 30, 2018

WORSHIP One Service Only 10:00 AM	New Year's Eve Office Hours 9:00 AM to Noon	Office Closed Happy New Year!	Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Men's Study Group 7:00 AM Office Hours 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	
Family Promise Host Week Begins WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kids & Youth) 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Party & Game Night 5:00 - 7:00 PM	Family Promise 7	Family Promise 8 Acts 29 7:00 PM	Family Promise 9 Mommy & Me 9:00 AM to Noon Handbells 7:00 PM	Family Promise 10 Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Family Promise 11 Office Closed	Family Promise 12

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| 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: Mike Harrington | 10:15 a.m. - Mike Harrington |
| 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. - Need Volunteer |

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month



Sign up to Volunteer — Please consider filling in the vacancies we have for Coffee Fellowship, Nursery, Greeter and Welcome Center schedules through the end of January. The sign-up sheets are on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Poinsettias

Thank you for making our sanctuary a beautiful and joyous place to be this Christmas season! Please be sure to stop in the office and put your money (\$9 each) in the envelope marked “Poinsettias” along with jotting your name and other information on the front of the envelope.

Church News

Mary Martha — Mary Martha Circle will meet on January 9, 12:30 p.m. at P.J.Pipers (W61N514 Washington Ave.) in Cedarburg. If you have questions, feel free to contact Nancy Severson at 262-375-4073. All women are welcome!

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.

Women of Faith — It's time for the Women of Faith study group to resume our usual schedule which is the second Monday of the month. January 14th will be the next meeting at 1:15. We will discuss chapter 9, "The Good Life vs. The Good Person."

Sunday School Preview — Join us on January 13 at 9:15 a.m. to preview three adult Sunday School offerings. "Pew Sisters" with Sarah Lovy, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life" with Pat Morrissey, and a class (to be determined) with Mike Blodgett.

Outreach

Thank You! — On behalf of the Mission Outreach Committee and the beneficiaries of our Holiday Giving Campaign, thank you all for your incredible generosity in supporting Northcott Neighborhood House, United Methodist Children's Services, Lasata, the 81st Street School, and Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry. Your compassion allowed us to provide \$395 in gift cards to Northcott and UMCS, six grocery bags full of scarves, hats and gloves to both organizations, and about eight large plastic bags of items for Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge Ministry. Additionally, several bags of items were taken to Lasata and hats were knitted for newborns. Additionally, donations for the 81st Street School are still ongoing until January 13. Your love and compassion for others is truly inspiring. THANK YOU ALL!

Food Drive — Northcott Neighborhood House, 6th & Wright in Milwaukee, will receive our food collection during December. The gift of food is always welcomed!

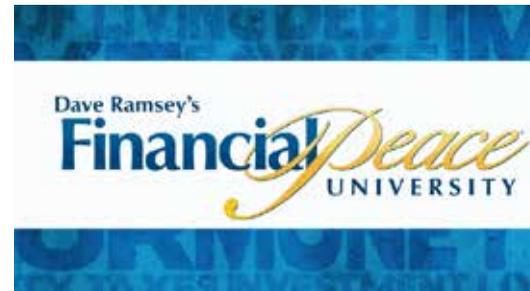
New Beginnings — Thursday, January 17. Help us fix and serve dinner to a group of kids from 6 to 18 years old. We carpool from CUMC at 3:30, dinner will be served at 5:00 and we will be leaving New Beginnings about 6:15 p.m. Contact Susie Heiniger if you have any questions about the New Beginnings program.

Finance and Stewardship

For anyone not using electronic giving, please pick up your 2019 Collection Envelope Boxes. They are located in the fellowship gathering area to your right as you exit the sanctuary. It helps us save a tremendous amount in mailing costs. We thank everyone for their generosity and faithfulness this past year. As you review your end of year giving options, if you have been blessed please consider an extra gift to the Outreach or Youth Pastor Fund.

Youth & Children's Ministries

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 gift needs. The price is \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.



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Thank you!