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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT- April 2**

9:00 & 10:30am in the Sanctuary  
 Services of Holy Communion with Choir Cantata,  
 "Seven Last Words" by Michael John Trotta.  
 Wesley Chorale with orchestra

### **PALM / PASSION SUNDAY**

5:00pm Saturday- April 8 in the Chapel  
 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday- April 9 in the Sanctuary

### **HOLY THURSDAY- April 13**

5:30pm Simple Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall  
 6:30pm Service of Holy Communion in the  
 Sanctuary

### **GOOD FRIDAY- April 14**

12:10pm Service in the Chapel  
 6:30pm Service in the Sanctuary

## EASTER SERVICES

**HOLY SATURDAY / FIRST SERVICE OF EASTER -  
 April 15 - 5:00pm** Service in the Chapel

### **EASTER SUNDAY- April 16**

**7:30am** Sunrise Service in the Garth  
**9:00 & 10:30am** Traditional Celebrative  
 Services in the Sanctuary  
**10:00 and 11:30am** Coffee  
 Fellowship in Fellowship Hall



*NOTE: No Sunday School  
 classes on Easter Sunday*

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# SEVEN LAST WORDS - CANTATA

## SEVEN LAST WORDS

### A choir cantata by Michael John Trotta

Sunday, April 2 at 9:00 and 10:30am Worship Services

*Seven Last Words*, is a seven-movement choral journey through the Passion, which delivers a powerful and captivating story encompassing a breathtaking palette of emotion, from intimate tenderness to majestic triumph. It is written for choir, soloists, piano and small instrumental ensemble. The work is powerfully emotive and effective in both liturgical and concert settings.

American composer, Michael John Trotta (b.1978), is an acclaimed, award winning composer whose works are performed in concert and broadcast internationally, featuring wide-ranging choral compositions. As a composer, he regularly collaborates with professional and community choirs, universities, churches, and schools, writing music that is innovative while remaining accessible and grounded in tradition. His works have been featured at American Choral Directors regional and national conventions. Prior to receiving his doctorate from Louisiana State University, he held positions in high school, middle school, and elementary school as well as served as director of music for numerous churches. He has served on the faculty of Oklahoma State University, Louisiana State University, Rowan University, and most recently as director of Choral Studies at Virginia Wesleyan College.

## FROM PASTOR SUSAN: AN EASTER PRAYER

### O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God, beyond all praising,  
We worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that words cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at you beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

The Faith We Sing, No. 2009  
Words by Michael Perry, 1982, 1987 Jubilate Hymns, Hope Publishing Co.  
Music by Gustav T, Holst

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE—APRIL 9

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Scholarship Funds are available thru the Cargill Foundation from four separate funds. A separate application form is available in the church office for each scholarship or the forms may be found on the church website or Facebook page.

**Cargill UMC General Scholarships:** For anyone planning to enroll in full time secondary education beginning in the fall of 2017.

**Howard Marquardt Trust Vocational Scholarships:** For all individuals wishing to further their education in any level of vocational and technical studies. Whereas the primary focus is for engineering related and vocational school students, the committee also welcomes and considers other types of vocations as well.

**Howard Marquardt Trust Christian Education Scholarships:** For all individuals wishing to further their education in religion or theology. This is not only for full time enrollment, but also for seminars, classes, and other programs as well.

**Sidney Lingenfelter Trust:** Anyone planning to pursue a higher education in a religion or theological field.

All members of the congregation that are interested in applying should complete a form and return it to the Cargill UMC office **no later than Sunday, April 9**. Awards will be announced in May. Any questions can be directed to Jeff Schmoldt at 752-9421. In addition, the committee recommends potential applicants visit [www.wisconsinumc.org](http://www.wisconsinumc.org) to learn what scholarship opportunities are available from the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Churches.

## CROP WALK

Mark your calendar for Janesville's 40th CROP Hunger Walk to be held on Sunday, April 23rd, here at Cargill. Registration begins at 1:00pm and the walk/run starts at 1:30pm. There is no registration fee, but CROP Hunger Walk donations are gratefully accepted to help raise funds for local and worldwide hunger relief. Janesville's local food pantry, ECHO, will be the recipient of 25% of the funds raised this year. In addition, ECHO will collect boxes of mac n cheese and jars of peanut butter on the day of the event to help families during the summer months when donations tend to drop off.,

Choose to walk or run on the designated 2K, 5K, or 10K route. Walk/run the portion of the route most comfortable to you. Water is provided along the way. There will be treats for registrants after the walk/run, and leashed dogs may accompany walkers/runners.

Join us to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors down the street and around the world! Register on the day of the event or form a team of friends and relatives and register online right now and begin collecting donations to support the cause. For more info or to make a tax deductible donation, go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/janesvillewi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/janesvillewi) or call chairperson Debbie Fisher at (630) 747-6829 with questions.



## PRIME TIME SENIORS

**LUNCH OUT on Tuesday, April 4th** at Time Out Grill and Pub in downtown Janesville. If you are signed up, please note that our reservation is for 11:30am and that we won't be using the church bus. Parking is available in a city ramp just north of Time Out.

**SWEET DREAMS AND HONKY TONKS** at JPAC on Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are now at a group rate of \$ 22.00 per ticket. Pastor Stu will pick up our group tickets at the ticket window and hand them out as you arrive. We are seated in Row K. If you have not paid, please make a check payable to the church for \$ 22.00 and mark it for "Sweet Dreams." If you paid \$ 25.00, you are due a \$ 3.00 refund.

**MAY LUNCH OUT** — Tuesday, May 16th at 11:30am, Someplace Else Restaurant in Elkhorn.

## BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Bountiful Blessings is Cargill's free community meal held the 3rd Saturday of every month at 4pm in Fellowship Hall. Invite your family and friends to enjoy fellowship with one another and a tasty meal lovingly prepared.

The April Bountiful Blessings meal is scheduled for April 15th and the menu will be: broiled tilapia, wild rice, asparagus, Texas Roadhouse salad and rolls, lemon meringue pie, lemonade, milk and coffee.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for this service opportunity, please contact Sara Pederson at 608-756-2686 or Becky Saliby at 608-201-6069.



## VBS NEEDS

-- Empty oatmeal canisters including the lids

-- Baby food jars with lids

Please start saving these items for a collection coming soon. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School—"HERO—Discover Your Strength in God"

Evenings July 30—August 4

## CHURCH LAWN MOWERS NEEDED

It's getting to be that time of year again! If you are an adult who would be willing to put your name on the mowing schedule and help keep our church lawns looking spiffy, please contact Jo in the church office. You can either call (608) 752-0548 or email

jo@cargillumc.org. Mowing can take up to 5 hours to complete but there is flexibility in the schedule so you can choose which weeks you would be available to mow.



## SENIOR MEALS

All persons over 50 are invited to join us for Senior Meals at noon in Fellowship Hall on the following dates:

**April 6th:** Spit pea soup and sandwich, lettuce salad & apple sauce cake.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Ham, baked potato, baked asparagus, Watergate salad & angel lush

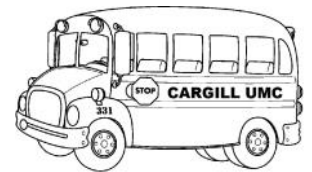


The cost is \$7 per person. Please call the church office by noon two days before the meal to make reservations. Church office phone number is (608) 752-0548.

## BUS RIDES

If you need a ride to church on Sunday for the 10:30am worship, our church bus is for you. Whether you need to ride just a couple of times or on a regular basis, our volunteer bus drivers will get you here. If you want a ride or to want know more, give Richard Johnson a call at 608-758-2125.

Also, if you are interested in becoming one of the bus drivers, please talk to Pastor Stu.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

<b>Contributions Budget through March 2017</b>	<b>\$ 142,130</b>
<b>Actual Contributions through March 2017</b>	<b>\$ 141,957</b>
Actual Contributions thru end of March 2016	\$ 163,760*
2017 Contribution Budget Shortage	\$ 173

\*Easter was in March in 2016



## DEADLINES

Please send articles to Jo Barrow  
at [jo@cargillumc.org](mailto:jo@cargillumc.org) by the  
following deadlines:

**Courier** - Wednesday by noon

**Connections Newsletter** - 15th of each month

Thank you!



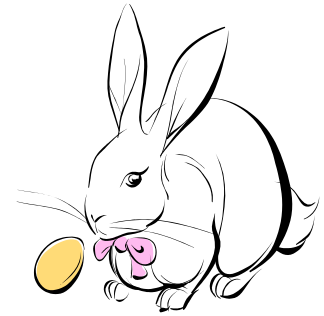
# BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 9am to 11am**

**Breakfast served at 9am, 9:30am & 10am**



- †Egg Hunt
- †Crafts
- †Prizes
- †Games
- †Pictures with Easter Bunny
- †Photo Booth
- †Face Painting



*We hope to see you there!*

# WISCONSIN UMC SUMMER CAMP 2017

Summer camp is just around the corner—a time to learn about God, grow together in faith and meet new friends that will last a lifetime! There are camps for all ages; for families, grandparents, and youth. If you want a paper catalog, you can find one on the Children’s Ministry bulletin board in the fellowship hall of Cargill UMC. Register online at <http://www.wiumcamps.org/summer-camps/>. If you have any questions, please talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan



# April YOUTH NEWS

**April 2** –10:30am Connect Jr High School rm. 110  
 12-1:30pm Confirmation  
 6:30pm Youth Gathering

**April 9**– 10:30am Connect Junior High School rm. 110  
 12-1:30pm Confirmation  
 6:30pm Youth Gathering

**April 16**– Easter! Enjoy this day of resurrection with family.

**April 23** —10:30am Connect Junior High School rm. 110  
 12-1:30pm Confirmation  
 1:30pm CROP Walk Youth Outing , Fellowship Hall  
 6-9:15pm Youth Gathering (Movie @ Wildwood Theater: Case for Christ)

**April 29**—Confirmands Faith Exploration Day

**April 30**- 10:30am Connect Junior High School rm. 110  
 No Youth Gathering



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OTHERS

April 22: Bountiful Blessings 4pm  
 Wildfire Mission: July 9-14, 2017 in Superior, WI. Cost \$135. Please talk to Rev. Dan ASAP if you are interested.

**Youth Council** meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30am and is open to youth of all ages. All youth are invited to help us plan various activities and topics for discussion for youth gatherings.

SCRIP gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from your favorite retailer, restaurant, gas station, grocery store and more. You can put your purchasing power for stuff you really need to work supporting the youth group. You pay face value for the gift card and the youth get an instant rebate based on the discount percentage offered by the retailer. For example, Kwik Trip offers a 4% discount. If you spend \$50 on gas per week and purchase a \$50 gift card through SCRIP, the youth receive \$2. It's a win, win for all! Why not give it a try! Stop by the SCRIP station in Fellowship Hall to learn more or to place your order. If you have questions contact Briana Spors at 608-295-6913 or email her at mommie\_rn@yahoo.com, or talk with Kristi Filter.



**TEXAS ROADHOUSE** is offering another way to support our youth.

On any Sunday, if you dine at Texas Roadhouse, BRING in that Sunday's worship bulletin and the total of 10% will go to Cargill UMC youth ministry. Thank you for supporting our youth in this way.



Aiden S. –4th,  
 Karter W. –11th  
 Brennan M. –19th  
 Andy C. –25th  
 Erin C. –27th

Janeel C. –10th  
 Paige P. –18th  
 Abigale B. –21st  
 Megan H. –25th  
 Cole W. –27th

## WANT MORE INFO?

Check out the Youth Board in Fellowship Hall or get connected as a young adult by joining the “**Cargill UMC Youth & Parent Group**” on Facebook!





## Come **SPLASH** into Sunday School with **DEEP BLUE (Preschool-5th Grade)**



*This year (2016-2017), we continue the DEEP BLUE curriculum by exploring and learning about Joseph; Moses; The Wilderness Experience; The Stories of Christmas; Jesus; the Son of God; The Parables; Jesus Shows Love; Easter Story; Peter and Courageous Bible People.*

**In April, our children will learn to celebrate Jesus—his life, his death and his resurrection.**

**April 2: Dealing with Feelings**

**April 9: Hosanna**

**April 16: Alleluia!**

**Christ is RISEN**

**April 23: After the Resurrection**

**April 30: Feed My Sheep  
(Family Worship in Fellowship Hall)**

**9am:** Children participate in Time for Children and proceed with shepherds who will lead them to Sunday School.

**10:30am:** Children participate through Time for Children then proceed with shepherds to Sunday school. They are picked up in the Fireside Room at 11:30am. (On the last Sunday of every month, the children will go to the Fellowship Hall for Family Worship. We invite families to join them for an intergenerational time of worshipping together.



Family worship is a time where parents and their children come and learn together about their Christian Faith through a time of worship; an interactive message that includes crafts, singing, dancing; and communal prayers. Those who attend will learn using all of their senses! Family worship is held the last Sunday of each month in the fellowship hall beginning with contemporary worship at 10:30am.

This year our children will be collecting money to help **Feed My Starving Children** organization. This organization provides nutritious meals packed for malnourished children all over the world. The children are encouraged to bring their offering to Sunday School and at the beginning of class will have the opportunity to present their offerings. If you would like more information, check out [www.fmsc.org](http://www.fmsc.org).

### BEGINNING IN MAY!

Any child in grades 3-5<sup>th</sup> are welcome to join us. We encourage all to invite friends.



**A GROUP FOR INQUIRING YOUNG PEOPLE  
(GRADES 3-4-5) TO HAVE FUN WHILE TALKING  
ABOUT GOD AND SERVING OTHERS.**



Henry M. -2nd	Dalton S. -21st
Max N. -14th	Chloe S. -22nd
Megan S. -16th	Wyatt W. -24th
Bella B. -17	

## BABIES & WODDLERS AND TODDLERS & TWOS

Children from birth to age 3 (not yet potty trained) gather in Room 107 (paggers are available) under the care of trained staff and participate in Bible Beginner's. They are introduced to Bible stories through age appropriate songs, motion, games, pictures and art.



## NEW MEMBER CLASS

A Ministry Exploration Class will be held Sunday, April 23 at 12 noon, in Room 106. Join us for this opportunity to get connected with the various ministries of Cargill UMC. The gathering will include an overview of the rich Methodist tradition of social action and service, Cargill's ministries of outreach and spiritual growth, discipleship of time, talent and treasure and making connections with one another through our interests. If you want to learn more about Cargill UMC or are ready to partner with others to live into this mission, this is a great opportunity to learn more. This class will be led by the Rev. Lee Meissner. Please see Pastor Susan with questions.

## WORKOUTS AT CARGILL

If you enjoy being with other people while getting a light workout, feel welcome to participate in the following Cargill groups:

**Tai Chi:** Tai Chi is a Chinese moving meditation that stretches, improves balance and increases strength all from standing positions. Continued practice will result in increased vigor. This low impact exercise puts minimal stress on muscles and joints, making it generally safe for all ages and fitness levels. If you're looking for a way to reduce stress and anxiety, and help increase flexibility and balance, consider Tai Chi! This group meets on Mondays at 4:30pm and Wednesdays at 10:15am in the narthex (the walk-thru area just outside the sanctuary). Please wear loose fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. This group is led by Bob Naatz.

**Aerobics:** This group of ladies meets in Fellowship Hall Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 – 10am for a low impact workout together to a DVD. Join the fun!



## GAGA PIT COMING TO CARGILL

So what is a Gaga pit? No, it has nothing to do with Lady Gaga!

Gaga ([Hebrew](#): גג-גע - literally 'touch-touch') is an offshoot of dodgeball. It is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit with one ball. The more players the better! Dubbed a kinder, gentler version of dodge ball, the game is played with a softer ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees.

We hope to have the Gaga Pit in place and ready to use sometime this spring. Our youth are looking forward to it!



# MISSION OUTREACH

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Our second week to deliver meals for Meals on Wheels. Cargill is on April 3-7. Background checks are now required by the State of Wisconsin for any volunteers that come in contact with Mercy patients. (MOW participants are considered Mercy patients.) Forms can be filled out in the narthex by the sign-up sheets, in the church office, or online by visiting [www.MercyhealthVolunteerBackgroundChecks.com](http://www.MercyhealthVolunteerBackgroundChecks.com).

If you have any questions, please call Doug Farrell at (608) 752-0548 or Sue Schroeder at (608) 752-5268.

## NATIVE AMERICAN SUNDAY

Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund scholarships for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries.

### ECHO NEEDS

tuna  
soup and crackers  
peanut butter & jelly  
oatmeal  
canned stew  
bar soap  
dish soap  
tooth brushes  
laundry soap  
deodorant

## ECHO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ECHO needs volunteers to help in the food pantry and unload food donations. If you would like to volunteer, please call Fran at 754-5333 to schedule a visit to fill out or drop off the Volunteer Application that you can find at [www.echojanesville.org/donations](http://www.echojanesville.org/donations).



## SCOOPY SUNDAY

The next Scoopie Sunday on is April 30 at the West Court Street Culver's from 10:30 am—2:00pm. 10% of dining and drive through will go to support Bountiful Blessings. Please make every effort to stop by as this is an important fundraiser for this outreach ministry for fellowship and food needs of our community. You can even stop in after the church luncheon for a cone or concrete mixer!



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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### **Saturday, April 1**

Mission Action Day  
"Homelessness"

Columbus United Methodist Church  
222 S. Dickason Blvd., Columbus, WI

### **Monday, April 3**

Mission Team Meeting 6:30pm Room 108



### **Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29**

Rummage and bake sale  
Friday 4 – 7pm and Saturday 9am – noon  
Bag Sale—Saturday 11am – noon

### **Saturday, April 29**

Spring SE District Enrichment Event, Oconomowoc WI

### **Sunday, April 30**

Crop Walk



## CARGILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

March was a busy time for the children at Cargill Christian Preschool and Day Care. They learned about the adventures of Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Pets, and Spring. The children enjoyed being able to go outside and learned about how quickly the weather changes.

Our P4J families got together and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and board game night in the Fellowship Hall. They also had an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher during parent/teacher conferences. Enrollment is still available in the P4J classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Janesville Public schools if you are interested in a spot.

In April, we are looking forward to our family events. First, we will be partnering with the church for the Breakfast with the Bunny Event. The teachers are working on a fun art project and photo booth. We are excited and thankful to be a part of this exciting day! We will also be having a Scholastic Book Fair and a Grandparent's Day Event the week of April 24-28th. Grandparents and volunteers are welcome to join us!

\* Dawn Allen, Director of Preschool and Daycare



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## Worship

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 10:30am

Family Worship, last Sunday of the month at 10:45 in Fellowship Hall.

Childcare is provided during Sunday worship services.

## Fellowship

Food, refreshments, and friendship are available after both worship services on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall . Please join us!

*Have a blessed Easter!*

