

ADULT ED CLASSES

SUNDAYS

9:00am – Room 106 – “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 – “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 - “Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet”

Linda Whitelock, facilitator

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

Fiddlesticks Bistro this Wednesday –

Our lunch reservation is at 11:30am. If you’re leaving from Cargill, we will leave at 10:45. Turn by turn directions can be found on our Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch Out in October -

Hi-Way Harry’s in Johnson Creek is our destination on Wednesday, October 25th Mark it on your calendar and sign-up now on our bulletin board. Bring a friend if you wish.

November Outing -

Friday Fish Fry at The Fireside on Friday, November 17th. We will arrive in time for a free dessert!

LAST ECHO SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

The Mission’s Outreach committee has been asking the congregation’s help in collecting one item a week for ECHO each Sunday in September. The weekly collections have been:

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)

The food items collected each weekend has been 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 for your generosity throughout this past month!



COURIER

September 24, 2017 – 16th 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!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS TODAY

A Ministry Exploration Class will be held today, 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 Rev. Lee Meissner. See Pastor Susan with questions.

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.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Cookie-bar Sunday – A big thank you to all who contributed to Fellowship time today!!

PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR TOMORROW

The Cargill Foundation Board invites Cargill members and friends to join us for a planned giving presentation tomorrow, 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. Foundation Board members will also answer any questions specific to the workings of the Cargill Foundation.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

~ **RESUMING NEXT WEEK** ~

“DEEP BLUE” BIBLE JOURNEY ONE ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursdays beginning Sept 21 from 6-7pm 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. Childcare will be available.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday Sept. 24:

10:45am Family Worship, Fellowship Hall

5:30-7pm Confirmation, South Entrance

Wednesday Sept. 27:

5:30-8:15pm Youth United @ Asbury UMC. Be at Cargill UMC by 5:30pm for rides. Pick-up at 8:15pm

URGENT AND IMMEDIATE NEED

There are NO churches able to host the GIFTS men 9/10-10/7. Penny Monte of the GIFTS staff will coordinate individual volunteers and your help is desperately needed. The shelter will be housed at Trinity Episcopal, 419 E Court, 9/10-9/23, then TBD 9/24-10/7. If you can help out by providing a meal or staying overnight please call Penny. 346-3124. (Cargill will host 10/29-11/4).



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.

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

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. So far, our total designated funds for UMCOR Hurricane Relief is \$4855.



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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
9:00am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:30am - Worship Service
10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:45am – Family Worship, Fellowship Hall
12 noon – New Member Class, Room 106
5:30pm - Confirmation

Monday, September 25

7:00am – Daycare Picture Day, Lounge
8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
6:30pm – Planned Giving Seminar – Fellow. Hall
7:00pm – Choral Union, Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 26

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
6:30pm – Finance Committee, Room 108
6:30pm – Marketing Meeting, Library
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, September 27

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
11:30am - Prime Time Seniors at Fiddlestick’s
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
6:00pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden
6:00pm – Youth United at Asbury UMC

Thursday, September 28

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Mom’s Clubs East & West, Fellow. Hall
10:00am – UMW Calendaring Day
10:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3469, Fireside Room
6:00pm – Family Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 29

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, September 30

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
11:00am – Craig Girls Swim Team, Fellow. Hall
2:30pm – Girl Scout Troop 3110, Room 109
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel
10:00pm – Craig Girls’ Swim Team, Fireside Rm