

PRIME TIME SENIORS

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. The sign-up deadline is Friday October 20. Bring a friend if you wish. A menu is posted in a folder below our Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

November Outing -

Friday Fish Fry at **The Fireside** in Fort Atkinson on Friday, November 17th. We will arrive in time for a free dessert! Sign-up sheet will be up next Sunday. If you don't like fish, chicken is also served.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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

SPIRITUAL GIFTS EXPLORATION

This class meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month in room 106 at noon. The next class will meet on Sunday, October 8th. All who are interested may join us!

UMW RUMMAGE SALE THANKS

Thanks to everyone who donated to and worked on the rummage/bake sale and to the many shoppers! This was a very successful event. Proceeds were \$1600 from donated "treasures" and \$300 from baked goods.

All proceeds from this and all of UMW's events go to mission projects in communities close to home and around the world.

- Leah Creed, Rummage Sale Chair and Diane Woodbury, Bake Sale Chair

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.



COURIER

October 1, 2017 – 17th 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!

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION THANKS

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!

90+ BIRTHDAYS

October 12 – Orval Appleman
October 23 – Caroline Fish
October 23 - Barbara Mixon



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

This week's treats have been provided by the Fellowship Committee. Everyone is welcome! We hope you'll join us in the Fellowship Hall after Sunday services.

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 \$5720.



CHILDREN & YOUTH

“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 may go immediately to Room 110 for Sunday School during the 10:30am service.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday October 1:

9am Sunday School, Rm. 008

10:30am Sunday School, Fireside

2:30-4pm Youth Gathering

Discussion Topic: Define Happiness

5:30-7pm Confirmation, South Entrance

Wednesday October 4:

6:30pm VBS meet Rm. 108

Friday-Saturday October 6:

Henry Vilas Zoo trip

(still 5 available spots; please see Rev. Dan if you want to go)

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

~ **New Dates and Locations** ~

This study will meet in rotating 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 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.

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.

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.



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.

URGENT AND IMMEDIATE NEED

There are NO churches able to host the GIFTS men through 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).



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

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge
9:00am - Worship Service
9:00am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
9:15am – Bible Journey
10:30am - Worship Service
10:30am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106
10:30am – Bible Journey
2:30pm – Youth Gathering
5:30pm - Confirmation

Monday, October 2

8:00am - Carpet Cleaning in Fellowship Hall
8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
6:30pm – 4H Trailblazers, Fireside Room
6:30pm – UMW Team Meeting, Room 108
7:00pm – Choral Union, Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am – Kitchen Ministry, Room 108
9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
6:30pm – Staff Parish Meeting, Room 108
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, October 4

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:00am – Book Discussion, Library
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:30pm – Girl Scout Troop 3433, room 110
6:00pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
6:00pm – Gardening, Harmony Garden
6:30pm – Lay Leadership Meeting, Room 106
6:30pm – VBS Meeting, Room 109

Thursday, October 5

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:30am – Bible Study, Room 106
12 noon – Senior Meal, Fellowship Hall
5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3110, Room 109
5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3469, Fireside Room
6:30pm – Stewardship Meeting, Room 106

Friday, October 6

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex
5:00pm – Zoo trip
6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, October 7

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel