



Tidings

July 2017

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Sundays in the Park

One service, one Community in July

The people of Community United Methodist Church are all one in Christ and one in ministry to all the world. At times our diversity makes "one with each other" a tricky challenge! Therefore, we will make the month of July a prayer of thanksgiving to God for each other and a celebration of our diversity in Christ. It will be a time to united in serving others.

The 5:00 Saturday p.m. Saturday service will be replaced by taking a time of prayer to Jeannine, Myrtle, Pearl, Bob, Isabelle and Helen, who are not able to attend services here as often as they would wish.

The two Sunday services will be replaced by one worship service together in Central Park, across the street from our building. Service will start at 9:30 and will be combined with service activities before and during worship.

SUNDAYS IN THE PARK: WHAT TO BRING

<p>JULY 2</p>	<p>Saturday 4:00 pm Prayer Service at Monarch Landing, 2255 Monarch Dr, Naperville.</p>	<p>JULY 23</p>	<p>Saturday 4:00 pm Prayer Service at Autumn Leaves, 351 Lily Cache Ln, Bolingbrook.</p>
	<p>Sunday 9:30 am Bring supplies for Tent City</p>		<p>Sunday 9:30 am Our goal of 200 letters to Congress with a specific legislation or a legislative emphasis that can make a real difference to people struggling with hunger and poverty. Presenting these letters as an offering to God the following Sunday before hand delivering them these letters are a bold witness to God's justice and mercy. Bring canned goods for Loaves and Fishes.</p>
<p>JULY 9</p>	<p>Saturday 4:00 pm Prayer Service at Westbridge, 500 Wyndemere Cir, Wheaton.</p>		<p>10:30 am Bike Ride for PADS.</p>
	<p>Sunday 9:30 am Wear comfortable shoes and your One Community T-Shirts. We will collect supplies for Flood Buckets from people of goodwill in our community.</p>		
<p>JULY 16</p>	<p>Saturday 5:00 pm Youth Choir concert in Sanctuary (replaces 4:00 pm prayer service)</p>	<p>JULY 30</p>	<p>Saturday 4:00 pm Prayer Service at Spring Meadows, 504 River Rd, Naperville.</p>
	<p>Sunday 9:30 am We will carpool to visit the Habitat Faith House in Aurora. A tour of the Faith House has been arranged and we might meet the new owner and hear her story. Bring school supplies for our refugee brothers and sisters.</p>		<p>Sunday 9:30 am A "PADS Breakfast" will be served before worship (8:00 - 9:00 am). Washing and sterilizing the pads and other preparations. "The Solution to End Homelessness: From a Pad on the Floor to a Key in the Door."</p>

BRING A CHAIR (AND A SPARE) AND/OR BLANKET, BRING WATER,
WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES, BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Sundays IN THE PARK

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, AND 30
9:30 AM— 10:30 AM, CENTRAL PARK

ONE WITH CHRIST • ONE WITH EACH OTHER • ONE IN SERVICE



Get your T-shirts here!

Community UMC is selling “One Community” T-shirts that you can wear while you’re attending Sundays in the Park, helping build a Habitat for Humanity Faith Home, serving our guests at PADS or just running errands in the community! They will be available for \$10 at our July 9 and 16 worship services or through the church office.

In keeping with our Ecological Justice challenge to keep plastic out of dumps, we also will offer reusable One Community water bottles for \$2.50. Extras have been ordered to give to new members and to our college students in the fall.

Extra opportunities on July Saturdays

Saturday July 15

5:00 pm Youth Choir, Kirkwood UMC, MO
Come join us for a concert in the Sanctuary with this 21-voice Junior & Senior High youth on their music mission tour.

Saturday July 22

8:00 am Habitat for Humanity
1555 Solisburg Ave, Aurora
Pat Becker: patbec@aol.com
Visit communityunitedmethodist.org for more details.

Saturday July 22

8:00 am Mission U, First UMC Downers Grove
1032 Maple Ave, Downers Grove, IL
Linda: nilumw.registrar@gmail.com.
The annual Mission U includes a study on “Climate Justice: Call to Hope & Action.”

(To register for Mission U, download the registration form [here](#). The deadline is extended to July 6.)

News Updates

Construction permits approved

On June 29 we received word that the two permits needed for the building construction have been approved. The building permit is available for pick up (this is for the actual construction of the building) and also the site permit (for the driveway and movement of dirt on the south side). These were the last two hurdles for actual construction to start. The construction company, FBG, has already been in contact with Naperville and there will be a required pre-construction meeting on July 3 where Naperville will hand them the site permit. Look for a construction start date very soon.



Trustees chair Nate Burke signs applications

Thousands served here through PADS

We can do GREAT things when we come together as a community to serve our community.

Between September 2016 and May 2017, we provided overnight shelter to 1,283 homeless guests. Our average every week for the season was 35 guests, and we served even more meals than that! The lives we are reaching has grown, as the weekly average we served January to May 2016 was 22, and our average January to May 2017 was 37.

Thank you to everyone who has touched this ministry -- from providing milk and eggs, to burning the midnight oil making sack lunches, to washing hundreds of dishes, to chopping vegetables and serving meals, to delivering linens, to overseeing our facilities to making sure bedding are cleaned and set for our guests, the list goes on and on. Each person is a blessing to so many others that need it, and your demonstration of LOVE is incredible.

Although we have the summer off, we are already gearing up for next season! We always have room for new ideas and more hands to make even lighter work, in whatever capacity you are comfortable. Stay tuned for other announcements as our work continues to share the light of the love we have been given.

If you just can't wait and want to hear more, feel free to contact CUMC PADS coordinator Jill Donaldson for a sneak preview!

Funds in hand to buy sanctuary piano

The members and friends of Community United Methodist Church have shown once again that music continues to play an important role in the life of our church. As of Monday, June 26, sufficient donations, pledges and future receipts from the sale of two pianos have provided the necessary funding to purchase the Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Concert Piano.



This financial response in less than one month has been nothing short of remarkable and a validation of the church music program. We expect the piano to be delivered to the church in the next several weeks, and a dedication recital will be held on September 24.

To date, 77 keys have been sponsored. Future donations to the Bosendorfer will be applied to tunings and necessary maintenance. It is still not too late to play a part in the life of this "Grand" piano in our church.

Knitters busy at mission work

Did you ever wonder what the knitters are up to in the craft room on Monday nights? Consider joining the group for fun mission opportunities like these:

- On June 4th, the Knitting Circle gave prayer shawls to each of the CUMC 2017 confirmands. During the winter, Lib Hauser had each confirmand select their yarn colors, and then the knitters went into action.
- In early June, the CUMC Knitting Circle gave eight prayer shawls to Military Mama's Network for their Spa Day. We are grateful to Mary Wu for the idea and for telling us about this group of eight Gold Star Mothers who were coming to Illinois for the Warrior Games and an MMN spa day.

Thanks to all of you who bought hand-crafted items last fall and to the Sojourners Forum adult Sunday School class for contributing money to the knitting group, allowing us to replenish our yarn supply.

Just a reminder that the CUMC Knitting Circle meets year-round, at 7 p.m. Mondays, except for holidays. Meetings are held in the craft room on the first floor. We are currently working on knitted and crocheted prayer shawls, newborn baby sweaters for UMCOR layette kits, infant red sweaters for Little Hats Big Hearts campaign, adult and kids hats and scarves, and our own personal projects. We have lessons, yarn and needles if you want to get started.

NIC raises \$71,400 for UM Global AIDS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Bishop's Appeal, which raised more than \$71,400 for the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund. This year, for the first time, our Aurora District raised the most for the fund among the districts in the conference. Bishop Sally Dyck gave our District Superintendent, Dick Wisdom, the traveling trophy.



Joys and Concerns

Our prayers are with:

- † Beth Cranley and family on the death of her father, the **Rev. Dr. Gene Winkler**, a beloved former CUMC pastor, on Friday, June 16, 2017. Some members of our congregation attended his memorial service June 23. You can read his obituary [here](#).
- † Our latest group of confirmands -- **Mya, Tya, Sierra** and **Jeff** -- received into full membership in the church on June 4.
- † The **Rev. Bill Kirk**, who served this congregation from 1989 to 1994. Pastor Bill is battling pancreatic cancer. Notes and cards of encouragement also would be appreciated. His address is 22621 N 52nd Pl, Phoenix, AZ 85054.
- † Our candidates for ministry: **Anitta Milloro, Tyler Ward**, and **Nikki Young**.

Ministry updates

Children's Ministry

VBS is July 17-21; Please donate lanterns, lamps, other lights

Children will take part in Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. July 17-21, and we are looking for lamps, lanterns and lights of all shapes and sizes to help set the scene. Small tables or other light stands are also appreciated. Please label your light so we can return it to you. Drop off in Room 207 by Sun July 16; pick up after July 23. Please contact Amanda Zigterman with questions. *We will be very careful, but please leave priceless antiques at home!*



Senior Ministries

STARS group invites others to Kane County Cougars game

Members of the STARS group are planning an outing to see the Kane County Cougars play the Dayton Dragons at noon on July 17.



A number of tickets have been donated to our group and we have 11 tickets left that we would like to share with anyone who wants to go to the game with us. The tickets are in section 115 and are handicap accessible. If you would like to go to the game with us, contact Sylvia at coppersmithy@hotmail.com by July 10.

Let us know if you need a ride and we can plan to carpool as needed.

Community Artisans

Enjoy new seat cushions and give us feedback

The Community Artisans have made two seat cushions for use during church services and would like to hear what you think.

Please feel free to try one of the cushions, which are near the northwest entrance to the sanctuary.

Because this is an experimental pattern, the Artisans would like your feedback. All suggestions and comments are welcomed. Please leave a note in the church office or email Nancy Ebel.

Faith Home

CUMC to hang drywall in new Habitat home July 22

Sign up in the Hospitality Hall to help hang drywall at the Habitat for Humanity Faith Home CUMC is building with 25 other churches. We have 15 spots for volunteers July 22 at the construction site, 1555 Solfisburg Ave, Aurora. Volunteers must be 16 years old or older to work on site. For more information about prerequisites or any other questions, contact Pat Becker.

Youth Ministry

Sign up to be a stockholder for youth mission trips

Please pick up an envelope in Hospitality Hall to note your support for the Youth Mission Trips. Fill it out and place it in the offering plate to become a Stockholder. You will receive a postcard from one of the youth while on mission trip and an invite to the Stockholders' dinner, date to be determined.

Search is on for new Youth pastor

Adam Cook has resigned to take a new position in preparation for his ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Potential candidates to be our next Director of Youth Ministry should check out the posting on the [church website](#).

PADS

Join the Summer Blanket Brigade

Blankets for PADS need to be washed sometime this summer. If you can help, stop in to the storage closet and bag up the number of blankets you are comfortable laundering using the bags provided on the shelf, take a slip of paper from the folder on the shelf so you can mark them clean when you return them, and sign your name on the list posted. Grab your friends and head to the laundromat - a fun way to catch up and help out at the same time! Questions, contact Jill Donaldson.

Hunger Commission

Loaves & Fishes lists needs for July

Loaves and Fishes currently has special need for peanut butter, jelly, hamburger helper products, and canned pasta like Spaghettios. Please note that Loaves & Fishes now wants only one-dozen-size egg cartons. They will no longer accept other sizes. Personal care products like soap, shampoo and deodorant also are in short supply. Thank you so much!

July calendar

(for a full listing of events, check out the online calendar [here](#))

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30 a.m., Sundays in the Park, Central Park (Bring supplies for Tent City) Noon, Children's Council, Room 103 7:00 p.m., AA, Room 201	9:30 a.m., Community Artisans, Room 103 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207 7:00 p.m., UMW Knitting Circle, Room 103	INDEPENDENCE DAY!	11:00 a.m., Staff Meeting, Room 101 6:30 p.m. AA , Room 307 6:30 p.m., OnCenter Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 p.m., Stephen Ministry, Chapel	1:30 p.m. Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall 5 p.m., Young Naperville Singers Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207 7:30 p.m., Young Naperville Singers Concert, Sanctuary		4:00 p.m., Prayer Service at Westbridge, 500 Wyndemere Circle, Wheaton 6:00 p.m., AA, Room 101 8:00 p.m., AA, Room 101

<p>9 9:30 a.m., Sundays in the Park, Central Park (Collecting supplies for flood buckets) 7:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m., Community Artisans, Room 103 6:30 p.m., Building Committee, Room 101 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207 7:00 p.m., UMW Knitting Circle, Room 103</p>	<p>11 1:30 p.m., Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 201 6:30 p.m., SPRC, Room 103 8:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>12 11:00 a.m., Staff Meeting, Room 101 6:30 p.m. AA, Room 307 6:30 p.m., OnCenter Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p>	<p>13 1:30 p.m., STARS, Room 307 1:30 p.m. Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m. AA, Room 207</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 8:30 a.m., United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall 5:00 p.m., Youth Choir Concert, Sanctuary 8:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p>
<p>16 9:30 a.m., Sundays in the Park, Central Park (Bring school supplies) 7:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m., Community Artisans, Room 103 6:00 p.m., VBS 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207 7:00 p.m., UMW Knitting Circle, Room 103</p>	<p>18 1:30 p.m., Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m., VBS 6:30 p.m., AA, Room 201 7:00 p.m., Missions Committee, Room 101 8:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>19 11:00 a.m., Staff Meeting, Room 101 6:00 p.m., VBS 6:30 p.m. AA, Room 307 6:30 p.m., OnCenter Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 p.m., Stephen Ministry, Chapel</p>	<p>20 Noon, ChildServ Staff Meeting, Room 101 1:30 p.m. Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m., VBS 6:30 p.m. AA, Room 207</p>	<p>21 6:00 p.m., VBS</p>	<p>22 4:00 p.m., Prayer Service at Autumn Leaves, 351 Lily Cache Lane, Bolingbrook 6:00 p.m., AA, Room 101 8:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p>

Send us your news!

Deadlines Bulletin announcements: email cumc.suz@gmail.com by Wednesday mornings. Tidings articles: email tidings@communityunitedmethodist.org by the 25th of the month.

<p>23 9:30 a.m., Sundays in the Park, Central Park (Bring canned goods for Loaves and Fishes)</p> <p>7:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m., Community Artisans, Room 103</p> <p>6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207</p> <p>7:00 p.m., UMW Knitting Circle, Room 103</p>	<p>25 1:30 p.m., Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:30 p.m., AA, Room 201</p> <p>7:00 p.m., Finance Committee, Room 307</p> <p>8:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>26 11:00 a.m., Staff meeting, Room 101</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA, Room 307</p> <p>6:30 p.m., OnCenter Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 1:00 p.m., NIC Board of Trustees, Room 101</p> <p>1:30 p.m. Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA, Room 207</p>	<p>28 8:30 a.m., CUMC Foundation, Room 101</p>	<p>29 4:00 p.m., Prayer Service, Spring Meadows, 504 River Road, Naperville</p> <p>6:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p> <p>8:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p>
<p>30 9:30 a.m., Sundays in the Park, Central Park (PADS prep work)</p> <p>7:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>31 9:30 a.m., Community Artisans, Room 103</p> <p>6:30 p.m., AA, Room 207</p> <p>7:00 p.m., UMW Knitting Circle, Room 103</p>	<p>AUG 1 1:30 p.m., Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:30 a.m., ChildServ Staff Meeting, Room 207</p> <p>6:30 p.m., AA, Room 201</p> <p>8:00 p.m., AA, Room 201</p>	<p>2 11:00 a.m., Staff Meeting, Room 101</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA , Room 307</p> <p>6:30 p.m., OnCenter Rehearsal, Sanctuary</p> <p>7:00 p.m., Stephen Ministry, Chapel</p>	<p>3 1:30 p.m. Exercise for Life, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:30 p.m. AA, Room 207</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 5 p.m., Worship Service, Chapel</p> <p>6:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p> <p>8:00 p.m., AA, Room 101</p>