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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 20, 2019

Human Relations Day WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM FPU 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM FPU 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM	21 Ad Council 7:00 PM	22 Acts 29 7:00 PM Trellis Small Group 7:00 PM Staff-Parish 7:00 PM	23 Mommy & Me 9:00 AM to Noon Handbells 7:00 PM	24 Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Circuit Laity Meeting 7:00 PM	25 Office Closed	26
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Office Hours Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Dave & Deb Harder | 10:15 a.m. - Chuck & Lynne Buehler |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Deb Harder | 10:15 a.m. - Chuck & Lynne Buehler |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| Sound: 8:00 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos | 10:15 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos |
| Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Julie Fingeroos | Pre-K - Meg Johnson |
| Acolyte: Need Volunteer | Kid's Church: Need Volunteer |
| Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Dee Gergens | 10:15 a.m. - Lori Zank |

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

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

Women's Fellowship

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Monday, February 25

6:30 p.m. • CUMC Community Room

Invite a friend, bring a snack or appetizer to share.

Bring \$2.00 to cover cost of prizes.

For all ladies of the church...an easy to learn dice game!



Outreach

Food Drive — Family Sharing of Ozaukee County will receive our food collection during January. The gift of food is always welcomed!

Pecans — We have put the pecan sale on hold until February when you can purchase them for your Valentine or for a veteran. Vicki Streich will deliver those purchased for a veteran to the VA. We have milk chocolate and candy caramel pecans. We would like to close these out so make your candy list or surprise a veteran! Profits will benefit UMCOR Disaster Relief.

Human Relations Day Sunday — Today! 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!

Hunger Task Force Food Sort — Join Hunger Task Force's most popular and fast-paced volunteer activity! Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. We will carpool from CUMC at 8:00 a.m. to Hunger Task Warehouse in Milwaukee. We will return to CUMC by 1:00 p.m. Volunteers must be 16 years or older, or may be age 12-15 with a chaperone. All volunteers must also be able to plan for lifting, twisting and bending; and stand for long periods of time. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Church News

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will be held Sunday, February 10 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 Kathy Henderson at (262)370-3881.

Mary Martha Circle — The next Mary Martha Circle Luncheon will be on February 13, 12:30 p.m. We will meet at the Flipside Café - 2074 Washington Street, Grafton. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Seymour at (262)618-4719.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith will meet Monday, February 11 at 1:15 p.m. to discuss chapter 10. The chapter is called, "Why It's a Small World after all." We continue with John Ortberg's book, *Who Is This Man?*

Name Tags — We will be placing an order for CUMC name tags on January 28. If you would like one, please put your name on the manila envelope in the office. The name tags are \$5.50 each.

Financial Peace University — Classes start today! 8:55 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Don't know which one to attend? Come and try one out for free! Registration information is available from any team leader (Eldene Doyle, Matt Lange, Randy Roupp, Ellie Wilmeth.)

Adult Sunday School — We have three adult classes being offered at 9:15 a.m. Join us for "Pew Sisters" with Sarah Lovy in the Conference Room, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life" with Pat Morrissey in the Wesley Room, and "Bad Blood" with Mike Blodgett in the Library.

Chancel Choir — Snowbirds are beginning to plan their escapes to warmer climates...how about substituting for their voices in choir? Or maybe you could help out at Easter (Apr. 21)... Rehearsals are Thursdays 7-8 and come when you can. Talk to Ellie Wilmeth about serving and helping out in this "try it and see fashion"

Men's Study Group — This month the men began 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 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 a.m. for coffee, discussion, and camaraderie.

Finance and Stewardship

WUMF E-Newsletter — As a friend/supporter of Community United Methodist Church you are welcome to receive the electronic newsletter from Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. This newsletter includes the latest news from Washington, practical living, finance news, a personal planner, and timely articles. To preview and register for the newsletter, go to <http://wumfgift.org>, scroll down and to the right click on E-Newsletter icon to explore.

2019 Giving — 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

Mommy & Me — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. For those stay-at-home moms with children! Come join Tricia Gruber and Jen Lange with their children at CUMC 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. Free coffee!

Community

Winter Book Sale — At Cedarburg Public Library, W63 N589 Hanover Avenue. Friday, February 15, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, February 17, Noon to 4 p.m. All books are \$2 or less. Winter Book Sale is brought to you by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library (CFOL). The Cedarburg Public Library with the financial help of the CFOL collaborated with Cedarburg High School's "Principal's of Technology" class so students could use the 3D printer to see their projects come to life as well as use the drones and virtual reality equipment. Scouts earned a technology badge as they made Christmas ornaments at the library. Cedarburg Reads helped pull the community together with Marty Schreiber's presentation on the impact Alzheimer is having on him, a caregiver for Eileen his wife. During the summer CFOL also funds the Summer Reading Program for children and adults.

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