

Community United Methodist Church  
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Every good and perfect gift  
is from God. It comes down  
from the Father.  
He created the heavenly lights.  
He does not change  
like shadows that move.  
James 1:17

Glorify God

Encourage  
One another

Share  
Jesus

**God's Timing** by Pastor Markus

Recently I spoke with a man at church who had lost his wife after a time of sickness. He said it was hard to see her die and to realize that he was alone now. At the same time he was full of trust that it was in God's own time and that the time for her to go was the right one. He mentioned then how sad he was when he heard a radio preacher announce that May 21, 2011 would be the end of the world. He said something like: "It seems we can't quite get it that God has his own good timing and that He doesn't need us to figure it out."

How true this is! Maybe it's human curiosity, maybe it's impatience that we often think we know best how and when God needs to act. It is good for us to remember the words of the Bible where the Apostle Peter wrote:

***"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day."*** (2 Peter 3:8)

Yes, we are curious, and yes, we're also really impatient! To wait for God and for God's timing is a beautiful thing nevertheless. It takes some unnecessary pressure out of life. It takes responsibility for things we aren't in control of away from us. It takes us out of the place of being all powerful and all knowing and puts God in it. I think He's better at it!

I wish all of us the patience and the trust that God's timing is right. Let's keep in mind that our God is a patient God too and ***"that our Lord's patience means salvation."*** (2 Peter 3: 15a)



# ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK WE STAND

## TWELVE VALUES FOR BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

"...Christ Jesus himself is the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit." Ephesians 2:20-22 NIV

Are you familiar with the Foundational Values of Community UMC? It is important that you are! Each month a different Foundational Value will be featured, please take some time to read and understand the things God says are important for life together!

### Harmony in Leadership

The church is led by Christ-followers who have embraced the mission, vision and foundational values of the church.

Ministry teams operate best in an atmosphere of interdependence.

1 Corinthians 12:25, Ephesians 4:3

ARE YOUR WORDS, DECISIONS AND ACTIONS SUPPORTING A ONENESS OF PURPOSE IN MINISTRY? ARE YOUR ACTIONS CONSISTENT WITH AND MEASURED AGAINST THE MISSION, VISION AND VALUES OF THE CHURCH?

# Youth News

## We've Got BIG Plans This Month!

We leave for Lifest Wednesday July 6th, and CUMC will be well represented by over 20 youth, adults, and families!

Please pray for our safety and that we may grow closer to God, and to each other.

We will also be meeting every Wednesday night for some fellowship and bible study time together.

We will start at 6:30 at the following places:

13th- Dinner @ Waterford McDonalds

20th- Bonfire @ CUMC

Please bring a snack

27th- Ice cream @ Adrian's & Echo Park in

Burlington (We'll be meeting at the park)

## Come Join Us!

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### Everybody Get Walkin'!

Join the fun-help us hand out VBS information and candy in the July 4th Parade. The parade begins at 11:00 AM. Your help is needed now, getting the float ready, or for the finishing touches that morning. Contact Lori Chobot (534-4282) for more information, or to let her know you can help.

This years theme-

### Back Then, Right Now, Forever

A Time Travel Quest Thru Hebrews 13:8

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Get involved! Help spread the word about CUMC's biggest outreach event- Vacation Bible School!

### Operation Christmas Child

Before we know it - it will be that time again! Afternoon Circle would like to try something a little different this year... we will still have shoeboxes available in the fall, but we would like to start collecting some of the individual items now. A Box will be available in the Lobby for small toys, hygiene items, school supplies, socks, t-shirts, small books, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hard candy, mints, gum etc. (please **do not** include war related items, chocolate, perishable foods, liquids medicines, breakable items, aerosol cans or electronic games)

All of the shoeboxes are given in Jesus name, and mean so much to children from America to Africa and everywhere in-between.

The Afternoon Circle invites you to join them the first Thursday of each month- white hair is not required! Just a willing heart and a smile! You are welcome to join them for their picnic at noon on July 7th at the Bixler's. Call the office for directions 534-2313.

### The Shoe Rack

by Tanya Fuhrman

We wear shoes for different purposes, so there are different shoes for different purposes. There are sneakers, work boots, dress shoes, etc. There is a variety of shoes but with the same mission in life, to walk.

You are unique and God designed you just the way you are. God is perfect and He made you perfectly for what He had in mind. He made you perfectly for His spiritual purpose, an eternal reason.

God what is your purpose for me? Once you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and His Holy Spirit is in your heart, God is wearing you. While I have thought of me wearing the Armor of God and His boots of Peace (which is true), He is also wearing me. He uses my feet to walk into a room. He uses my mouth to speak His truth. He uses my hands to do His work and help those who cannot help themselves. Sin in this world may have distorted your image of what you think your purpose is. Sin will put you in the wrong shoes and put you in the wrong direction.

God has gifted you for ministry and He equips you perfectly and He never calls what He does not supply. There are many shoes in God's Shoe rack. Let Him wear you today and see where He takes you.



### Noisy Can

July 26, 2011

**The CUMC Food Pantry  
for school supplies for the families that  
use our food pantry**



Pick It Up on the Kiosk in the Church Lobby

**Early Christian Martyrs**  
AD 33-313

In this month's Glimpses of History read how persecution brought out the best and worst in the early Christians.

Many believers in this time were dealing with dilemmas most American Christians will never have to face: "Should I go to the local executioner and volunteer to die for my faith, or should I try to avoid being arrested at all costs?" These are the words of Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?



Yes we are still receiving "left-over" flowers from a local wholesaler when they are no longer fresh enough for their use, yet still beautiful for ours. However, in the warm summer air they don't keep as long and we have not been able to save them for Sundays. If you know of someone you would like to pass a flower bouquet on to in the middle of the week, we'd be happy to share. The flowers are usually available by Tuesday each week. Let the church office know of your need or suggestion. It's a simple way to pass on a little love in Jesus' name.

**SURVEY SAYS...**

**Thank You!** For filling out, writing in, suggesting, and sharing your ideas on our Adult Education Survey in June. We've gathered a lot of helpful info -but we're not though.

If you haven't yet filled out a survey we're still hoping to hear from you. You can find one on the kiosk in the lobby or ask an usher for a form on Sunday mornings. Whether or not you participate in Sunday School or Small Groups, your input will help our planning.

BECAUSE JESUS LOVES CHILDREN!



**CAMP CUMC**  
**SUMMER**

Coming July 11-14

**Cooking Camp:** Ages 5 through second grade  
Fresh baked bread and a daily yummy creation.  
Create a cookbook and crafts to share..

**World Explorers:** Grade 3 through Grade 6  
Passports ready? Bonjour! Saluti! Willkommen! Explore the language, culture & fun of Italy, France, Germany & China

Coming July 18-21

**Art & Games:** Ages 5 through second grade  
Use your artistic imagination to Run! Play! Create! Craft!

**Artcetera!** Grade 3 through Grade 6  
Fun Art & Fine Art! 3D drawing, sculpting, cartooning.

**VACATION BIBLE**  
**SCHOOL**

Coming August 1-4

**Back Then, Right Now, Forever!**  
**Adults & Youth:** Sign Up now in the lobby to help with small groups, prayer, administrative tasks, sewing, painting, decorating, games, snacks, music, clean-up, nursery care. There's a place for you—it takes nearly 100 adults and youth helpers to plan a safe and effective week for the kids who participate.

**Parents:** Make sure your children are pre-registered for a VBS t-shirt.  
**Everyone:** Invite a friend or neighbor to join the faith-building fun. It's Free!

**REGISTER for VBS or SUMMER CAMPS:**

On-Line at [extremefait.org](http://extremefait.org) or find a registration form on the kiosk in the lobby or in the church office.  
**Camps** are Mon-Thurs 9-11:30 am Camp Cost: \$8 **VBS** is Mon-Thurs 6:00-8:30 pm VBS Cost: FREE!

## Immersion Baptism

If you are interested in immersion baptism as an adult, contact Pastor Markus. This event will take place August 14th. At Army Lake Camp in East Troy.



## Save the Date: August 28

Community United Methodist Church will gather for ONE worship service at 10:45 am.  
There will not be an 8:00 am service.  
The 10:45 service will be followed by a corn roast.

### Hey CUMC!

If I'm counting right we've been with each other now for a year. Wow, a year, that's like 365 days. No, I'm not counting the days – believe me! It has been a wonderful experience for me to be your pastor in my first year at Waterford. What an adventure it always is to journey on God's great ocean of life as a congregation. I'm looking forward to the next year, to all the waves, the winds, and the directions in which God will direct us in the waters of new life. God has quite a crew here at CUMC.

Truly yours, Markus (still shepherd, not captain!).

## July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 4:00 PM-Food Pantry	7 Afternoon Circle picnic at Bixler's	8	9
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17	18 9:00 AM -Kids Cook Age 5-2nd grade 9:00 AM-Artcetera grade 3-6	19 9:00 AM-Kids Cook 9:00 AM-Artcetera 7:00 PM-SPRC Meeting	20 9:00 AM-Kids Cook 9:00 AM-Artcetera 4:00 PM-Food Pantry	21 9:00 AM-Kids Cook 9:00 AM-Artcetera 6:30 PM-Finance Meeting	22	23
24 12:00 PM-VBS Set Up	25 VBS Set Up 7:00 PM-Missions Meeting	26 VBS Set Up 7:00 PM-Ad Board	27 VBS Set Up 6:30 PM-Prayer Team	28 VBS Set Up	29 VBS Set Up	30 VBS Set Up
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## Franklin Graham brings



**to Veterans Park**  
1010 Lincoln Memorial Dr.  
Milwaukee, WI  
**August 20-21, 2011**

Don't miss some of the best music around & a word of hope from Franklin Graham!

### Saturday

#### KidzFest

10-11:30 AM

Join us at KidzFest with God Rocks!  
Bring your friends and your family for a great time!

#### Student Night

4-9:00 PM

Don't miss some of the best music around by The Afters, Lecrae, The Almost & a word of hope from Franklin Graham!

### Sunday

#### Rock the Lakes - Adult Event

4-7:30 PM

Join us at Rock the Lakes to hear well known guest artists - Canton Jones, The Charlie Daniels Band, Michael W. Smith & Franklin Graham as he presents a message of hope.

We are looking into bus transportation for Sunday if enough adults are interested in attending as a group. Please contact Fay Tichy or the office if you are interested in this event.

Photo



Directory

Picture make up date

July 24th

Please contact the office 534-2313 or watch for a sign-up sheet in the lobby soon.



Did you know 33 women from CUMC attended the *Over the Top* Women of Faith event in Milwaukee last October?

Two days of awesome inspiration for Women!

Would you like to join us this fall? Escape from the everyday at a Women of Faith weekend and be refreshed, encouraged and inspired.

Because the God who loves you can do far more than you can ever Imagine.

September 30-October 1

at the Bradley Center.

Friday, 10:00 am-3:30 pm & 7-10:00 pm.

Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Cost- \$89.00.

Check it out at

[www.womenoffaith.com](http://www.womenoffaith.com)

then, call the church office at 534-2313

and let us know you want to go!