

PRIME TIME SENIORS

FIDDLESTICKS BISTRO on Wednesday, September 27. Known for quality American fare with a California touch, Elkhorn's Fiddlesticks Bistro is a great place for lunch! All seniors are welcome to join us at 11:30am. Sign up by September 22th on our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

TOM WOPAT CONCERT on Saturday, September 30th at JPAC. Cost - \$ 35.00. If interested, please contact Val Geller.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A Ministry Exploration Class will be held Sunday, September 24th 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.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION

All who are interested in this upcoming class may join us on the 2nd Sunday of each month in room 106 at noon beginning September 10th.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER. . .

Sept 10 - Sunday School classes begin!
Sept 15-16 - UMW Rummage/Bake Sale
Sept. 23 - Fall Fest

ECHO SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

As September rolls around and kids are back at school, the Mission's Outreach committee is again asking the congregation's help in collecting one item a week for ECHO each Sunday in September, beginning September 3rd.

Sunday, September 3rd - Peanut Butter

Sunday, September 10th - Jar of Jelly

Sunday, September 17th - Cereal

Sunday, September 24th - Undies/Socks (all sizes of children's underwear/socks)

Please bring the items with you into the sanctuary. The food items collected each weekend will be taken to ECHO to help needy families provide breakfast to their children before sending them off to school. The socks and undies will go to area schools to have on hand when a child comes to school without. Thank you!

HARMONY GARDEN UPDATE

Harmony Garden continues to keep us busy picking beautiful produce! What a blessing! We have been picking tomatoes, carrots, lettuce, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, green & yellow beans, eggplant, peas, cucumbers, green peppers and zucchini.

We continue to share our produce with Salvation Army, ECHO and Health Net.

Thank you to those who brought us grass and straw!! We are good until next year!



If you would like join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm, we would love your company!



COURIER

August 27, 2017 – 12th 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!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Two routes are still available for the second week - September 4 through 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

90+ BIRTHDAYS

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



September 7 – Hale Bunton
September 10 – Robert Adams
September 19 – Robert Kleinsmith
September 21 – Gladys Fosheim
September 26 – Ethel Ann Anderson

FELLOWSHIP TIME

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



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.

MAGNIFYING BOOKMARKS

We have magnifying bookmarks on a stand on the Welcome Center and by the large print bulletins for anyone who would like one!

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. 27

10:30am Family Worship

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. **20 spots are needed!** 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 scholarship help.

SPARK

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

FALL FEST



New date, new time, a new name too!
Saturday, September 23rd
4—8pm

Save the date and feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors! See the next Cargill Connections for more info!

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.

ECHO

NEEDS

Canned Fruit
Canned Meats
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Whole Grain Pasta
Spaghetti Sauce
Cooking Oil
Rice

Personal Items
Diapers (Sizes 4-6)
Toilet Paper
Dish Soap
Laundry Soap
Deodorant
Shampoo

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 27

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
10:30am - Worship Service
10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:45am – Family Worship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 28

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
4:30pm – Tai Chi
6:30pm – UMW Mission Team, Room 108
7:00pm – Cargill Foundation, Room 106

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:30pm – P4J Orientation, Fireside Room
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

Thursday, August 31

10:00am – Upper Rm Discussion, Room 106
5:00pm – Daycare, Fireside Room

Friday, September 1

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex
9:00am – Daycare Staff Training, Fell. Hall
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, September 2

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel