

Get Ready to Rummage-o-rama!



Just one more week until our 2nd annual Rummage Sale at CUMC this Saturday August 24th. Not only do we need CUMC folks of all ages to be the welcoming and working face of our efforts, but we need you to spread the word to neighbors, friends, family to get a great turnout of buyers! All monies raised go to the general fund...that is the part of our budget that pays for lights, heat, a/c (boy did we appreciate that this summer!). Your hour or two of volunteering is just like putting money in the offering plate! Can't stand or find walking difficult? We'll provide chairs and air conditioning the day of the sale for you to work in comfort!

What is new this year?

Clothes for all ages – and not only do we have creative fashion tastes (check out the outfits hanging in fellowship hall) but our pricing you cannot beat: \$8 per bag for all the clothes that you can fit into a grocery bag.

Can we dream big?

Pray that those entering our beautiful church facilities would want to come back and join us in worship.

What is left to do?

Sign up to help sort, price, display our “treasures”. Sign up to bake a treat for the bake sale...did you know that we raised over \$450 last year alone in this area? Sign up to work the day of the sale...teens – do you have a friend that might want to hang out with you for a couple of hours that day? Invite them to participate. Please go to cedarburgcumc.org/events to find links to sign up electronically. Or do it the old-fashioned way and sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE YOUR ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!
(10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.)**

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August

Week of August 18, 2019

WORSHIP 9:00 AM LAST DAY! Rummage Sale Item Drop Off 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Mosaic Basketball 10:00 AM Cedar Pointe Park	20 Staff-Parish 7:00 PM	Mosaic Teen (Guys) Bible Study 10:00 AM Luminary Decorating 6:00 PM Mosaic Teens (Girls) Bible Study 6:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Immigration Sub-Committee 12:00 PM Faith & Science Leaders Group 6:00 PM	Office Closed	CUMC Rummage Sale 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
WORSHIP 9:00 AM	Mosaic Basketball 10:00 AM Veteran's Park Grafton	25 26 27	Mosaic Teen (Guys) Bible Study 10:00 AM Mosaic Teens (Girls) Bible Study 6:00 PM Mosaic Youth Bonfire Grubers 7:30 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM	Office Closed	28 29 30 31

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

Looking Ahead **Sunday, August 25, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.**

Greeters: Shaun Hammerer & Ellyn Wagner
Coffee Fellowship: The Trellis Group
PC Operator: Bruce Krenzke
Sound: Randy Roupp
Welcome Center: Need Volunteer

Newsletter articles are due on the 20th of every month

Thank You and Farewell, Johanna!

We have been truly blessed at CUMC for the past three years to have Johanna Schilling as our organist and pianist for Sunday morning services. Her music has been wonderful, and we all have appreciated the quality of her contributions to our worship experience. Johanna's last Sunday with us will be August 25th. She is starting a new chapter in her life with new priorities and responsibilities. She has an expanding work load in her college job, and she is getting married in September. "I have come to feel part of the family as CUMC and I've loved sharing my music in worship the last three years. I feel blessed for all the support and care I've received and hope to remain a good friend of the church. Thank you for all the opportunities I've had to create music, friendships, and worship together. I treasure the warm welcome to the church family I received and continued to feel throughout my time at CUMC. It was a pleasure and an honor to serve at CUMC" We wish her well as she moves into this next chapter in her life, and we say, "Thank You!" and "May God bless you in your new marriage and your professional future!"

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mosaic Youth Basketball — Monday pickup basketball from 10:00-11:30 a.m. with pizza at 11:30 a.m. This is open to middle and high schoolers of all talent levels. Contact Nate Gruber (nateg@cedarburgcumc.org) with any questions you might have.

Mosaic Youth Bonfires — We'll be keeping around another beloved tradition in having bi-monthly bonfires. Our next bonfire will be on Wednesday, August 28 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Check Instagram @mosaic_youth_teens or our website for more details on the night.

Mosaic Teen Bible Studies — Our high school girls are continuing and broadening their weekly Bible Study this summer. They are meeting to read Donald Miller's "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years" and talking and sharing life on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m. Contact Tricia Gruber (triciag@cedarburgcumc.org) for more information. Our high school guys are following suit by having a Bible Study on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact Nate Gruber (nateg@cedarburgcumc.org) for more information.

Church News

Relay for Life Luminary Decorating — Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join Pat Morrissey on this evening to decorate luminary bags and "hope stones" for Relay for Life. All supplies are provided. We could really use many volunteers - including youth - helping with this important project.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith discussion group is looking to the fall season and will begin the session with a new book called, "Everybody's Normal Till you Get to Know Them, by John Ortberg." The author, John Ortberg, is a Pastor, teacher, and best selling author. He writes with humor, insight

and has a gift for story telling. You'll get a thought provoking look at God's heart, at others, and at yourself. Please join us Monday, September 9th at 1:15 in the church library.

Men's Study Group — This month the Men's Group began reading and discussing a new book, Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way by Bishop Kenneth Carder. Many United Methodists have no clue as to why they are Methodists or why they believe what they do, moreover they have misconceptions about the basic tenets of Methodism. With Dr Carden we will explore the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined The Book of Discipline. We will study the most critical elements of John Wesley's ideals, review the core beliefs of the Methodist faith, and how to live that core belief system. All men are invited to join our Study Group for breakfast, coffee, and discussion Thursday mornings at 7 AM at PJ Piper's in downtown Cedarburg.

Prayer Bonfire — Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. As the Church we know our mission, which is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Matthew 28:19-20). The question is how we will do that locally in the communities in which we live in ways that make sense to the people around us. In the next several months the Long Range Planning Committee will be leading the congregation in a visioning process. It would be easy to assume that we already understand our community. Our process will be to build on what we know, and help us to learn more through strategic conversations and demographic analysis. But we want to start the process with prayer. The Prayer Initiative will start with a bonfire on September 11th at 6:00 p.m. This prayer meeting will prepare us for leadership in a series of Prayer Walks in the Fall. Prayer walks are one way to discern God's will while opening our eyes to the places around us. All are invited to the Prayer Bonfire. Prayer walks will be individually scheduled throughout September and October through leaders

identified by the Long Range Planning team. If you are interested in leading a prayer walk, or want to know more about it, please contact the church office, or bring your questions to the Bonfire.

Outreach

Third Quarter Coin Offering — Third Quarter Coin Offering will be going to Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Since opening for ministry in 2000, Midwest Mission has been showing God's Love in practical ways through the distribution of education, health, micro-business, and disaster relief supplies meeting basic human needs around the world and around the corner.

Every Day Disciple — The first quarter of the Everyday Disciple program is complete, and the two "winners" of the first drawing were named: Paige Dawkins and Pat Lietzke. The Mission Outreach Team will donate \$50 to each of their favorite charities/programs. The program will continue at least until the end of the year. Acts of Kindness can be big or little. A phone call, pat on the back, or a conversation with a lonely person can mean a great deal to him or her. Please consider participating during this next quarter by doing an act of kindness for someone and put your name and action in the bucket for our next drawing. Feel free to nominate others that you see being an Every Day Disciple. But most importantly, just remember to show your love and compassion for others by doing something nice for someone. Together we can make this world a better place!

Aluminum Can Drive — Start collecting now! Drop off date will be September 28. Our aluminum can drive proceeds will support El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans. 54% of rural Nicaraguans lack access to clean water; 31 % lack adequate sanitation facilities. This project improves the quality of life of rural Nicaraguans through lower incidences of water and sanitation related diseases and mortalities. Wells and latrines are constructed by villagers

trained to build the project and carry on its maintenance. El Porvenir provides materials and training. **LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR A HUGE COLLECTION TO AID THIS UMC PROJECT!**

Important Family Promise Meeting — Whether you've brought a dinner or stayed overnight, helped set up or take down, brought food or washed linens, Family Promise is asking ALL volunteers from ALL Host and Support churches to attend a "Refresh and Update Training". It is more important than ever that all churches and volunteers are "on the same page" regarding rules and procedures involving guests. If you have thought about volunteering for some part of Family Promise, but have not yet had the opportunity to sign up, this would be a valuable meeting for you to learn about the whole program. Please sign the sheet on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall, so an estimate can be given to the Family Promise office in Port Washington. A church location to be announced soon.



Relay for Life — Accept the Challenge! September 7, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Zeunert Park, N28W5600 Lincoln Blvd., in Cedarburg. Register online: RelayForLife.org/CedarburgWI. Contact Shirley Westphal for more information: swestphal56@gmail.com