

FALL 2017 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join us for an overnight retreat at Upham Woods retreat center in Wisconsin Dells, October 21 and 22. Our theme is "The Ebb and Flow of Faith." Together, we will explore how our faith is shaped and changed by events in our lives and in our world.

Some of the activities we will offer:

- * Worship
- * -The movie, "The Shack," with questions for discussion
- Bible study, to be continued in the weeks after the retreat
- Outdoor activities, weather permitting (archery, canoeing, raptor program, fire pit, etc)
- A mission project
- Games
- Fellowship



Register in the Narthex. Cost will be \$55 and will cover the overnight stay, three meals, and materials. You will be responsible for your own bedding.

We will carpool to the retreat center, leaving Cargill at 9:00am on Saturday and returning by 3:00pm Sunday.



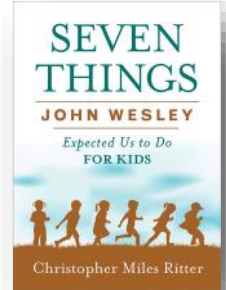
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FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Date & location change: 6-7pm, in rotating families' homes on the following Tuesdays:
October 10, 17, 24; November 14, 21; December 12, 19.

SEVEN THINGS **John Wesley** Expected Us to Do FOR KIDS!

Teach them Intentionally!
Care for them Practically!
Pray for them Intensely! ...and more!



This is an inspiring book that reinforces Wesleyan DNA of being passionate and purposeful in our ministry with children. Nurturing children is an ongoing blessing, and what a great way to gain some insights from John Wesley and other parents! Please talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan if you are interested in being part of this study.

A PRAYER FROM PASTOR SUSAN

God,

Our lives know the abundance of your gifts: beauty, and goodness, and grace, and sustenance. Yet it is your first gift to us to which nothing else can compare:

Ourselves. And each other.

Our lives. And our lives together.

So know our heartfelt gratitude for each other, for the gifts offered that complete our own, and enrich our lives; for your love that has been given form and substance in every human being.

For we are your children. Children of your own creation. Children of your own heart.

Grant us the eyes and heart of our Lord, to welcome and love each other- and all of your children-

as gift.

Alleluia, and amen.

-'see you in church!

Blessings,

Susan

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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| Contributions Budget through September 2017 | \$ 440,237 |
| Actual Contributions through September 2017 | \$ 397,160 |
| Actual Contributions thru end of September 2016 | \$ 422,740 |
| 2017 Contribution Budget Shortage | \$ 43,077 |

FALL 2017 ADULT EDUCATION

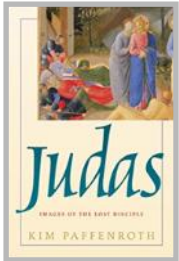
Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Room 106

Daryl Spors, facilitator

“Judas—Images of the Lost Disciple” by Kim Paffenroth

Through this book we are learning more about the disciple Judas and his role in the life and ministry of Jesus. Was Judas a villain or a victim, and how does his place in the Gospel story influence our individual spiritual journey today? You are welcome to join this interesting and inspiring discussion.

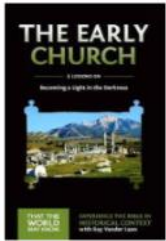


10:30 a.m. – Room 106

Don Dyke, facilitator

“Faith Lessons”

The “Faith Lessons” series presents ancient times, places, and customs through a lively, interactive journey that is faith-inspiring and life-changing. Video presentations by Ray VanderLaan guide participants through the land of the Bible by illuminating the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Series begins with early church sites in Israel and Turkey.



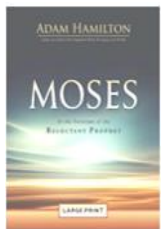
Monday

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Room 106

Linda Whitelock, facilitator

“Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet”

Adam Hamilton explores the sites of Moses’ life from the Nile River to the Red Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the wilderness; using archaeological data, historical information, and Biblical texts. Participants will not only come to know Moses, but will see how his life and story speak to our lives and stories today as it reveals something to us about God, about ourselves, and about God’s will for our lives.



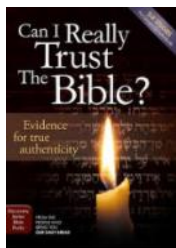
Thursday

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Room 106

Ramona Hohenstein, facilitator

“Can I Really Trust the Bible?”

Exploring such topics as the Bible’s own claims about its truthfulness, the preservation of the biblical text, the proven accuracy of the Bible, and the unmistakable impact it has on people around the world, you’ll discover the veracity and value of this ancient book.



PRIME TIME SENIORS

Lunch Out in October - **Hi-Way Harry's** in Johnson Creek is our destination on Wednesday, October 25th. Mark your calendar and sign-up now on our bulletin board. Bring a friend if you wish. Deadline to sign up is October 20. Their menu includes American and Italian dishes.



Meal out in November - **Friday Fish Fry at The Fireside!** Friday, November 17th. We will arrive in time for a free dessert! See our Senior bulletin board for more information.



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 October Bountiful Blessings meal is scheduled for October 21st, and the menu will be: smoked kielbasa and rice, creamy butternut bisque, Texas Roadhouse salad and rolls, milk, lemonade, coffee and dessert.



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.

SENIOR MEALS

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

October 5—pork chops, baked potato, green beans, taffy apple salad, comfort pie

October 19— poor man's chop suey, Asian slaw salad, apple crisp

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



HARMONY GARDEN UPDATE

We are blessed with a garden that continues to give us beautiful produce! We are still harvesting green and yellow beans, broccoli, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplant, butternut squash, and gourds. Mission Outreach Committee used the gourds at Fall Fest and extras will be used to decorate the Garth as well as church planters. Recently we harvested a lot of red and white potatoes along with yellow and purple onions. And the zinnias continue to show their beauty! Please stop by and enjoy!

CARGILL UMC NURSERY MINISTRY

NOW HIRING CHILDCARE PROVIDERS!

Requirements:

- * Must be confirmed and at least 13 years old
- * Must have current CPR, AED & First Aid Certification
- * Must have experience caring for infants and toddlers
- * Must pass a background check
- * Minors must obtain a work permit



If you are interested in an opportunity to help guide the littlest of God's children on their faith journey at Cargill, please email Jessica Benewich, Childcare & Family Ministries Coordinator at Jessica@cargillumc.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you thinking about taking class to further your education in your job related field? Or maybe a Bible or church related class or seminar? If so, you should be aware that the fall application period for scholarships made available by the Howard W Marquardt Trust is now open until October 22. All members of the Cargill UMC congregation are eligible to apply. Simply complete one of the forms that are now available in the church office and return it there prior to the deadline.

There are two categories of scholarships available. The Christian Education Fund is for anyone furthering their knowledge in any ministry or religious program, seminar, or class. The Vocational Education Fund applies to anyone choosing to further their knowledge involving their vocation.

Awards will be announced in early November. Any questions can be directed to Jeff Schmoldt at 752-9421.

LIVE NATIVITY PREPARATION



Cargill's 7th Annual Live Nativity is planned for December 9 & 10th. It takes many helping hands and resources to make this outreach ministry possible. Can we count on your prayers, time, and contributions? Watch for the animal sponsorship display soon to appear! If you would like to help out with the Live Nativity, please speak with Larry Squire or contact Barb Dougal (bkd@charter.net / 751-1964).

And then, on December 9th and 10th, enjoy the music of the season. Imagine the wonder of that first Christmas as you drive through this re-creation of the scene of our Lord's birth. Walk around and see the live animals up close, including real camels! Then join us in Fellowship Hall for cookies and hot cocoa as the children enjoy the various activities planned especially for them. Can't wait!



October 1

2:30-4pm Cargill UMC Youth Gathering

Topic for Discussion: Finding Happiness

5:30-7pm Confirmation in Fireside Room

Friday Oct 6-7 Sleepover at Henry Vilas Zoo

October 8

2:30-4pm Cargill UMC Youth Gathering

(Bubble Soccer at Lutherdale, \$15 per person)

5:30-7pm Confirmation in the Fireside Room

October 15

2:30-4pm Cargill UMC Youth Gathering

Service Opportunity with ECHO

5:30-7pm Confirmation in the Fireside Room

October 22

2:30-4pm Youth United @ Milton UMC

5:30-7pm Confirmation in the Fireside Room

October 29 —

2:30-4pm Cargill UMC Youth Gathering

(Escape Quest in Beloit, \$15 per person)

5:30-7pm Confirmation at Mt. Zion UMC



Held monthly at the different churches, Youth United is a collaborative youth group from the area churches for fellowship and faith formation.

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!



YOUTH NEWS



AND MANY MORE...

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 any questions, contact Briana Spors at 608-295-6913 or email her at mommie_rn@yahoo.com, or talk with Kristi Filter.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE wants 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.



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| 3rd - Adam & Alyssa D. | 5th - Samuel G. |
| 10th - Reagan M. | 11th - Jeni M. |
| 18th - Cassidy K | |
| 19th - Emma B., Seiarra Limones | |
| 22nd - Ethan S. | 23rd - Owen A. |
| 24th - Sydnye D. | 31st - Clayton C. |



FUNDRAISER

NOBLE WEATH SALE

Oct. 29 - Nov 12

Pick-Up Date is 12/3

More information to come!



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



Fall 2017, children will continue the DEEP BLUE curriculum by exploring and learning about Judges and Kings of the Bible, David, and Solomon. In October, our children will learn about the King Saul and King David. This year, our Sunday School offering will go to GIFTS.

- October 1:** Samuel Anoints Saul
- October 8:** Samuel Anoints David
- October 15:** David the Musician
- October 22:** David and Goliath
- October 29: Family Worship**



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, praise music, dancing and communal prayers. Those who attend will learn using all of their senses! Family worship takes place instead of regular Sunday School and is held the last Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am.

9am: Children participate in Children's Time and then proceed with shepherds who will lead them to Sunday School.

10:30am: Children, led by our shepherds will go straight to Sunday School in Fireside Room. After worship parents can pick up their children in the Lounge at 11:30am. On the last Sunday of every month, children and their families go to the Fellowship Hall for Family Worship.



October

- 1st - Sophia B.
- 2nd - Laney G.
- 4th - Cully B.
- 6th - Ella L
- 8th - Azaria, Anakin, & Jadzia B.
- 26th - Caitlyn S.



Any child in grades 3-5th are welcome to join us. We encourage all to invite friends.
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A GROUP FOR INQUIRING YOUNG PEOPLE (GRADES 3-4-5) TO HAVE FUN WHILE TALKING ABOUT GOD AND SERVING OTHERS.

October theme: Everyday Heroes

Wednesday October 11 6-7pm

Sunday October 22 12-2pm
"Fun & Fellowship"

Special GIFTS Wednesday November 1 5-7pm



Trunk or Treat! Monday October 30 from 6pm-7pm

Come dressed up in your **FAVORITE OR SPOOKY** costume and find good treats and fun activities in a safe environment. We also are looking for people to decorate their cars and offer treats to our children. Please let Rev. Dan know if you plan to bring your decorated cars over with treats. Trunk or Treat will take place in the South Parking Lot.

BABIES & WODDLERS AND TODDLERS & TWOS

Children from birth to age 3 (not yet potty trained) gather in Room 107 under the care of trained staff. Pagers are available

MISSION OUTREACH



Linda and I headed to the NOMADS Annual Meeting (Amana Colonies, Iowa) with black shoes! Each year NOMADS collects black shoes to be given to children in Mexico so they can have the proper shoes for their school uniforms. Linda and I mentioned this project and suddenly a collection bin appeared in the Narthex of the church with 44 pairs of black shoes! Thank you Cargill United Methodist Church for your generosity! Total pairs collected by NOMADS: 443! - Lindell Whitelock

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

SEPTEMBER DRIVE UPDATE

The Mission Outreach committee would like to thank the very generous congregation of Cargill UMC!! During our month-long collection, over 500 pounds of peanut butter, jelly and cereal were delivered to ECHO to help fill their shelves. In addition, 213 pairs of underwear, 222 pairs of socks and 21 t-shirts were taken to a local elementary school to help students in need. Thank you for blessing children in our community! And thank you to Nancy Hansen-Bennett and Cindy Kersten for delivering the goods!

CARGILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

September was a busy and exciting month for back-to-school at Cargill Christian Preschool and Day Care. We said hello to many new friends this fall especially in our P4J 4K program through the Janesville School District which began on Sept. 5th. This also means we had to say good bye to many of our school age campers (until next summer) and wish them success in their new schools.

The teachers started September with a teacher work day, and breakfast was provided by the church daycare board. We had a great day getting ready for the new school year and learned how to implement the curriculum into the learning centers of our classroom. Thank you to all our parents and the daycare board for giving us this time to train and grow as a program.

In September, our children learned about themselves and each other during our All About Me theme. They were excited to move to their new classrooms and begin the new school year. Pastor Dan continued his weekly chapel services with our preschool age children and introduced classroom goals for each classroom as part of the Christian curriculum.

October is such a fun month for families and we hope you take the time to watch the trees change and enjoy the outdoors. We are looking forward to all of the fun things that will be happening in October here at the preschool!

Dawn Allen
Director of Preschool and Daycare



CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE BEGINS

Rehearsals will start on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 11:00am in the choir room (Lounge). All students, kindergarten through middle school, are asked to bring their best voices for acting and singing.

The musical this year is called "The Birth of Jesus". There are speaking parts, costumes, a set, props, and, of course, everyone sings Christmas Carols!

The performances will be held on Sunday, December 10, in the Cargill UMC sanctuary during the 9:00am and 10:30am services, with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 9, at 10:00am in the sanctuary. The following is a list of rehearsal dates:

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| Sunday, October 1, 11:00am | Sunday, November 5, 11:00am |
| Sunday, October 8, 11:00am | Sunday, November 12, 11:00am |
| Sunday, October 15, 11:00am | Sunday, November 19, 11:00am |
| Sunday, October 22, 11:00am | Sunday, December 3, 11:00am |

We will need parent assistance with costumes and simple set building. Please email me at mlsevering@gmail.com or call at [608-346-0996](tel:608-346-0996) if you are willing to help. Many hands make light work! We also ask that parents have their children at church weekly, please! We want the students to feel great about their acting and singing!!!

I am looking forward to meeting all of you! See you October 1st!!!

- Marie Severing, Children's Music Director

SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION

Every Christian is gifted by God, and called to serve God!

A **Spiritual Gifts** exploration class is being offered on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30am in Room 106. The class will meet for one hour and each participant will have the opportunity to identify their God-given gifts and explore how to grow spiritually by deepening their understanding of the gifts they have received, and how to apply them in ministry and mission in everyday life. Please join us.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A Ministry Exploration Class will be held Sunday, October 22 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.

GIFTS—WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. - Matthew 5:5

When thinking of the homeless, most of us picture someone who is financially destitute; often for reasons of his own making; often he has burnt all of his bridges and is alone. This is not always the case.

Phil has Asperger's Syndrome, a type of autism where the individual is high functioning. He has loving, supportive siblings. Both parents have passed away, leaving Phil a trust fund for his care. When he came to GIFTS, Phil was self-conscious and embarrassed that he could not take care of himself. He didn't want his family to know he was homeless.

Though he is brilliant, Phil's self-esteem was so low that conversing and maintaining eye contact was difficult. He shied away from interaction but he was always respectful and kind to others so he was well liked. Whenever help was needed, Phil was the first to volunteer. As comradeship grew, Phil felt accepted and safe. Over time, confidence grew and he began opening up. Now he greets everyone with a warm smile. During daily devotions, he shares his deep faith. He initiates interaction, a task very difficult for someone with Asperger's. Because of healthy relationships and the supportive atmosphere at GIFTS, Phil has experienced so much growth!

When God Is Faithful Temporary Shelter started in 2007, its goal was to provide a warm bed and hot meal during Wisconsin's cold winter months. Now our mission includes addressing the causes of homelessness. One way to do this is to connect the men to resources in our community. Rock County Job Center is one of the agencies we utilize. They have a job training program called WISE that helps place people over 55 years old in jobs where they learn employment skills through on-the-job training. Phil has met the criteria and will be starting a job very soon. We at GIFTS have been doubly blessed because Phil has been placed at the GIFTS Resource Center. He has already demonstrated reliability, willingness to work, and a good work ethic. As GIFTS' expands, our staff needs grow so Phil's placement with us is definitely a win-win situation!

We couldn't be more proud of Phil and the progress he has made. God blessed him with a deep faith, a humble demeanor, and a gentle soul. The supportive environment of GIFTS has allowed his gifts to blossom.

We will host GIFTS at Cargill Oct. 29 - Nov. 4. Please join us in helping homeless men in our area find acceptance and success. Sign up to bring a meal, chaperone overnight, greet and register our guests, or launder towels and bedding.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Monday, Oct. 2

Mission Team Meeting 6:30 Room 108

Saturday, Oct. 7

SE District Annual Gathering,



Saturday, Oct. 14

Craft Show 9-3

Rock County Fair Grounds



Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21

Whitewater UMC

Conference Annual Gathering

First United Methodist, Waukesha

ALL SAINTS SERVICE

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE - Celebration & Communion Sunday, November 5

We remember those near and dear to us
who have died during the past year.

COATS FOR KIDS

We are once again collecting donations for Coats for Kids. The need in our community is greater than ever before so your help is very much appreciated. The need this year is for new or gently used:

- winter jackets (children and adult sizes)
- snow pants
- hats & scarves
- boots
- water-repellant gloves
- sweatshirts
- flannel or fleece jackets
- men's and women's sizes 3X and 4X are needed too.



Please do not include adult dress coats and summer clothing.
Look for the collection barrel in the narthex. Thank you!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We will be collecting items to put in the college care packages through October 20. Please put items in a bin located in the fellowship hall underneath our College Student bulletin boards. If you have a son or daughter in college and they attend Cargill UMC, we would love to send them a care package, which will be sent at the end of October. Please get an updated address to Rev. Dan ASAP in order to send them supplies.

PLYMOUTH UMC CELEBRATES 150 YRS

On Sunday, October 8th at 9am, the congregation at Plymouth United Methodist Church will celebrate 150 years of ministry with a worship service and luncheon. Guest speaker Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, bishop of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church will deliver the morning message. Founded in 1867, the church began construction of their building and the building was dedicated in 1869. Currently, Cargill UMC lay servants lead Sunday worship. Pastor Stu serves Communion and provides pastoral care. The church is at the corner of CTH H and Plymouth Church Rd., east of Orfordville.

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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!

FALL WORSHIP SERIES:

“Committed To Christ”

Being a committed follower and disciple of Jesus Christ

Six Sundays-

Oct. 8: Prayer

Oct. 15: Bible Reading – *3rd Grade Bibles presented at the 10:30am service*

Oct. 22: Worship – *Youth Sunday*

Oct. 29: Service

Nov. 5: Witness – *All Saints' Service of Remembrance*

Nov. 12: Giving – *Commitment Sunday*