

PRIME TIME SENIORS

AUGUST LUNCH OUT – On Tuesday, August 22, all seniors are invited for lunch at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan. We will be eating at their Frontier Restaurant at 11:30am. Sign up deadline is August 18th. All seniors are invited.

LUNCH OUT to Fiddlesticks Bistro in Elkhorn on Wednesday, September 27th. You can find a menu printed on the Senior bulletin board. Sign up deadline is September 22nd. You will enjoy this restaurant!

DAYCARE 5 STAR STATUS

This summer, Cargill Christian Preschool & Daycare went through the YoungStar process and we are proud to announce that we maintained our 5 Star status! YoungStar looks at the center's policies and procedures as well as curriculum and assessment processes. They also conduct unannounced observations in the classrooms and interview the teachers.

Our teachers work very hard to continue to grow and become better at what they do which showed in our increase in points and scores during the observations. Our children and families thank them for making this such a great place to be! Also, a big thank you to our day care board for their continued support.

It's hard to believe but it is time to start thinking about the 2017-2018 school year. If you or someone you know is looking for care, please refer them to the child care office.

– Dawn Allen, Director

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER. . .

Sept. 9 - Sunday School classes begin!
Sept. 15 & 16 - UMW Rummage & Bake Sale
Sept. 23 - Fall Fest

ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

If you'd like to participate in gathering school supplies for ECHO's community distribution, look for a bag with the attached supply list in the narthex. Then return purchased supplies to either the ECHO shopping cart or ECHO bins in the narthex. Thank you for giving needy children in Janesville a better start to their school year!

MEALS ON WHEELS

It's time for Cargill volunteers, families, friends and neighbors who are interested in giving an hour or two of their time each day to do something good, rewarding and fun - delivering Meals on Wheels to homebound senior citizens and those who are in some way unable to shop or prepare their own meals. The delivery dates are August 28-September 1 and September 4-8.

Please consider this service by signing the sign-up sheets in the Narthex or calling Sue Schroeder (752-5268) or Doug Farrell (752-0548). Background checks are now required by the State of Wisconsin for any volunteers that come in contact with Mercy Health System patients, (MOW participants are considered Mercy patients). Forms can be filled out in the church office or online by visiting www.MercyhealthVolunteerBackgroundChecks.com.



COURIER

August 6, 2017 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for worshiping at Cargill UMC today! We extend a warm welcome to all. Please feel free to connect with one of our pastors or staff members if you need assistance. Ask an usher for a large print bulletin or a hearing assistance device. Nursery care is available during Sunday services in Room 107.

If you are a visitor or guest, please look for a Welcome Card in the pew rack, share any information about yourself that you'd like to, and drop it in the offering plate. And then, please join us in Fellowship Hall for some coffee and conversation!

HEARING AID USERS

An Induction Loop system has been provided in the sanctuary to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE NEXT SUNDAY

Special offering "Peace with Justice Sunday" fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the US and around the world. The programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally.

90+ BIRTHDAYS

August 10 Rosa Fleming
August 16 Vera Jean McGranahan
August 27 Char Parsons



HARMONY GARDEN

We are blessed with wonderful produce! We have picked cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, lettuce, beets, carrots and peas! We have shared our veggies with Salvation Army & ECHO. We will soon have many tomatoes! Many on the vines! We also are going to be picking lots of beans! GOD is good!

Please come and enjoy our beautiful garden! We are still taking chemical free grass clippings. Thank you!

- Mission Outreach Committee.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE TODAY

The family of Marge Arnold will be hosting a 90th Birthday Open House today, August 6 from 1:30 -4 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please join us! No gifts, please. Your presence is enough.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

This week's treats has been provided by the choir. Everyone is welcome! We hope you'll join us in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday services.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

"DEEP BLUE" BIBLE JOURNEY ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

During 10:30am worship service on
non-Family Worship Sundays

Children are led by Shepherds to their classrooms for learning immediately following Children's Time in the 10:30am service. After Sunday School is finished and teachers dismiss the kids, parents pick up their children in the Fireside Room (11:30am) and then can go to Fellowship Hall for snacks.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday Aug. 6

10:30am One Room Sunday School

Wednesday Aug. 9

6:30pm Sunday School Shepherd's meeting

Saturday Aug. 12

9am-8pm Mt. Olympus, meet South Entrance

SUPPORT THE YOUTH – BUY SCRIP

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. Stop by the SCRIP station in Fellowship Hall to learn more or to place your order. If you have questions contact

Briana Spors at
mommie_rn@yahoo.com or
608-295-6913.



MT. OLYMPUS YOUTH OUTING!

Join us on Saturday
Aug. 12 as we take
on the waves, the
slides, and coasters
and the go-carts. Talk to Rev. Dan
Verdegan to sign up. Limited to 25 spots.



JR. HIGH CONNECT TEACHERS

Looking for 3 volunteers to teach the Jr. High Connect Sunday School for the 2017-2018 year. The teachers are on a rotating basis. This is a fun group of youth to teach. Please talk with Rev. Dan about this excellent opportunity to share your faith. Thank you for supporting the faith formation of our young people.

SPARK

This is a group for any kids in grades 3rd, 4th and 5th grade to be in fellowship as they learn to love and serve God. We do a missional activity one Wednesday (6-7pm) a month and have fellowship and fun one Sunday (12-2pm) a month. Next SPARK will be Wednesday, August 16th and Sunday August 20th. Invite your friends. See you there!

SLEEPOVER AT HENRY VILAS ZOO!

Get the behind-the-scenes tour, interact with animals, and sleep in the Discovery Center. Dinner and breakfast provided. Friday, October 6th - 6pm thru Saturday October 7 - 9am. Cost is \$60. Only 26 spots are available. Ages 3+ and families. **Register now! Deadline is September 13.** Sign up in the fellowship hall youth board. Make payment to Cargill UMC upon signing up. Talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan for more info.

COLLECTING BLACK SHOES

Do you have any slightly used all-black shoes that are taking up space in your closet? If so, these shoes could enable a student to attend school!

The NOMADS' black shoe collection originated years ago at a Methodist church in Mercedes, TX, where NOMADS would gather, cross the border, and work with sister churches in Mexico. The area immediately south of the Rio Grande is largely an agricultural area and poverty levels are very high. School attendance provides an important way out of poverty for area children, but the schools require all students to wear uniforms - including black shoes.

That's where you come in. The shoes can be slip-on, buckle or tie, new or slightly used - just as long as they are solid black. The size range is not important since the shoes will go to children who are in K - 12. On behalf of NOMADS, we will collect shoes, and then give them, via the UMC in Mercedes, to the children in need in Mexico. Look for a shoe collection box in the Narthex. The deadline to donate black shoes is September 14.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through July 2017
\$ 355,447

Actual Contributions through July 2017
\$ 323,509

Actual Contributions thru end of July 2016
\$ 341,241

2017 Contribution Budget Shortage
\$ 31,938

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 6

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
10:30am - Worship Service
10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:30am – Bible Journey
1:00pm – Marge Arnold Birthday, Fell. Hall

Monday, August 7

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
4:30pm – Tai Chi
6:30pm – 4H Trailblazers, Fireside Room
6:30pm – UMW Team Meeting, Room 108

Tuesday, August 8

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
6:30pm – Marketing Meeting, Library
7:00pm – Trustees, Room 108
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, August 9

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

Thursday, August 10

10:00am – Upper Rm Discussion, Room 106
6:00pm – SWEPT, Lounge

Friday, August 11

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
5:00pm – Filter Event Set Up, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, August 12

8:00am – Filter Event, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Youth to Mt Olympus
10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel