

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2013-2014

Meetings: Second Thursday of month
September-November; February-May

9:00am - 9:30am: Devotions, Sharing
Joys/Concerns, and time of Prayer

9:30am - 10:15am: Business Meeting

10:15am - 10:45am: Brunch/Networking

10:45am - 12:15pm: Program

WI-UM Conference Center
Room 204; (Second Floor)
750 Windsor Street
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

September 12, 2013

"A Contemplative Walk at Olbrecht Gardens". Join us for a lovely, reflective walk through the beautiful Olbrecht Gardens in Madison. We will meet in Sun Prairie at 9 am and will car-pool to the gardens at 10 am. Jo Perry-Sumwalt, Our Lord's UMC, New Berlin, WI

October 10, 2013

"Gospel of John: What happened Next?" What happened to the original apostles? Or to the 1st century church? Join us to answer these and other questions about the early church after the Gospel of John. Richard Whitaker, UMC of Whitefish Bay, WI.

November 14, 2013

"Imago Divina: Artful, Faithful and Legal Worship Projection" Rev. Susan Phillips, First Presbyterian Church, Shawano, WI.

December

No meeting...

Merry Christmas!



January 17 and 18, 2014

"Winter Retreat" Hosted by John and Jo Perry-Sumwalt at the Sumwalt farm in Cazenovia, WI. Officers meet early Friday for planning. All members are invited to join them in the afternoon and overnight for a program, personal retreat, and fellowship.

February 13, 2014

"Social Justice and Ministry to the Marginalized." A small panel of CEF members will explore how a congregation ministers to members who have critical, personal life-changing events (death of loved one, divorce, job loss, etc.), and how to invite those on the fringes to become a transformative presence in the church family.

March 13, 2014

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung has been invited to share his experience with the Harvest 2020 movement in Northern Illinois, which has resulted in nearly 30 new faith communities and 2,000 new worshippers since 2009.

April 10, 2014

"Trends in Church Music from the Wesley Traditions to the Present Day." Explore some history of our church music traditions and have an opportunity to hear and sing some songs of faith. Rev. Justin Lowe, Community UMC, North Fond du Lac, WI.

May 8, 2014

"Safe Sanctuaries – Older Adults: The Church Responds to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Older Adults". Learn more about elder abuse issues and about the newest Safe Sanctuary resource.

Presenter: TBD

June 5, 2014

"Summer Retreat" hosted by Jan (White) Moon. Officers meet in the morning for breakfast and planning. All members are invited for lunch, an afternoon of fellowship, and a program.

No meetings are held in July and August

We offer programs which blend...

- † Professional growth, information, opportunities, ways to do more with less, networking, idea & resource sharing
- † Resources for children, youth, and adults
- † Spiritual inspiration & devotional time
- † Fellowship: ours is a supportive group affording an opportunity to build friendships statewide
- † Programs: varied & substantive with real "take-away" value
- † Connections to state and national conferences and other valuable resources

We are all servants of Christ and his Church.

~Members are volunteer or paid, part time or full time, pastors or laity, men or women, formally trained or shaped by experience, longtime workers or neophytes, from churches large or small.

~Members may be actively engaged in church work, students, or retired from active service.

~Members may be from other denominations.

~Memberships may be paid by individuals or by the churches they serve.

2013-2014 Officers

President-*Julie Francis*

Vice President-*Marilyn Paulson*

Membership Chair/Treasurer-*Lynn Barbeau*
Lynette Metz (After September 12, 2013)

Chapter Advocate-*Richard Whitaker*

Co-Secretaries-*Jo Perry-Sumwalt and*
Kathryn Taughinbaugh

Sunshine-*Jan White Moon*

To join or for more information please contact
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Lynette Metz (after September 12)
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CEF annual memberships may be paid by individuals or by the churches they serve.
Current dues are: \$40, July 2013-June 2014.

What Is CEF All About?

It is a group of educators who meet for networking, resource sharing, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and support.

What is Christian Educators Fellowship?

We are a diverse group

brought together by the common goal of helping all people in our congregations grow in their personal spiritual journeys so as to be faithful disciples of Christ.

We acknowledge that we, as Christian educators, must continue to grow. One way is to meet as a group expanding our horizons in holy concert with our peers.

What do I get for becoming a member?

You will discover new ideas and up to date information in Christian Education including Children, Youth, Adult, and Family ministries.

CEF is an investment in the health of Christian Education where you serve and an investment in YOU!

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Christian Educators
from all denominations*



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faith, leadership, discipleship

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