

Immigration Work Day

On July 23rd, the Mission Outreach Committee launched an effort to discuss how to possibly provide compassionate, Christian-based support to those in need, largely immigrants in the southwest part of the United States. Twenty seven members from CUMC and the Mequon UMC attended this meeting. Subsequent to this first meeting, a sub-committee was formed to investigate what next steps might be taken. This group has met twice and has included members from CUMC, Mequon, and the Port Washington Grand Avenue United Methodist Churches. The focus of our efforts is to try to ease the suffering of those children, families, and individuals who find themselves in a new country with little or no resources.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and churches of all denominations have been active in providing assistance to these people, and we feel it is important that

we do what we can to help. The UMC Council of Bishops' executive committee is asking all United Methodists to "pray, reflect, engage in acts of compassion, and advocate for immigration reform."

We will begin our acts of compassion with Mequon UMC and Grand Avenue UMC by hosting an Immigration Work Day on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at CUMC. We will be assembling hygiene kits (also called personal dignity kits) that can be sent to those in need in the southwestern part of the U.S. This is a simple act to show our love for fellow children of God by providing the items listed below. These items will be sent to "The Inn" in Tucson, Arizona, which is part of the United Methodist Desert Southwest Conference. The collection bins are in Narthex. If you are attending the work day, please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The Inn has specific items that are needed, including the sizes of those items. Everything must fit into a one-gallon zip-lock bag. At our event on October 12, we will be assembling these kits, boxing them up, and preparing them to be sent to The Inn. Our hope is that our congregation, and those from Mequon and Port Washington, will donate the needed items, and then join us on October 12 to "assemble" the kits. Imagine the impact that our efforts can have for those in need! Bins will be in Fellowship Hall for each item. Whatever you can donate will be appreciated!

Here is the list of items that are needed for the kits. Items must be **NEW** and **NOT WASHED**.

- Bathroom Hand Towels** - No Kitchen Towels
- Bathroom Washcloths** - No Kitchen Washcloths
- Combs** - Sturdy
- Disposable Razors** (With Guards)
- Nail Clippers**
- Adult Toothbrushes**
- Toothpaste** - 2.5 Ounces or Larger (but remember, it must fit into a One Gallon Zip-Lock Bag)
- Bar Soap** - 3 to 4 Ounces
- Shampoo** - 3 to 4 Ounces
- Deodorant** - 2-3 ounces, Stick or Roll-On
- Hair Ties**
- Chapstick**

We also need boxes of **One Gallon Zip-Lock Bags**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September

Week of September 15, 2019

WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School Preview 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Scavenger Hunt 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Ad Council 7:00 PM	Rummage Sale Recap 7:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM Staff-Parish 7:00 PM	Family Promise Meeting for All Volunteers Mequon UMC 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sunday School Leader's Training 6:00 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM New Beginnings 3:30 PM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	Office Closed
WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Highway Clean Up 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Lay Leadership & Nominations Meeting 4:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM	Community Dialogs Screening of PBS Documentary, "You're Not Alone" 6:30 PM Handbells 7:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed	Mosaic Youth Fundraiser Mom to Mom Sale Car Wash, Bake Sale, Brat Fry 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Office Closed

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 22, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

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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. - Randy Roupp | 10:15 a.m. - Randy Roupp |
| Sound: Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - 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

Instagram Graffiti Scavenger Hunt

Fall Kickoff: For Middle and High School Students

Today, September 15th from 5:00-7:00pm we will be holding our fall youth group kickoff! This year we will be doing an Instagram scavenger hunt, but with a purpose. Students will join teams when they arrive, and will need to traverse Cedarburg with an adult leader in order to find items that can be used to make Graffiti Art. When they arrive back at CUMC after the hunt, they will have a short period of time in order to create a creative art piece. For those who are not as artistically adept - don't worry! - graffiti art is easy for everyone and uses spray paint!

After we are done with the art portion of the night we will have time to play some games and make s'mores around the fire on the patio. This is going to be an amazing way to kickoff the school year. We hope that you invite your friends and join us for what should be an amazing night!

Church News

Men's Study Group — The Men's Group began reading and discussing a new book, *Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way* by Bishop Kenneth Carder. 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 7:00 a.m. at PJ Piper's in Cedarburg.

Adult Sunday School Preview — Today, September 15, 9:15 a.m., in the Community Room. Mike Blodgett, Sarah Lovy, along with Tom and Ellie Wilmeth will be sharing an overview of the upcoming Fall studies.

Combined Musical Event — Today, September 15, 12:30 p.m., Milwaukee Art Museum. St. Boniface and CUMC once again combine for a special hour of music at the Milwaukee Art Museum. This time our own Lucas Detwiler and his friend Rashi Grewal will add flute along with the sounds of the St. Boniface Singers. If you are interested in attending, please talk to Ellie Wilmeth for possible carpooling after second service today.

First Community Dialogue — Regarding Stigma and Mental Health: September 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This special viewing of the PBS documentary entitled, "You're Not Alone" follows four young people from Wisconsin as they navigate their mental health challenges and successes. The suggested audience is high school students, young adults, parents, grandparents, and interested community members. Those who will be attending **MUST RESPOND** to Eventbrite (eventbrite.com/e/youre-not-alone-pbs-documentary-tickets-69933373603) between September 2nd and September 23rd. Seating will be limited to 175 people and everyone must

have a free ticket. Because this event is a large one, assistance will be needed on this evening to welcome our guests. Specifically, people will be needed to help: locate the front doors, show people where to hang their coats, point out the bathrooms, and direct people to the sanctuary. If you are willing to help, please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Every Day Disciple — The program will continue at least until the end of the year. 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.

Aluminum Can Drive — Drop off date is Sunday, September 29 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon. Our aluminum can drive proceeds will support El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans. This project improves the quality of life of rural Nicaraguans through lower incidences of water and sanitation related diseases and mortalities.

Hurricane Dorian — We have all seen pictures of the terrible devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. The United Methodist Church has already been active in providing relief through UMCOR - the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church

has reached out to all Wisconsin churches, asking that, in light of the magnitude of this tragedy, we consider making a special donation to UMCOR. To that end, your Mission Outreach Committee is launching a special drive to raise funds for UMCOR. We will start this drive on Today, September, 15, and will conclude the drive on Sunday, October 6. Our goal is to raise at least \$1,000 - and hopefully more. So please prayerfully consider those in need, and give as generously as you can. If using checks, please make them out to CUMC, put them in the giving envelopes in the pew and mark the envelope (under "Other") Hurricane Dorian relief and place them in the collection plate. If cash, please use the pew envelopes and mark them the same way. Thank you!

New Beginnings — The staff at New Beginnings were very happy to receive all of the donated school supplies that we delivered to them. They expressed to us that the children will be very excited to receive it all. Watch for a "thank you" letter and picture to follow in an upcoming newsletter. Our next date to serve a meal to the children at New Beginnings is on September 19. We leave CUMC at 3:30 p.m. and return around 6:15 p.m. We will also need food donations. Sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Youth & Children's Ministries

Mosaic Youth Highway Clean Up — Sunday, September 22nd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. This year we are trying to focus on service as a key part of what we do during youth group. With that said, we decided that a great way to spend our first "normal" youth group would be to spend it doing acts of service. Many of you know that we have adopted a stretch of Highway 181 in Mequon. We will be cleaning it up for two hours on the 22nd. Invite a friend, wear long clothes, and come ready for what will be a fun night of cleaning up our town!

Mosaic Youth Group/Bible Studies — Begins Sunday, September 29th. We will start to get into our weekly rhythm with Middle School Youth Group meeting at CUMC in the Youth Room from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. If you are a middle school student and you have never been to youth group, you have been missing out! We play some great games (really, they're good!), we have time to just hang out and talk with friends, we also spend time singing together, and then exploring God's Word for the last portion of group. It's a ton of fun - but you are the one who makes it what it is, so come on out and make a great time even better by joining us for Middle School Youth Group this year! Our High School Students have a slightly different schedule and rhythm which is based more on Bible Studies, group discussions, and coffee/snacks! Our High School groups will be meeting in Bible Studies this year, and at varying venues throughout town. Our students love going out to different places and deepening their relationships with each other and God through their time together. We hope that this environment is welcoming to those who have been around for those who are new. Come and join us on September 29th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for our first High School group, which will be a joint home group meeting at the Gruber's house in Grafton.

Mosaic Youth Fall Retreat — For Middle School and High School Students. November 8 - 10, Expeditions Unlimited, Baraboo, WI. We've had a lot of awesome retreats over the years, but we honestly think this will be the best one ever! Expeditions Unlimited is an amazing camp - located across the street from Devil's Lake state park. They have paintball, rock climbing, a full gymnasium with volleyball, basketball and dodgeball. And this year they've added a full Ultimate Ninja Warrior course! Come and join us for the fun, but also with the expectation of the amazing things God is going to do in our lives. You won't want to miss fall retreat this year! More info/signups/cost will be released in the next few weeks...Save the date for November 8 - 10!