

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 this 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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October

Week of October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday WORSHIP 8:00 AM Sunday School For All Ages 9:15 AM WORSHIP 10:15 AM Confirmation 4:00 PM Mosaic Youth Group Middle School 5:00 PM High School 6:30 PM	David Purdy Funeral Visitation 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Service 1:00 PM Reception 2:00 PM Prayer Walk 4:00 - 5:30 PM Port Washington	8 Acts 29 7:00 PM	Mary Martha Circle 12:30 PM New Fortune Handbells 6:10 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM	Mens Study 7:00 AM Faith & Science Small Group 6:00 PM	Office Closed	Immigration Work Day 9:00 AM - Noon CUMC Fellowship Hall
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Office Hours Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 13, 2019

- Greeters:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Coffee Fellowship:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- PC Operator:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Sound:** Tim Fingeroos
- Welcome Center:** 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- Acolyte:** 10:15 - Need Volunteer
- 10:15 a.m. - Zank Family
- 10:15 a.m. - Zank/Buehler Families
- 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
- 10:15 a.m. - Tim Fingeroos
- 10:15 a.m. - Suzanne Zabransky

» 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 — 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 — This month the Thursday Morning Men's group will begin reading and discussing "The World Jesus Knew," a book that examines the culture, beliefs, and customs during the time of Jesus. The author, Anne Punton, is an authority on the Jewish roots of Christianity. We interpret the Bible through all its translations and try to apply it to our current thinking but sometimes fail to recognize that world 2000 years ago was indeed drastically different. We will look at a variety of the aspects of early Israeli culture, eg. clothes, education, language, living conditions. Through this text we hope to gain a better understanding of the stories, characters, and teachings found in the Bible. We invite all men to spend an hour with us Thursday mornings at P. J. Piper's at 7 AM for breakfast and spirited discussion.

Prayer Walk — Wednesday, October 16 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Meet at the Port Washington Soccer Club (1181 Spring St.) in Port Washington. We'll walk from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.. We will then travel to the Inventors Brewpub from 6:50 - 7:30 p.m. to discuss five questions. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

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. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Active Seniors — Tuesday, October 29, 11:30 a.m., in the Community Room at CUMC. Soup lunch (freewill offering) plus Bingo. Please bring suggestions for future programs you would like. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Reminder! — Handbells and Choir now rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Handbells begin at 6:10 p.m. followed by a shared devotion with Choir. Choir begins at 7:15 p.m.

Directory Photos — Ken Michaelchuck, our resident photographer who loves taking pictures which bring out the best aspects of your personality through his portraits, will again be taking pictures on the following Sunday mornings: November 3 and November 10. Ken will set up shop in the Community Room. By getting an updated photo taken, you keep our digital directory current. By taking a picture this time of year, you just might find you have taken a great picture for your holiday greetings as Ken loves to share the digital file or make a copy of the photo for you!

Outreach

Everyday Disciples — Last week we had the drawing for the 3rd quarter "winners" of the Everyday Disciple Program. The Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that the winners are Jacob West and Shirley Krenzke. Shirley has asked that her \$50 donation be given to Family Promise, and Jacob's donation will support GiGi's Playhouse, whose mission is "To change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all." Congratulations!

New Beginnings — Our next date to serve a meal to the children at New Beginnings is on October 17. We leave CUMC at 3:00 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!

Hurricane Dorian — As you know, the Mission Outreach Committee has been holding a special collection to benefit those affected by Hurricane Dorian, especially in the Bahamas. This is being done via the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We set a goal of trying to raise \$1,000, and thanks to your generosity, we have collected \$613. Today, October 6, is the last day of this special collection, so if you would like to make a donation to this, please use the pew envelopes and mark it "Hurricane Dorian Relief". Thank you!

4th Quarter Coin Offering — Fourth Quarter Coin Offering will be going to Harbor House Crisis Shelters. Harbor House Crisis Shelters mission is to provide hospitable shelter, transitional living and services for homeless women and families.

Family Promise — Sunday, October 27 through November 3. Please sign up to help on the easel in Fellowship Hall.

Family Promise Sip & Sample Fundraiser — Thursday, October 24th, 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!

Little Hats, Big Hearts™ — All knitters and crocheters : The American Heart Association will again be accepting infant red hats to give to newborns during the month of February. We were able to join with the Woman's Club of Wisconsin last year and donate over 100 tiny hats. Hats need to be red acrylic or red cotton, machine washable and dry-able, medium to heavy weight yarn. A basket will be outside the office for collection in early December.

Pecans for Jail Literacy — Pecans will soon be here for fall baking and gift giving. We hope to have them in November in time for Thanksgiving baking. As always we will have plain, chocolate covered (milk and dark) and carmel clusters. If you have a special order please let me know at streichfamily@aol.com. This is a fund raiser and all profits will go to the Ozaukee Jail Literacy Program. Plain - \$11.00, Chocolate - \$10.00



The Staff Parish Committee and search committee is pleased to welcome our new collaborative pianist/organist:

Christy Carol Moluf. In interviewing for this position, Christy's wide range of musical talents were evident but also a desire to be part of our faith community. Her resume begins with: "...As a disciple of Christ I strive to show God's love to everyone I come into contact with."

Christy's musical background is extensive. She currently leads a contemporary worship at First United Lutheran Church in Sheboygan on Thursday nights along with being the interim organist at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Hartford. In the past she has led worship or played for various churches in Neenah, Green Bay, Appleton, Oostburg, and Sheboygan.

She holds both Bachelor and master's degrees in music. Along with her keyboard skills she also has written and arranged songs. Her involvement with music includes hand bells and working with children at the various churches she has served. Christy lives in West Bend with her husband, John, and two children Malora (Age 12) and Eamonn (Age 10). They attend St. John's Lutheran School in Newburg. Please wear your name tags and warmly welcome Christy and her family into the CUMC flock today!

Youth & Children's Ministries

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. 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!