

## ADULT ED CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON

### SUNDAYS

**9:00am – Room 106** – beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>. “Judas” - Daryl Spors, facilitator. 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 what promises to be an interesting and inspiring discussion.

**10:30am – Room 106** – continues to meet. “Faith Lessons” - Don Dyke, facilitator. 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.

### MONDAYS

**9:30 – 11:00am – Room 106** – beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>. “Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet” - Linda Whitelock, facilitator. ***Please read 1<sup>st</sup> chapter prior to class!*** Adam Hamilton explores the sites of Moses’ life from the Nile River to the Red Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the wilderness; using historical information, archaeological data, and Biblical texts. Participants will not only come to know Moses, but will see how his life and story speak to our lives today as it reveals something to us about God, about ourselves, and about God’s will for our lives.

### THURSDAYS

**10:30 – 11:30am. – Room 106** – beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. “Can I Really Trust the Bible?” - Ramona Hohenstein, facilitator. 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 September - **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 22<sup>th</sup> on our bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. **ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME**

Lunch Out in October - **Hi-Way Harry’s** in Johnson Creek has a lunch menu with many sandwiches, Italian dishes, and salads. Mark Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Sign-up now on our BB. Bring a friend if you wish.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Peanut Butter

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** - Jar of Jelly

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Cereal

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** - 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!



## COURIER

**September 3, 2017 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for worshipping 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!

### SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION

This class meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month in room 106 at noon, beginning next Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. All who are interested may join us!

### HURRICANE RELIEF

We are inviting financial contributions in support of hurricane relief efforts through UMCOR. Checks may be made payable to Cargill UMC and designated as hurricane relief. Remember that 100% of your financial contribution to UMCOR goes directly to relief efforts because we as a denomination have already paid the overhead costs. Thank you for your generosity.

### 90+ BIRTHDAYS

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 we will be treated to ice cream and cookies provided by the Fellowship Committee. Everyone is welcome for refreshments in 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.

### FALL FEST

**New date, new time, a new name too!**  
**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4–8pm**

Save the date and feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors! See the September Cargill Connections newsletter for more information!

### TROUBLED BY SMALL PRINT?

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

No Sunday school today. Regular Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 10, 2017.

We are excited for another year of Christian Education at Cargill UMC. Beginning next Sunday, at the 9am service: children are led by Shepherds to their classrooms for learning immediately following Children's Time. Parents can pick up their children downstairs from Room 008 at the conclusion of Sunday School. Please note the changes to the Sunday School structure during the 10:30am service in the next article.

### 2017-2018 SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE

You will notice some positive changes that will benefit the faith learning of your children. Specifically, at the 10:30am service, children will go to the Fireside Room to start Sunday School. For children who arrive after 10:30am, there will be shepherds waiting in the narthex to take them to Sunday school. After Sunday School class is over, parents can pick up their children in the Lounge at 11:30am and enjoy fellowship in Fellowship Hall. In addition, Marie Severing, our Children's Choir director will lead children, during Sunday school time in learning music songs to present to the congregation throughout the year, including Christmas and Easter. Thank you for supporting the faith learning of our children.

### 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS AT 10:30AM

Next week: Youth in 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade go immediately to Room 110 for Sunday School during the 10:30am service.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Wednesday Sept. 6:** 6-7pm SPARK

7-7:30pm Shepherd Training

**Friday Sept. 8:**

6:30-7:30pm Sunday School Team Building

### 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!

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A Ministry Exploration Class will be held Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through August 2017  
\$ 399,428

Actual Contributions through August 2017  
\$ 357,158

Actual Contributions thru end of August 2016  
\$ 383,520

2017 Contribution Budget Shortage  
\$ 42,270

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> - 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.

### NOMADS 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 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.**

### NEXT SCOPIE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

10:30am – 2pm

at the Milton Ave Culvers

Proceeds to benefit Bountiful Blessings

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, September 3**

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge

9:00am - Worship Service

10:30am - Worship Service

10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106

### **Monday, September 4** – Labor Day

Church Office is closed

### **Tuesday, September 5**

8:00am – Kitchen Ministry, Room 108

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106

9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary

6:30pm – Staff Parish, Room 108

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

### **Wednesday, September 6**

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:00am – Book Discussion, Library

10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex

12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

6:00pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

6:00pm – SPARK, Fireside Room

7:00pm – Shepherd's Training, Fireside Room

### **Thursday, September 7**

10:30am – Bible Study, Room 106

12 noon – Senior Meal, Fellowship Hall

5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3110, Room 109

### **Friday, September 8**

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

10:00am – Fred Adams Visitation

11:00am – Fred Adams Funeral

12:00noon – Funeral Luncheon

6:30pm – AA, Lounge

6:30pm – Sunday Schl Team Blding, Rm 109

7:00pm – Al-Anon Open Speaker Mtg, Fell Hall

### **Saturday, September 9**

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

11:00am – Char Parsons Funeral at Henke Clarson

12:00noon – Cawkins/Newell Wedding, Chapel

12 noon or so – Parsons Funeral Luncheon, Fell Hll

5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel