

Pastor's Message

Yes, the cold has arrived. As I gaze out the window I can feel the subzero temperatures but yet I can also see the beauty of frost attached to the barren trees as they glisten and sparkle in the sunlight. This vision provides the feeling of hope in my life. While the "sunbirds" flock to warmer climates for these months and others chose hibernation, I enjoy being in the woods on a brisk day.

Being in nature provides the peace I seek. I listen for the passing birds or the sound of falling snow. It seems to provide an escape into another world, away from the continued push for more. Over the years I have always struggled with my faith direction and what to do to serve God with all my heart. This time of peace in a quiet winter walk provides that direction.

I feel the direction, I acknowledge the beauty of all creation and I feel the Spirit inside me providing guidance in these moments of solitude.

In the past year we have experienced much turmoil and been challenged by many things but I say to you, There is Hope in the Lord, because his love will not fail. I encourage you to read and reread Psalm 42 (Personal prayer) over the next few weeks to allow all of us to take a moment and know God is with us, now and forever.

*May God bless each of you
in the days to come,*

Pastor Mark



covenant missionary support



Most of you will remember that CUMC has had a Covenant Relationship with Paul Webster, the UMC Missionary at Mujila Falls Agriculture Center in Zambia, Africa. Paul retired in 2020, and for one year we temporarily supported a different missionary. That missionary is no longer available for support.

After researching and considering missionaries in various parts of the world, the Mission Outreach Committee has decided to continue our support of Mujilla Falls and its new missionary, Temba Nkomozepi.

Temba is from Zimbabwe, and was commissioned as a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries in 2017. He received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from the United Methodist-related Africa University in Mutare, and he holds Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees in agricultural civil engineering with an emphasis on water resource management.

Temba will continue Mujila Falls projects in agriculture, education, and health projects, as well as church growth and development. Temba's favorite Bible verse is from 2 Kings 3, where the Lord fills a valley with water and protects it so people and animals can drink. "This passage," he says, "shows me that irrigation, or agricultural engineering, can play an important role in the will of God. I have made it my commitment to contribute to bringing together the perfect environment and inputs to grow crops and improve people's livelihoods."

The Outreach Committee asks that you keep Temba and all the people at Mujila Falls in your prayers. We look forward to getting to know Temba better through email correspondence, his newsletters, and perhaps a future Zoom meeting with him.

rainbow covenant designation



CUMC has once again met the criteria for designation as a Rainbow Covenant Church for 2021. This is a designation that is awarded to those Wisconsin Conference UMC churches who have met their full apportionment, have given to local missions, Special Sunday giving, Conference projects, National projects, International projects, In-Mission Together projects, UMCOR, and have supported a Covenant Relationship missionary.

On average, only about 25% of the Conference churches earn this designation in any given year. CUMC has met the criteria every year that the

Rainbow Covenant designation has existed! You may be interested to know that in 2021, through the Mission Outreach budget and your individual giving and fund-raisers, CUMC donated \$13,562 to these various missions. What a wonderful blessing it is to work with such a generous and caring congregation.

On behalf of the Mission Outreach Committee and the thousands of people worldwide who have benefited from your generosity, THANK YOU!

Meals for the Stibor Family



We are organizing a meal train for Stevie Stibor and her family. She is now at home but still recuperating.

If you are interested in answering this call to serve, contact Pam at the office (pamk@cedarburgcumc.org - 262-377-3832) who is coordinating this effort.

Thank you on behalf of Stevie and family

boost our general fund!

Spring Craft/Bake Sale



fundraiser

Since our Art/Craft & Bake Sale at Christmas was so successful, we would love to bring it back for Easter! We raised over \$3,000 at Christmas with the generosity of the congregation. The goal of this Fundraiser is to boost our general funds for the church!

Our Christmas selection was so beautiful, and creative. Can we do it again? Could everyone contribute in some way? Bake some cookies, or loaves of bread. Be creative and think of spring crafts for the home or yard. The sale will run three Sundays in April: April 3, 10 and 17th.

If you are able to set up, organize or work the sale, please let Shirley Krenzke, 262-375-4890 or krenzke@icloud.com, know.

As is the case everywhere, Covid has made an impact on our financial condition. So remember - give as generously as you can! Help us to keep the church programming going so we can continue to grow devoted followers of Christ and equip our leaders in service!

fundraiser

Pecan Sale Continues



Due to the slow and confusing delivery our Pecan Sale will continue for a while. This Pecan Sale is a fundraiser for Franciscan Peace Makers. Since 1995, Franciscan Peacemakers has been ministering on the streets of Milwaukee reaching out primarily to women engaging in prostitution but also to the homeless and families living in poverty. The cost is \$11.00 per bag and can be purchased after church service or by contacting Vicki Streich. Thank you for your generosity!

resources for caregivers

Befrienders met via zoom on Jan. 18th. Their discussion focused on how we can support those among us who are caregivers. We've compiled a number of Ozaukee county resources and want to share them with the congregation. Also, in February we will have a brochure of these resources next to the weekly bulletins if you know of someone who might benefit from these services. We will continue to reach out one on one to individuals who have expressed the need for support so please feel free to contact Elyn Wagner, Jenny Hansen, or Karen Maihofer for additional help.

1. Aging and Disability Resource Center of Ozaukee County
121 W Main St., Port Washington, WI 53074, PH: 262-284-8120 OR TOLL-FREE 866-537-4261
EMAIL: ADRC@CO.OZAUKEE.WI.US - Contact Name: Kathy Glaser
Office Hours: 8:30 – 5 pm
This is a wonderful resource for comprehensive information.
In February they are offering a class relating to caregiving:

Caregiver Class – Feb. 1 – Mar. 8

Taking Care of You: Powerful Tools for Family Caregiving

Powerful Tools for Caregiving is designed for family caregivers (no professional caregivers, please) of elders or persons impacted by serious illness or injury. Whether you are helping a spouse, parent, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country, it doesn't matter. What is important is that you are interested in learning some tools to help you in your caregiving role and to recognize that caring for others is not only rewarding, but at times stressful.

Class Overview: You will learn tools to:

- Communicate effectively with other family members, your doctor, and paid helpers
- Help reduce stress
- Help you relax
- Make tough decisions
- Reduce guilt, anger, and depression
- Set goals and solve problems
- Take care of yourself

Contact: Sarah Prohuska - Dementia Care Specialist – 262-284-8120

2. Family Caregiver Coffee Break – different days, times, locations around Ozaukee county – informal coffee support group – one of the three groups meets at Village Pointe Commons on the third Friday of the month from 10 until 11:30 (respite care available) Other groups meet in Port Washington and Fredonia on different days and times.
3. As a caregiver there are just those days when you need immediate relief and an ear to listen. AARP with the help of 211/United Way of Wisconsin are offering a new service to provide support to caregivers over the phone 877-947-2211.
4. Interfaith Caregivers-Ozaukee County – located in Grafton, phone (262) 376-5362 This organization provides a variety of support services from respite care to transportation.

We hope this is helpful information and please reach out to a Befriender if you need assistance in contacting any of the resources above. If there is enough interest from CUMC members we will explore the idea of putting together a support group here.

women of faith

On Monday, February 14, Women of Faith will use freeconference call.com to gather at 1:15 p.m. for fellowship and discussion of Chapter 5 in the book, *Hope: Living Fearlessly in a Scary World*. There was a good turnout by phone for the January meeting and a meaningful discussion! If you need more information or assistance to dial in and join the conference call, please contact Barbara Ridgely (262-377-1411) before 1:00 p.m. Thank you.

We invite all women to meet for coffee on the fourth Monday, February 28, at 9:30 a.m. at the spacious NSeven Coffee Company, located at 1307 Wisconsin Ave. in downtown Grafton, across from the Grafton Hotel. We hope for a pleasant day! Find more information at: <https://www.facebook.com/nsevencoffeecompany>



mary martha circle

Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting in February. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Severson.

district update on pastoral assignments

On Tuesday night a joint meeting was held of the SPRC Committees from CUMC and Grand Avenue Methodist in Port Washington. Forrest Wells who is District Superintendent for the Southeast District joined us for part of the meeting. He assured the group that filling the pastoral needs to serve both congregations is a priority for the Cabinet

when considering the open positions in the Wisconsin Conference. While we do not yet know when this will happen, we want all to know that we are considered a priority.

first quarter coin collection

Harbor House

The first quarter coin collection will be going to Harbor House, located in Appleton. Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs provides safe shelter and support services to survivors of domestic abuse in Northeast Wisconsin. Their mission is to empower communities to be free from domestic abuse through safety, knowledge, and engagement.

Available to shelter residents as well as non-residents, their free programming and services help individuals live a fulfilling life. All of their staff are highly trained in domestic abuse client advocacy and diversity awareness, with formal educational backgrounds in social work, human services, and education.

With the exception of their temporary shelter, all of the services offered at their Appleton location are also available through our Chilton office.

birthdays

happy birthday to you!

February 1	Joan Neuswanger Randy Pierce Gerald Wilda	February 13	Cassandra Janssen Elana Olson
February 2	Papa Annor Fay Scheel Kevin Westphal	February 15	Linda Pierschalla
February 4	Haley Chartier	February 16	Sandy Olson
February 5	Rachel Chartier	February 18	Mary Forncrook
February 6	Sue Van Dyk	February 19	Steven Bernhardt Carl Hader
February 8	Jane West	February 20	Tom Manz
February 9	Lorraine Hanson	February 22	Debbie Blodgett Chuck Rabas
February 11	Susan Harrington Ray Ronchetti Shirl Campbell	February 25	Terumi Schaefer Ohemaa Annor
		February 27	Ellen Adgate

aluminum can drive



Next Collection

Our next collection day is **Sunday, June 5**. Proceeds will go to El Porvenir: Clean Water, Healthy Nicaraguans. This is an United Methodist project working in a country where 80% of the people live in poverty. 54% of rural Nicaraguans lack access to clean drinking water and 31% lack adequate sanitation facilities.

We can make a difference!

Bring your cans to church
on **Sunday, June 5**



The Mission Outreach Committee will again be sponsoring a Super Bowl Soup Sale. The proceeds of this year's sale will go towards the missionary that CUMC will be supporting, Temba Nkomozepe. You can read more about Temba Nkomozepe in the Outreach article in this newsletter. This year the Super Bowl will be held on Sunday, February 13. **The Soup Sale will take place on this Sunday, after each service.**

We are asking interested congregants to make one or more quarts of their favorite soup (or chili). Please sign up on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall. **Deliver your soup to church between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12.**

Soup will sell for \$10.00 per quart.

We have had 100 quart containers donated to CUMC for this fund-raiser. These containers/lids will be made available on Sunday, February 6 after both services. For those of you who want to make and donate soup, please stop by church, pick up as many containers as necessary, and please indicate on the sign-up sheet your name and the number of containers that you have taken.

Because some of our congregants are not active on the internet or Facebook, please pass this information on to anyone that you think might be interested in participating.

If you have any questions, please contact Susie Heiniger, Judi McCullum or Kim Polan.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this activity successful, and for allowing us to continue in a Covenant Relationship with our United Methodist Missionary.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Budget 2022

	Budget 2022
Revenue	
Fundraisers	6,000.00
Interest Income	-
Loose Offering	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00
Rent and Use of facilities	200.00
Revenue	
Revenue-General Budget	253,121.00
Special Giving	30,000.00
SBA PPP Loan Forgiveness	-
Unpledged Revenue	15,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 298,121.00
Total Revenue	\$ 306,821.00
Gross Profit	\$ 306,821.00
Expenditures	
Administration	7,000.00
Christian Outreach	7,000.00
Conference	
Annual Conference Expenses	500.00
Conference Apportionment	49,920.00
Total Conference	\$ 50,420.00
Copyright Licenses	900.00
Credit Card Fees	500.00
Education	
Education-Adult	150.00
Education-Children	3,000.00
Youth Ministries	2,500.00
Total Education	\$ 5,650.00
Facilities	
Maintenance & Repairs	14,000.00
Parsonage Utilities & Insurance	5,000.00
Utilities & Insurance	26,000.00
Total Facilities	\$ 45,000.00
Landscaping	3,000.00
Fellowship & Welcoming	750.00
Finance/Stewardship	500.00
Music	1,200.00
Staff Relations	
C.P.P.	1,838.00
Child Care Expense	
Pastor Business Expense	600.00
Pastor Continuing Education	900.00
Pastor Health & Dental Insurance	16,872.00
Pastor Pension Plan - CRSP	9,191.00
Pastor Travel Expense	2,000.00
Payroll Expenses	181,136.00
Contra Payroll Exp - Grand Ave UMC	(34,136.00)
Total Payroll Expenses	\$ 147,000.00
Staff Education	300.00
Staff Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Youth Pastor Continuing Education	-
Total Staff Relations	\$ 180,701.00
Technology	3,000.00
Worship	1,200.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 306,821.00
Net Operating Revenue	\$ -
Net Revenue	\$ -

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Preventative Services—An Oil Change

While waiting for my car's oil change to be completed,
I strolled to the coffee shop across the street and
Smiled when a van drove past with the phrase,
"Preventative Services" painted on the side.

Thinking of my car, I thought, "How easy is an oil change?!"
Take the old oil out and put in the new;
Check other fluids and refill if necessary;
Tighten all covers and maybe check tires' air pressure.

DONE! How easy is that??

Then, I heard a whisper, "Maybe people need a Preventative
Spirit Change."

Drain

Fill with

Prejudging others' actions	—————>	Patience/Understanding
Wanting my way	—————>	Wanting God's will
Pointing out group stereotypes	—————>	Pointing out God's Love for ALL
Complaining daily	—————>	Expressing Gratitude daily

Then, **HIS** quiet voice added, "**I mean, how easy is THAT?**"





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Please worship with us on Sunday mornings, either in-person or online at cedarburgcumc.org
Memorial Day Through Labor Day | 9:00 a.m.

After Labor Day | 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. (In-person Faith Formation at 10:00 a.m.)

Pastor | Rev. Mark Weaver | PastorMark@CedarburgCUMC.org

Church Office | 262 • 377 • 3832 |

Hours | Memorial Day Through Labor Day | Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

After Labor Day | Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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