

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 22, 2019

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	Women of Faith Coffee Fellowship 9:15 AM Grafton Arts Mill Coffee Roastery	Lay Leadership & Nominations Meeting 4:00 PM Acts 29 7:00 PM Befrienders 7:00 PM	Community Dialogs Screening of PBS Documentary, "You're Not Alone" 6:30 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
Aluminum Can Collection Day WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Youth Group Middle School 5:00 PM High School 6:30 PM	Acts 29 7:00 PM	Handbells 7:00 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Walking the Labyrinth 6:30 PM Grafton Chancel Choir 7:00 PM	Office Closed		

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

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

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| Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Ellie Laydon |
| Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer | 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer |
| PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Tom Tews | 10:15 a.m. - Tom Tews |
| Sound: Bruce Krenzke | 10:15 a.m. - Bruce Krenzke |
| 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

Church News

Women of Faith Coffee Fellowship — Monday September 23, 9:15 A.M, at Grafton Arts Mill Coffee Roastery, 1300 14th Avenue in Grafton. Our discussion group is underway for Fall and will be reading Chapter Two of the new book, "Everybody's Normal Til You Get to Know Them," by John Ortberg. Please join us Monday, October 14th at 1:15 P.M. in the church library.

Mary Martha Luncheon — Wednesday, October 9, 12:30 p.m. at New Fortune Asian Cuisine, W62N547 Washington Ave. in Cedarburg. Contact Karen Maihofer (262-375-0962) if you have any questions.

Cribbage — Cribbage will be held on Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. in the Wesley Room. Bring a sandwich/snack and a cold drink. Contact Marilyn Plaistow (262-391-7397) if you have questions. Everyone welcome!

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. 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.

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 <https://www.milwaukeekeepbs.org/Events/> before 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.

Instrumentalists! — CUMC has a thriving group of instrumentalists that enjoy playing in worship. Do you have a horn? Would you like to sit in and enjoy some great tunes? Please speak to Ellie Wilmeth and she will get you music, an audio copy of the tunes if you play by ear and get you back on the path to playing. We're playing two selections in worship at the 10:15 worship service on Sept. 28th – we rehearse at 9:20 that day in the Sanctuary so come on and join us! Have a grandchild or teenage neighbor that plays...invite them, too!

Women's Fellowship Bunko — Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m., in the Community Room at CUMC. An easy to learn dice game...for all ladies of the church! Invite a friend! Bring \$2.00 to cover the cost of prizes, and a snack or appetizer to share.

Youth & Children's Ministries

Acolyte Training — As we start our new school year, it's time to also start asking for acolyte support prior to our 10:15 services. This is open to all 3rd through 5th grade students. Stevie will be offering acolyte training after Sunday school today and next Sunday, September 29. This is a fun way for our kids to get involved in service each week. Please contact Stevie (StevieS@cedarburgcumc.org) if your child is interested in participating. Thanks.

Mosaic Youth Highway Clean Up — Today, 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. Many of you know that we have adopted a stretch of Highway 181 in Mequon. 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. 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. 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! 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. More info/signups/cost will be released in the next few weeks...Save the date for November 8 - 10!

Outreach

Aluminum Can Drive — Drop off date is next 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.

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.

Hurricane Dorian — We have all seen pictures of the terrible devastation caused by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. 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 started this drive on 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!

World Communion Sunday — Sunday, October 6th. This offering supports the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups. Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Family Promise Sip & Sample Fundraiser — Thursday, October 25th, 6:00 p.m., The Barn at The Bog, 3121 Cty Rd I, in Saukville. Enjoy a collective tasting of food and beverages, silent auction & raffles, program and live auction. Tickets are \$40.00 per person and can be purchased from Val Nichols or Carla Schmidt. Purchase yours today!