



New date, new time, a new name too!

Fall Fest

Saturday, September 23

4 - 8pm

**Save the date and invite
family, friends and neighbors!**

Schedule of Events

- 4:00pm** Opening Prayer
- 4:15-5pm** Music presented by Cargill UMC Music Ministry
- A Selection of Jazz, Sacred and Contemporary
Compositions
- 4:15pm** Pumpkin Decorating presented by Mission
Outreach Team
- 4:15** Disney/Pixar short animated film "Piper"
- 4:30-5:30pm** Magic Show presented by Cargill Preschool
and Daycare
- 4:45pm** Tours of Cargill UMC presented by Trustees
- 5:00pm** Chapel service
- 5:30-6:30pm** Dinner in Fellowship Hall presented by
Kitchen Ministry Team. Menu: Pulled Turkey Sandwiches,
Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Veggies and Lemonade
Apples with caramel dip provided by Bountiful Blessings
- 6:00pm** Carnival Games presented by Family Ministry
- 6:45pm** Tours of the church presented by Trustees
- 7:15pm** short animated film "Sweet Cocoon"
- 7:15pm** Gaga Ball tournament (youth) presented by
Family Ministry
- 7:30pm** Gaga Ball tournament (adults) presented by
Family Ministry
- 7:30pm** "Gourmet S'mores and Songs" Bonfire presented
by Marketing Committee
- 8pm** Closing Prayer

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FALL 2017 ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Room 106– beginning September 10th

Daryl Spors, facilitator

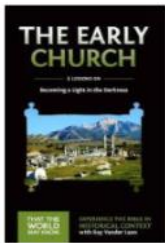
“Judas”

This study will use various sources to learn 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 what promises to be an interesting and inspiring discussion.

10:30 a.m. – Room 106 – continues to meet

Don Dyke, facilitator

“Faith Lessons”



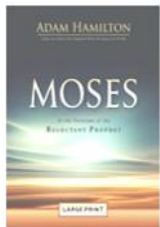
The “Faith Lessons” series presents ancient times, places, and customs through a lively, interactive journey that is faith-inspiring and life-changing. Video presentations by Ray VanderLaan guide participants through the land of the Bible by illuminating the historical, geographical, and cultural context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

Monday

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. – Room 106 – beginning September 11th

Linda Whitelock, facilitator

“Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet”



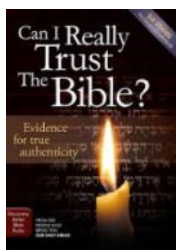
Adam Hamilton explores the sites of Moses’ life from the Nile River to the Red Sea, from Mt. Sinai to the wilderness; using historical information, archaeological data, and Biblical texts. Participants will not only come to know Moses, but will see how his life and story speak to our lives and stories 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 – beginning September 7th

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.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 6-7pm beginning September 21 in Fellowship Hall

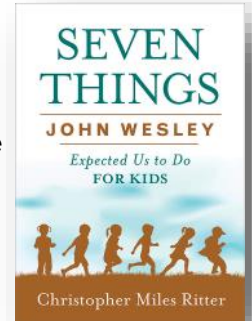
SEVEN THINGS **John Wesley** Expected Us to Do FOR KIDS!

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 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 of love,

Holy are you. Great are you. You call us to live out our discipleship in our larger community. You give us the eyes, the heart, the compassion of Jesus who sends us out to be the church in the world. Thank you for our City of Janesville. Thank you for our neighbors. Thank you for your vision that continues to inspire us with an ever-expanding outward focus. Thank you for Doug Farrell and his servant leadership in facilitating our commitment to mission outreach. Thank you for Dan Verdegan and his servant leadership in empowering our families with children and youth in their own discipleship and active love of neighbor. Thank you for this community of faith, alive with your Spirit and your call upon our lives. Lead us in ever new ways to love, to serve, to witness, as we seek to live our lives in you through Jesus Christ . . . that you would live in us.

Alleluia, and amen.

-see you in church!

Blessings,

Susan

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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| 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 |

PRIME TIME SENIORS



SEPTEMBER LUNCH OUT - We will be eating at FIDDLESTICKS BISTRO in Elkhorn on Wednesday, September 27th at 11:30am. They offer a wide variety of foods. See the menu and sign-up sheet on our Senior bulletin board. Deadline to sign-up is Friday, September 22nd.

Seniors, have you been to Hi-Way Harry's in Johnson Creek? Join us in October at a yet to be set date for another lunch out!



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 September Bountiful Blessings meal is scheduled for September 16th and the menu will be: pulled BBQ pork sandwich, cowboy beans, winter squash, Texas Roadhouse salad, lemonade, coffee, milk and a yummy 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:

September 7—meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, Brussel sprouts, orange jello, apple pie

September 21— stuffed peppers, with salad and dessert

The cost for Senior meals is \$7 per person. Please call the church office by noon on September 5 to make reservations. The church office phone number is (608) 752-0548.



CARE PACKAGES & SUPPLIES

We will be collecting items to put in the COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES from September 18-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 end of October. Please get an updated address to Pastor Dan in order to send them supplies.

ECHO SUNDAYS

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 is Peanut Butter Sunday

Sunday, September 10th is Jar of Jelly Sunday

Sunday, September 17th is Cereal Sunday

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

Please bring the items into the sanctuary where they will be collected. 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!

GARDEN UPDATE

Our Harmony Garden continues to produce a bountiful yield. Several Cargill members continue to faithfully tend the plants and harvest the produce. Others are welcome to join them on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm.

While plenty of vegetables have already been shared with ECHO, HealthNet, the Salvation Army, and even at our Bountiful Blessings meal, the garden still has much more to offer in the coming weeks.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, and feel free to assist by watering, weeding, picking, or delivering vegetables. Contact Pam McCumber for more information.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, Sept. 13

Unit Meeting 9:00 Lounge

Linda Whitelock reports on Mission u

Hostess: Rebekah Circle

Wednesday – Friday, Sept. 13 - 16

Rummage Sale Setup Wednesday and Thursday

Rummage Sale Friday 4 – 7 p.m.

Rummage Sale Saturday 9 – noon with bag sale at 11am

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september YOUTH NEWS

September 10 — 2:30-4pm Cargill UMC Youth Ministry kick-off in the Fireside Room

5:30-7pm Confirmation in Fireside Room

Friday-Saturday 15-16 — 6pm-8am Back to School Lock-in with Ultrazone Laser-tag (3 games for \$20)

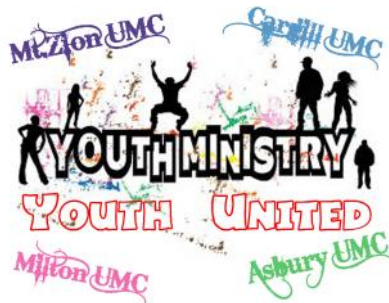
September 17 — 5:30-7pm Confirmation in the Fireside Room

September 23 — 4-8pm Fall Fest @ Cargill UMC


September 24 — 5:30-7pm Confirmation in the Fireside Room

Wednesday September 27 — 6-8pm Youth United @ Asbury UMC. Pick-up at Cargill UMC South Entrance

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



Join us **Friday, Oct. 6 @ 6pm- Saturday, Oct. 7 9:30am for a Zoo Sleepover. Deadline for registration and payment is September 13.** Enjoy a night in the Discovery Center with behind the scenes animal tours. In the morning, explore the zoo before it opens. Watch how the keepers care for and work with the animals, and interact with the animals. Cameras are welcome! **Sign up in Fellowship Hall. 20 participants are required, but limited to 30 spots! Payment upon sign-up, checks made to Cargill UMC.**

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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| 1st - Toby G | 2nd - Aislinn R |
| 6th - Benjamin S | 10th - Quinnton K |
| 12th - Carly H | 13th - Mariah C |
| 17th - Grace G | 22nd - Jennifer B |
| 23rd - Jessica F | 24th - Brayden D |
| 26th - Jessa A, Sarah N | |

Youth Group Kick-Off

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH 2:30-4PM
6TH-12TH GRADE YOUTH & FRIENDS

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!





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 September, our children will learn about the judges and kings who guided the nation of Israel.

- September 10:** Hannah Prays
- September 17:** God Calls Samuel
- September 24:** Samuel Anoints Saul

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

10:30am: Children, led by our Shepherds will go straight to Sunday School. They are picked up in the Lounge at 11:30am. (On the last Sunday of every month, children participate in Time for Children then go to the Fellowship Hall for Family Worship. We invite families to join them for an intergenerational time of worshipping together.



LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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



3rd Grade Bible Presentation: Any children in 3rd grade or above who have not received bibles and would like one will be presented with bibles on Sunday October 8th both services. There will also be short classes on Sunday, October 8, 15, and 22 from 11:30-12pm in Room 109 for parents and kids to learn how to read their bibles. Please contact Rev. Dan (608 843 4707 or dan@cargillumc.org) if you would like your child to receive and learn to read the bible.



- 3rd - James G 4th - Evan S
- 6th - Aubrey W 19th - Kayleigh N
- 27th - Victoria S
- 30th - Eli H, Diana H, Darajah M

Any child in grades 3-5th are welcome to join us. We encourage all to invite friends.

spark

A GROUP FOR INQUIRING YOUNG PEOPLE (GRADES 3-5) TO HAVE FUN WHILE TALKING ABOUT GOD AND SERVING OTHERS.

September theme: School & Faith

Wednesday September 6 6-7pm

Sunday September 17 12-2pm

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. Paggers are available

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cargill Youth and Parents! We need you! Fall Fest is Saturday, September 23. Help is needed for setup, running activities and clean-up of the games. Sign up as a family or individual at the Family Ministries bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.



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.

PLANNED GIVING PRESENTATION

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR

with Rick Churan

Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

6:30pm Monday, September 25, 2017

-at-

Cargill United Methodist Church

2000 Wesley Avenue, Janesville 608-752-0548

Helpful Information

Conversation

Dessert and Coffee

The Cargill Foundation Board invites Cargill members and friends to join us for a planned giving presentation on Monday, September 25th at 6:30pm. This informal event in Cargill's Fellowship Hall will include dessert and coffee. Rick Churan, from the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, will provide information about different ways one can give financial gifts to Cargill or the Cargill Foundation. This event is intended to be informative, not to solicit gifts. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of Rick afterwards. Cargill Foundation Board members will also answer any questions specific to the workings of the Cargill Foundation.

MISSION OUTREACH

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.

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

CARGILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

It's officially time for back to school. We hope everyone had a great summer. We would like to welcome all of our new friends that will be joining us for the new school year!

As children get ready for a new school year, it brings about lots of changes. Many children will be going off to school for the first time, changing classrooms, or starting at a new school. Children can often become worried about change so please make sure you are talking to your child about their new classroom, school, and teachers. Encourage them to tell you about their day and watch for changes in their demeanor when they talk about school.

Some tips for helping your child with the back to school transition:

- Anticipate and address your child's concerns and anxiety
- Manage your own expectations and anxiety
- Keep it positive
- Communicate with your child's teacher and school
- Visit the classroom/school with your child before the first day

Although the change may be difficult at first it will get better! Keep focusing on the positive and before you know it your child will feel right at home in their new environment.

Dawn Allen
Director of Preschool and Daycare



CARGILL MUSIC PROGRAM

Welcome to the music program at Cargill United Methodist Church! Everyone in the music department loves getting together to make beautiful music and to enhance every worship service. Please look at some of the offerings we have and consider joining us for an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We will be starting some new programs during this year; however, here are some groups that we know you would enjoy!

Wesley Chorale meets at 8:00am on Sunday mornings and usually sings at both the 9:00am and the 10:30am services. We do sing a large cantata, often with orchestra, during the Christmas season and during the Easter season. For Christmas, we will perform "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" by Jonathan Willcocks. During the Easter season, we will be presenting "Lux Aeterna" by Morten Lauridsen. At times during our rehearsals, we form small ensembles such as quartets. We also rehearse with a women's choir and with a men's choir from the full choir. Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday, September 3, 2017. Richard and Marie Severing would love to work with anyone that has an interest in joining this amazing choir!

Bell Choir meets most Wednesday evenings at 6:00-7:00pm. Some knowledge of reading music is needed to experience success with this instrumental ensemble. We usually play at both the 9:00am and the 10:30am services on the third Sunday of each month. We have also played at the services of other community churches. Our first rehearsal this season will be Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Contact Richard Severing for more information.

Choral Union is a community chorus that rehearses on Monday evenings at 7:00-9:00 pm beginning September 11, 2017. Many of the participants are members of Cargill and local churches in this greater community. Our concerts are December 2 and 3, 2017 and are accompanied by professional soloists and an orchestra. This year Choral Union is performing Handel's "Messiah". Anyone is welcome to join us at our first rehearsal or contact Richard Severing for more information.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday & Sunday, Oct 21 – 22

Upham Woods (Wisconsin Dells)

Movie and discussion

Bible study

Worship

Outdoor activities (Weather permitting)

Fire pit

Free time

3 Meals included

Watch for sign ups!

Save ^{the} Date



CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Cargill students, come one, come all!

Marie Severing, the Children's Music Director will begin rehearsals for your Christmas performance. 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, 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 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!!!

SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION

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

Beginning in September, a **Spiritual Gifts** exploration class will be 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, September 24 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.

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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!