

Methodists are generous. "Earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can" are the three basic points of John Wesley's famous sermon entitled, "The Use of Money." Wesley came to the profound conclusion that "If Methodists would give all they can, then all would have enough." Wesley's admonition for Methodists to give all they can was no pious rhetoric designed to increase contributions to the church budget. It was a plea for generosity and a plea for compassion for the poor and needy. Today we continue our annual stewardship talks with these words in mind.

visitors

We are glad you are here!

Find more information at the Welcome Center.

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Please follow along on the Sanctuary screen.

» **Indicates standing when able**

Prelude

Welcome

We connect with each other

» **Entrance Hymn**

We prepare to listen
#407 - Close to Thee

» **Call to Worship**

God speaks to us

» **Opening Prayer**

We respond to God

Music Ministry

We praise God
Peace Like a River - arr. Wilson

Scripture

God speaks to us
Colossians 3:15-17, 1 Corinthians 14:26, 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

I Am a Church Member

» **Hymn**

We respond to God's Word
#408 - The Gift of Love

Stewardship Video

Closing Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

We respond to God
#400 - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

God's Blessing

We go forth to learn & share

Postlude

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

events & programs

altar flowers if you are interested in providing flowers for worship, sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. Today the altar flowers are provided by Ellie and Tom Wilmeth in honor of their 39th anniversary.

Today

9:00 & 11:00 Worship

Adult Faith Formation Class
10:00 a.m.
Community Room

Intergenerational Faith Formation Class
10:00 a.m.
Faith Formation Room
(Old Youth Room)

Meta House Lunch Pack
4:00 p.m. Kitchen

Cribbage & Pizza
6:00 p.m. Wesley Room

Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Library

Coming up this week

Befrienders
October 19, 7:00 p.m.
Community Room

Men's Study Group
October 21, 7:00 a.m.
PJ Pipers, Cedarburg

Bonfire & Fellowship
October 21, 6:00 p.m.
Pizza & s'mores
CUMC Patio

People I met/am praying for

Notes

Scripture for today - *Colossians 3:15-17, 1 Corinthians 14:26, 1 Corinthians 13:1-7*

Next Sunday, Oct. 24, at both 9:00 and 11:00, Befrienders will lead a service of remembrance for those CUMC members who have passed away during the last 16 months. While families held private, individual services, we, as a congregation, want to acknowledge their lives among us as a faith family. Please come to this special worship where the following individuals will be lifted up: June Janssen, Charlotte Mielke, Kay Neman, Maury Peace, Juanita Schmidt, Mary Tinder, and John Unz.

reflection

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