

Wednesday Nights in Lent

April 3, April 10
 (Family Night Series on
 Faith Formation and Discipleship)

How does the experience of grace feel? What does God do for you, in you, and through you? How does grace affect the way you think? How does God's grace change the way you live?



We think of salvation as a process in Wesleyan spirituality, rather than a set of fixed beliefs in certain doctrines. There is a uniqueness to our way. Each Wednesday night we will focus on one way of thinking about grace. These ideas are from the scriptures, and embedded in certain hymns that are uniquely Wesleyan, as well as some contemporary Christian music.

Pastor Don Greer and Nate Gruber will lead us in scriptural and musical reflection, and assist us to identify the movement of God in

various ways in our lives.

April 3 "Because of God my life will never be the Sanctifying Grace same; . . . I can become something new"

April 10 "My heart is tuned to the love of God" Perfecting Grace

Community Meal at 6:00 – 6:45. Wesleyan Faith Formation Series at 6:45 – 7:30.

Optional Conversation about General Conference through each lens of grace at 7:30 – 8:00

Does grace inform your perspective on human nature, and human sexuality?
 Does grace inform the direction of the United Methodist Church at this time?

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March

Week of March 31, 2019

Family Promise WORSHIP 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM FPU 9:15 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth 5:00 PM	1 Outreach 6:00 PM	2 Acts 29 7:00 PM	Wednesdays in Lent Meal - 6:00 PM Family Night Series 6:45 PM Handbells 7:00 PM General Conference Conversation 7:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:00	5 Office Closed	6
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Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, April 7, 2019

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Judi McCullum |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - The Wee Family | 10:15 a.m. - The Wee Family |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller | 10:15 a.m. - Jesse Windmiller |
| Sound: 8:00 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos | 10:15 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos |
| Nursery: 10:15 a.m. - Infant - Need Volunteer | Pre-K - Need Volunteer |
| Acolyte: Kyra Westphal | Kid's Church: Mark Westphal |
| 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



Active Seniors

Tuesday, April 30
11:30 a.m.

Potluck and Presentation

A unique personal perspective on being a Native American by
 Richard J. González

Sign up in Fellowship Hall today!

Church News

Financial Peace University — Revisit the first of the original four Financial Peace Videos in the community room during the adult Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m. No workbooks are required and this is an opportunity to see if you might like to take the course next year.

Easter Flowers — Be sure and sign-up to provide bright, beautifully colored flowers for our sanctuary to be displayed on Easter Sunday. Most of these flowers are provided in loving memory or in honor of loved ones. Once again this year, you may provide a lily for \$8.50 or a daffodil, tulip or hyacinth plant for \$8.00. Deadline to sign up providing an Easter Plant is Sunday, April 7. Due to a new vendor, we are no longer able to specify color. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Sunday School — We have three adult classes being offered at 9:15 a.m. "Pew Sisters" continues in the Conference Room, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life" with Pat Morrissey in the Wesley Room, and "Life & Ministry of the Messiah" with Mike Blodgett in the Library.

New Sunday School Class — April 28 - May 19. Every church needs functioning systems. Kay Kotan present nine gears that are intended to provide the intentional processes to support effective ministry in "Gear Up". This class will focus of the "why" change is needed (not just "what" the change is). This will be a summarized class, as there are nine chapters and only four weeks of class. Because this class begins on April 28th (the Sunday after Easter), it will be important that you sign up for this class on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall no later than April 14th, as books need to be ordered AND you will need to have read some chapters for the April 28th class. Please make sure you provide us with a legible email so that we can contact you when the books have arrived.

Women of Faith — We will meet April 8 at 1:15 p.m. in the church library. We will continue on with chapter 11 from the book "Who Is This Man" by John Ortberg. Thank you to Nancy Severson for her presentation at the March meeting regarding her recent trip to Israel.

Mary Martha — Mary Martha will meet on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Hong Anh Palace, 10046 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon. Contact Karen Maihofer (262-375-0962) if you have any questions or if you want to carpool. All women welcome!

Cribbage Club — Cribbage Club will be Sunday, April 14 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 Marilyn Plaistow at (262)391-7397.

2019 CUMC Rummage Sale — Getting ready for your Spring Cleanup? Please remember to save your items for our Indoor Church Rummage Sale. Save the date: August 24. Drop-off dates to be announced. We appreciate your support!

Youth & Children's Ministries

Vacation Bible School — We invite our incoming K-5th grade students to "Power Up" with us this summer and join us for VBS June 10-13th from 9am to noon. For registration information contact Jen at JenL@cedarburgcumc.org. For volunteer sign up and childcare options contact Tricia at TriciaG@cedarburgcumc.org.

Highway Cleanup — We will be heading out to our Highway 181 stretch of road and cleaning up trash as a part of our Adopt-A-Highway commitment on Sunday, April 14th from 5:00-6:30pm. This will meet during our youth group time and will be a time for middle schoolers, high schoolers, adults and parents to work together. Please join us!

Outreach

UMCOR Sunday — Special Sunday Offering-Today, March 31. We reach children, families and communities who have experienced devastation in the wake of disaster. As responders around the globe scramble to help survivors, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, UMCOR, is prepared to act. Please give generously.

Every Day Disciple — Are YOU an "Every Day Disciple?" Let's ALL open our eyes, ears, and hearts to the needs of others. Let's celebrate the everyday disciples among US here at CUMC! Ideas: make a meal, call to check in with a person, write an encouraging letter, email or text, volunteer to fix something for someone, just listen to someone who needs to talk, help someone get their groceries into their car or house, babysit for free, donate items to someone or organization, clean up a highway.

From April to June, July to September and October to December, each time you perform a service for someone else, you are encouraged to write down your name, what act of discipleship you performed and place the paper in the jar in Fellowship Hall. At the end of each quarter, two names will be drawn. These two individuals (or groups) will be able to each choose a charity of their choice, to which \$50 per charity will be donated. If you would like some input on suggested charities, the Outreach Team has a list of these. We will announce which charities received the donations for each quarter.

Spring Clothing Drive — The Spring Clothing Drive will be held from May 12-26. Donations will benefit United Methodist Children's Services and Northcott Neighborhood House. Collection will be in the church lobby during the Drive. Please bring new or lightly-used Summer clothing for children, men, and women of all ages. Thank you!



Palm Sunday April 14
Services at 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.



Maundy Thursday April 18
Service at 7:00 p.m.



Good Friday April 19
Service at Noon, Light luncheon follows



Easter Celebration April 21
Services at 8:00 & 10:15 a.m.



Easter Brunch
April 21
9:00 a.m.
Sign up in
Fellowship Hall today!