

The Newsletter of

September 2011

Community United Methodist Church

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455 S. Jefferson Street
Waterford, WI 53185

Congregational Dinner

Sunday, September 25th

Following Second Service (around noon)

Anyone available to help with preparation on Saturday, September 24th
please contact Ann Dirks 210-7495 or the church office 534-2313.

Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

for the Welcome Area

September 11th

You don't have to wait until Easter for Ann's famous cinnamon rolls!

Glorify God

Encourage
One another

Share
Jesus

Remember Your Baptism!

By Pastor Markus

On August 14 we had 13 people of our church professing their faith at Army Lake in East Troy. 9 of them were baptized and 4 of them remembered their baptism. It was a wonderful celebration with family members and representatives from the church. Every candidate had a sponsor from within our church family who prayed for them the days leading to their baptism and walked with them into the water.



Whether you were baptized as a baby or as an adult, the act of remembering our baptism is vital. When we are asked to remember our baptism it's not about trying hard to remember the moment the water touched us or we came out of the water. If you were an infant that would be quite a remembering act! It's rather about remembering that we are baptized and what that means.

What does it mean that I am claimed by God? Am I claiming God back? Do I live my life according to the vows taken at the time of my baptism?

I invite you to remember your baptism, to be a living and active follower of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Do it when you take your next cold shower, when you do dishes and rinse them under the running water, when you put an ice cube into your beverage, ... you name it. If you haven't been baptized, let the water remind you that you too may have the desire to be immersed into God's great family. **Have a wet September!**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all people, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all. (Ephesians 4: 5-6)



**FOUNDATIONAL VALUES OF
COMMUNITY UMC**
4 OF 12

**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!

Dependence On God

We desire to be used by God for His purposes, working through His power, not ours. This requires us to be committed to prayer and to rely on and seek the direction and power of the Holy Spirit.

Proverbs 3:5-6, Hebrews 11:6,
Philippians 4:6-7, John 16:13,
Acts 1:8, Romans 8:26-27
ARE YOUR DECISIONS PRECEDED BY PRAYER?

IS THERE EVIDENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK?

WHAT IS IT?

Youth News

What's Goin' On???

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!



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WiReD

will start on

September 21st!

All 7th-12th graders will be

meeting from

6:30-8:00pm on Wednesdays

Downstairs in the

Youth room!

Questions?

Contact Rob & Andrea Scott

cumcyouth@hotmail.com

Andrea 630.564.0325

Rob 630.992.1895

Email is robscott5@sbcglobal.net

Have you discovered Devo

-a daily devotional for Teens — by Teens?

Check it out!

You can find them in the kiosk in the lobby.

It's a Girl!!!

Kellawyn December Richmond

Was born August 24, 2011

Weight: 7lbs 7oz

Length: 19 inches

Congratulations

Douglas, Krystal & family!



Greetings Community United Methodist Church,

Andrea and I (Rob) would like to officially introduce ourselves to the congregation as we will be taking over leadership of the youth group while Krystal is away on maternity leave. As we may not have had the chance to meet all of you in person we thought it would be good for you all to get to know us a bit more. As kids, Andrea and I both attended United Methodist churches in Naperville, Illinois where we grew up.

We both attended from Hope College in Holland, MI where we graduated in 2005. Since then Andrea has been doing pediatric nursing in Chicago, Philadelphia and now Milwaukee focusing mainly on patients in critical care situations. I've spent the majority of my adult life working in Christian Camping ministry. In 2009 Andrea and I got married, moved to East Troy here in the great state of Wisconsin, and started attending Waterford CUMC that spring.

We've really enjoyed the worship and family friendly environment that CUMC provides. Due to our work schedules (I work weekends at camp during summers and winters, and Andrea works every 3rd weekend at the hospital) our Sunday attendance can be irregular at times. Conversely, we've been die hard volunteers over the past two years with the Wednesday night Wired program for the Jr. High and High School kids. Just this past fall I got the chance to attend Sr. High Convo with the kids and Andrea went to Life Fest with them this past summer. We love the youth here and we can't wait to spend the fall getting to know them more and sharing with them lots of laughs, fun times, and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Him, Rob and Andrea Scott

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 4:00 PM-Food Pantry	8 ← Parking lot seal coating and repainting →	9	10
11 Backpack Blessing Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser	12	13 12:00 PM-Staff Meeting 7:00 PM-Trustees Meeting	14	15 6:30 PM-Finance Meeting	16	17 10:00 AM-4:30 PM Lay Servant Class "How to Prepare, Present & Critique a Sermon"
18 12:00 PM Confirmation Meeting	19	20 7:00 PM-SPRC Meeting	21 4:00 PM-Food Pantry 6:30 PM-His Kids 6:30 PM-Wired	22	23	24
25 Congregational Dinner following second service	26	27 7:00 PM-Council of Ministries	28 6:30 PM-His Kids 6:30 PM-Wired 6:30 PM-Adult Bible Study	29	30 Lay Servant Class 6-9:00 PM-Two Day Training Retreat	October 1st 8:30-4:30-Two Day Training Retreat continued



Glimpses of Christian History

Roger Youderian, Peter Fleming, Jim Elliot and Nate Saint.

Recognize these names?

These five men between the ages of 27 and 32 were

husbands and fathers. All shared a passion for taking the Good News to those who had never heard the name of Jesus.

“Operation Auca” was the dream of these men.

They wondered together if it might be possible to make peaceful contact with and isolated and hostile indigenous group in Ecuador.

It wasn't... or was it?

You can find this month's copy of

Glimpses of Christian History

in the Kiosk in the lobby.

This month:

Martyrs to the Spear

The 2011 VBS Mission Project Elephant Mountain Orphanage in Cambodia.

In four days \$1600.49 was raised!

God is Good!

Following is a response to the news:

“What great news! Thad is out of the country at the moment but I know he will be thrilled to hear this. God is good and so are His people when they take the initiative to reach out as you folks so often do. Since this was a special project we will be able to send 100% of these funds directly to the orphanage. I can't possibly tell you how helpful this will be to the children and staff over there. God bless you all.”

Kathleen Williams

Office Manager- Interhope

Two classes being offered here at Community UMC this fall! They're free!

"How to Prepare, Present, and Critique a Sermon"

September 17, 10:00 AM— 4:30 PM

Teaches just that to Worship Committees, Staff/Parish Relations Committees, new preachers (and other large-group speakers), and even curious pew-sitters. ALL are welcome. This is a practical class in how to get your point across to a larger group without panicking. It is presented in a one-day class of three two-hour segments. Taught by the author, Rev. Bill McBride of Lake Mills UMC.

Targeting: Staff/Parish Relations Committees, Worship Committees, Lay Servants new to preaching, Lay Leaders and Lay Reps to Annual Conference (who speak from the pulpit occasionally), and anyone interested in preaching from the perspective of the pew.

Topics: preparation resources, forms and styles, physical presence, voice, remembering your sermon, analysis, constructive feedback, etc.

Needed: Bible, notebook or journal, pen/pencil

Two-Day Training Retreat

Sept 30, 2011 – 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Oct. 1, 2011 – 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

This is a foundational course that lays the framework for leadership in preaching, story telling, stewardship, youth ministries, caring ministries and many more areas.

Please register on line at www.discipleconnection.org

Sponsored By: The Milwaukee Metro Region Wisconsin Conference UMC

Seal Coating Parking Lot

September 7-10

September 7th & 8th cracks will be filled with tar.

Friday, September 9th Seal Coating will be done

*please plan ahead and try to stay off of the lot.

Saturday, September 10th lines will be painted.

Parts of the upper and lower lots will be blocked off at times during this process.

Your contributions toward this project would be appreciated.



Thank You!

The Corn Roast was awesome!

We would like to thank Kent Milam for his cooking skills and his giant steam engine, Todd Biermann & Roman Grading for transporting the engine here, Norm Nelson & Bowers for donating the corn, Country Made Salad Company for the beans and salads, as well as all of the guys who helped prepare the delicious food, and everyone who came and enjoyed a beautiful afternoon together!

www.extremefait.org

You can read the CUMC Newsletter on our website!

Check it out under Get to Know CUMC-Newsletter.

Click on the link for the month you want to see.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please contact the office 534-2313.

It's a Girl!!!

Delaney Victoria Rydelski

Was born August 22, 2011

Weight: 7lbs. 3oz.

Length: 17 1/2 inches

Congratulations Chris, Bonnie & Parker

Thank You!

To Pastor Markus and all those who were praying— brought food — sent cards — or visited (and to John the best care-giver ever!)

John & I thank you! Words are not enough to express the blessings we felt through out this summer. My recovery is just about complete.

God Bless—God is good!

Mary & John Wulz



Higher Goal is the sports and recreation arm of Youth for Christ of S.E.

Wisconsin. We do sports clinics

and do chapels for high school sports team before their games. All with the focus of sharing

Jesus Christ with them through sports.

This ministry started in 2005 and utilizes sports and recreation to reach students with the Gospel of Jesus

Christ. Higher Goal organizes leagues for basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, flag football, as well as

others. Wanting to reach out to as many teens as possible, Higher Goal will also utilize summer camps,

sports clinics, field trips and special speakers to

impact teens. This ministry will be advertised through our Campus Life ministries and through local

churches. If you would like more information

check it out at

<http://www.youthforchrist.ws/HigherGoal.php>



Noisy Can

September 25th

Higher Goal

Please see the article above to learn more.

Food Pantry Up-Date

The August 21st Brat Sale at Pick n Save went very well - so well in fact we are going to do it monthly through October!

We made \$285 from the sale of brats, \$239 in cash donations and many non-perishable food items!

The September dates are the 17th and 18th from 11:00 AM- 4:30 PM

If you are available to help during those times it would be appreciated.

Contact Kathy Raebel at 534-5190

His Kids

Fall 2011



His Kids Sundays

Starting September 11
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Our awesome teachers are getting ready for a new school year of following Jesus *Through the Bible!*

These Age-graded groups meet in our lower level classrooms or upper nursery classroom. Look for maps by the stairs and in the lobby. Register in classrooms.

Toddlers & Two's: My First Look

Preschool/Kindergarten: My First Look

First/Second Grade: DiscipleLand Through the Bible

Third Grade/Fourth: DiscipleLand Through the Bible

Fifth/Sixth Grade: DiscipleLand Through the Bible

Church Runs Out of Bibles!

Okay—it's a little dramatic. But it's mostly true! During Vacation Bible School we gave away *every* Bible we ordered, *plus* had to take some classroom Bibles to distribute. This means we are short in classes, and have *no* Bibles to hand out to children thru the year.

A case is \$280. If you are led to help us purchase a new case, any amount will help. We'll keep saving until we can buy more!

His Kids Wednesdays

Starting September 21

6:30– 8:00 p.m.

Age 4 through Grade 6



Find your place in these

up & tell the stories; costumes & drama put children right into God's Word.

Every night is a mix of large group drama and small group friendships, kid-friendly music and games.

Invite a friend. Register at the door.
See you there!

NEATNiKS NEEDED!

...Willing to adopt a classroom or two and be it's monthly NEAT patrol.

Ever open a classroom cabinet and found every glue stick dried out? No sharpened pencils? Disorganized supplies? Some Bibles in this place, some in that place?

This is not custodial work, but rather

Neatening/Organizing/De-Cluttering/Maintaining.;

organizing supplies and cabinets, labeling, checking cabinets for clutter, refreshing supplies as needed from the supply closet. Decor suggestions always welcome!

It's a big job for one person to do all the rooms, but to have a few people adopt one or two rooms would be an act of service to the ministries and teachers that use the room weekly.

When: Totally flexible—after church on Sunday—before Bible study on Wednesday—or any other time you choose.

How Often: At least Monthly

Time: Varied. Once organized, maintenance should be light.

How: Contact Gail or Shari in the church office, 534-2313 or email sharilang@tds.net.

God is ready to use your NEAT gifts now!



Adult Classes and Groups Coming Soon.

Sunday School: starts September 11, 2011. Check the bulletin and kiosk in the lobby for full brochure listing and sign-up.

Small Groups: staggered starts in September and October. Check the bulletin and kiosk in the lobby by September 11 for an updated listing. Groups for men, women, and mixed. Bible memory group and monthly book club meeting too.

BECAUSE JESUS LOVES CHILDREN!