

ADULT ED CLASSES BEGIN

SUNDAYS

9:00am – Room 106– beginning September 10th. “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 11th. “Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet” - Linda Whitelock, facilitator. ***Please read 1st 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 – “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 22th 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 25th on your calendar and sign-up now on our bulletin board. 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:

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!



COURIER

September 10, 2017 – 14th 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!

90+ BIRTHDAYS

September 7 – Hale Bunton

September 10 – Robert Adams

September 19 – Robert Kleinsmith

September 21 – Gladys Fosheim

September 26 – Ethel Ann Anderson



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

Saturday, September 23rd, 4–8pm

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

SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION TODAY

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME

This week’s treats are provided by Ellen Braatz, Dolores Lane, Karen Graskamp, Darla Vale, Dolores Morris, and Shirley Martel. Thank you, ladies! Everyone is welcome for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services.

Cookie/Bar Sunday in 2 weeks – Sept 24. Anyone may bring cookies or bars for Fellowship Time. Please bring them to Fellowship Hall as you go to church.

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.

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 BEGINS!



Regular Sunday School resumes today, September 10! We are excited for another year of Christian Education at Cargill UMC.

At the 9am service: children are led by Shepherds to their classrooms immediately following Children's Time. Parents can pick up their children downstairs from Room 008 at the conclusion of Sunday School.

At the 10:30am service, children will immediately go to the Fireside Room for Sunday School. For children who arrive after 10:30am, shepherds will be 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.

Youth in 6-8th grade go immediately to Room 110 for Sunday School during the 10:30am service.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday Sept. 10:

2:30-4pm - Youth Gathering “Kick-off” Grill and Chill, South Entrance

5:30-7pm - Confirmation, South Entrance

Monday Sept. 11: 6:30pm Children's Team meeting

Friday Sept. 15: 6pm-8am - Back-to-School Lock-in with Laser tag at Ultrazone

Saturday Sept. 16: 4pm Bountiful Blessings (a service opportunity for youth)

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! Sunday, September 17th is our next meeting time. See you there!

SEPTEMBER 13TH DEADLINE FOR 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 9am. Cost is \$60. **20 spots are needed!** Ages 3+ and families. Sign up in the fellowship hall youth board. Make payment to Cargill UMC upon signing up. Talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan for scholarship help.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 6-7pm beginning September 21 in Fellowship Hall - 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 this is a great way to gain some insights from John Wesley and other parents. Please talk to Rev. Dan Verdegan today if you are interested in being part of this study so that he can order the right number of books. Childcare will be available.

NEXT WEEK - SCOPIE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 17th - 10:30am – 2pm
at the Milton Ave Culvers.
Proceeds to benefit Bountiful Blessings

DEADLINE SEPT 14TH FOR NOMADS' BLACK SHOES DRIVE

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 in Mexico to attend school! 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, TX to the children in need in the Narthex.

MEALS ON WHEELS THANKS

A huge "THANK YOU" to the Cargill members and their family members, 38 total, that delivered approximately 820 hot nutritious meals during our recent two weeks of Meals on Wheels. Please know how much your time and generosity was appreciated.

- Sue & Rocke Schroeder

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. 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
9:00am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
9:15am – Bible Journey
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12 noon – Spiritual Gifts Exploration, Room 106
2:30pm – Youth Gathering
5:30pm - Confirmation

Monday, September 11

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
2:00pm – Fellowship Committee, Library
3:00pm – Caring Ministries, Room 109
6:00pm – Daycare Staff Meeting, Fireside Rm
6:30pm – Children's Ministries Committee, Rm 110
7:00pm – Choral Union, Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 12

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
9:00am – Ruth Circle, Lounge & Room 110
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm
7:00pm – Trustees, Room 108

Wednesday, September 13

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Rebekah Circle, Lounge & Rm 109
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
1:00pm – Elizabeth Circle, Room 106
1:00pm – UMW Rummage Sale Set Up
6:00pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden

Thursday, September 14

9:00am – UMW Rummage Sale Set Up
10:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
6:00pm – SWEPT, Lounge

Friday, September 15 – Newsletter Deadline

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – UMW Rummage Sale Set Up
9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex
4:00pm – UMW Rummage Sale, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, September 16

9:00am – UMW Rummage Sale
10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
4:00pm – Bountiful Blessing Meal
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel