

Fall Family Nights

October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. • Fellowship Hall

Fall Family Nights start the 24th of October and will take place on every Thursday night through November 21st. The theme for learning and conversation is about identifying a Discipleship Pathway for CUMC.

What does it involve for us collectively? How do we walk on that path personally? Our Thursday Family Night dinners will include fellowship, learning and practice. In years past we have generally eaten our meal and then transitioned to a time of teaching. This fall we eat while we discuss the discipleship pathway at our tables, which will cause the ideas to come to life in practical and



attainable ways. Nate will provide leadership as a part of his seminary internship. Pastor Don will tie related concepts into Sunday morning worship themes between now and Thanksgiving. Our hope is that through these five weeks our congregation will develop a better understanding of what a Discipleship Pathway is,

and have a clear idea of how to move forward in bringing faith and a relationship with Jesus to life for the people we interact with on a daily basis.



Save the Date!

Thanksgiving Potluck & Auction

Sunday, November 24
11:30 a.m. • CUMC

Community United Methodist Church, Cedarburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October

Week of October 20, 2019

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	21 Ad Council 7:00 PM	22 Acts 29 7:00 PM	23 Handbells 6:10 PM Chancel Choir 7:15 PM	24 Mens Study 7:00 AM Messmer High School Retreat Family Promise Sip & Sample 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM The Bog Fall Family Night 6:00 PM	25 Office Closed Messmer High School Retreat	26
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Office Hours Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Looking Ahead

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Greeters: 8:00 a.m. - Dave Enright
Coffee Fellowship: 8:00 a.m. - Schumachers
PC Operator: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Sound: Mike Harrington
Welcome Center: 8:00 a.m. - Need Volunteer
Acolyte: 10:15 - Need Volunteer

10:15 a.m. - Judi McCullum
 10:15 a.m. - Kim Roupp, Pam Kolis
 10:15 a.m. - Need Volunteer
 10:15 a.m. - Mike Harrington
 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

Healthy Church Initiative Survey



The Long Range Planning Team are requesting everyone at CUMC to fill out a Health Church Initiative Survey during October. Copies of the survey are located on the table behind the sanctuary. Your responses will advise our visioning process and inform the team about values and priorities. It is not a vote, and does not relate to any decisions being made at this time. It may be helpful to discuss with a partner as you think about your answers and fill it out.

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 Walks — Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. in Cedarburg. Wednesday, October 23, 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. in Grafton. Prayer Walks at CUMC are a part of the Long Range Planning Team's next steps. Participants will walk in pairs around a specific neighborhood with a mind that asks "God, what are you already doing here and what might you want to do here in the future?" Prayer Walks will help us to take the next steps as a congregation as we seek to see things from God's perspective and not only our own. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Women of Faith Coffee Fellowship — Monday, October 28, 9:15 a.m., at Grafton Arts Mill Coffee Roastery (1300 14th Avenue) in Grafton.

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.

Women of Faith — The Women of Faith discussion group is underway for the fall season. On Sunday, November 10, we will be bringing home-baked goodies and additional refreshments for the all-church coffee fellowship which follows the 10:15 service. Please join us Monday, November 11th, at 1:15 P.M. in the church library. We will discuss Chapter Three of the new book, "Everybody's Normal Til 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 storytelling. You'll get a thought-provoking look at God's heart, at others, and at yourself.

Cribbage — Cribbage will be held November 17, 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!

Outreach

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 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!

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

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 caramel 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

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. Sign up today!

**Can You Walk and Pray
at the same time?**

**Prayer Walks
with Pastor Don and Nate:**

**Cedarburg Oct 22 (1:00 & 6:00)
Grafton Oct 23 (1:00 & 6:00)
You are invited to join us!**

Picture This - A New Portrait



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. Be sure to come to church ready to get a new picture taken on November 3 and November 10!

Please Help!

Fall brings opportunities to help others. Please consider making a financial gift to our Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help with emerging needs. Write "Pastor's Discretionary Fund" on the memo line of your check or indicate on your giving envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

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