

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

January

Week of January 6, 2019

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 Outreach 6:00 PM	Family Promise Acts 29 7:00 PM	Family Promise Mommy & Me 9:00 AM to Noon Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM PJ Piper Handbells 7:00 PM	Family Promise Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Family Promise Office Closed	Family Promise
Family Promise WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kids & Youth) 9:15 AM Adult SS Preview 9:15 AM Cribbage 11:30 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM HS Java & Jesus 6:30 PM	Women of Faith 1:15 PM CUMC Library Praise Lab 5:00 PM Facilities 6:30 PM Finance 7:00 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Handbells 7:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM New Beginnings 3:30 PM In The Land Between-Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM, Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Dave Enright | 10:15 a.m. - Sue Kennedy |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Jeff McCray | 10:15 a.m. - Jeff McCray |
| Sound: Bruce Krenzke | 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke |
| Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Lynn McCray | Pre-K - Need Volunteer |
| Acolyte: Need Volunteer | Kid's Church: Sarah Lovy |
| 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 this Wednesday, 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 next 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 next Sunday, January 13 at 9:15 a.m. to preview four adult Sunday School offerings. "Pew Sisters" with Sarah Lovy, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life" with Pat Morrissey, a class (to be determined) with Mike Blodgett and "Financial Peace University" will be presented.

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.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mosaic Youth Winter Retreat — February 1-3 at Expeditions Unlimited in Baraboo, WI. Early Bird Rates are available through TODAY, 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!

Financial Peace University — 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!

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 next Sunday, January 13. Your love and compassion for others is truly inspiring. THANK YOU ALL!

Food Drive — Family Sharing of Ozaukee County will receive our food collection during January. 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.

Human Relations Day Sunday — January 20th. Turn on the news or drive around the outskirts of your town and you will find what Jesus called "the least of these." Those living in the margins of society, struggling to survive. People like an immigrant teenager in Texas' poorest county, being recruited by a local gang; a father struggling for sobriety in Little Rock, Arkansas or an Oklahoma woman recently released from incarceration looking for work. Over and over Jesus served people like this, embracing them. That's what we want to model as the people of The United Methodist

Church. To continue the ministry of Jesus we established Human Relations Day as a Special Sunday that calls all of our churches to participate in helping all God's children to realize their potential. Please give generously!

Pecan Sale

We still have pecans! Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate and Caramel Clusters are all available. The price is \$10.00 a bag. Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.

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