

## PRIME TIME SENIORS

January Lunch Out – If you are joining us this Tuesday at the Olive Garden, our reservation is for 11:30am. For those of you who are car-pooling from church, we leave the west parking lot at 11:15am. Val Geller is coordinating rides.

February Lunch Out - Time Out Pub and Eatery - A fine place for lunch in downtown Janesville will be our designation on Feb 7. All seniors are welcome! See the Seniors bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information and to sign up.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new topic for the 10:30am Sunday School class in room 106 beginning this weekend: classic movies! We'll start with watching "To Kill a Mockingbird" and then discuss the major themes in the movie for several Sundays. This movie was released in 1962 with Gregory Peck, and it is unrated. After 3-4 weeks, we will go on to another classic movie. Please join the discussion on Sundays at 10:30 in Room 106. You are always welcome!

## DISCUSSION GROUP

You are invited to a discussion group based on the "Upper Room" devotional guide that meets in room 106 every Thursday at 10:30am. There is no book to read or video to view. We read a short scripture verse and a brief reflection, followed with a guided discussion offering an opportunity for everyone to share any insights and inspirations gained from the thoughts for the day. Class facilitators will be Ramona Hohenstein.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**January 15 - 19 & January 22 - 26**

Meals on Wheels for Cargill is coming up soon! We need our faithful Cargill volunteers, and their families, friends and neighbors to help deliver hot nutritious meals to homebound senior citizens.

Look for the sign-up sheets in the narthex and please call me anytime and I will write your name on the sheet with your route preference. (608 295-9894). Thank you!  
Sue Schroeder



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Thank you, everyone, for supporting Cargill UMC with your time, talent, and financial contributions! If you'd appreciate a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to look into our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving a most welcome way to make contributions. Contact Valerie in the church office or go to [www.cargillumc.org](http://www.cargillumc.org) for more information.

## NORTHCOTT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE DONATIONS THANKS

Thanks to everyone who donated hats, scarves and mittens for the Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. We collected 105 items including 76 caps, 19 scarves, 7 pairs of mittens, 2 sets and a mitten clip! Al & Nancy Bennett took the items to Milwaukee this past Thursday – just in time to help keep their new owners warm!



COURIER

January 7, 2018

## 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!

## 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.

## WOULD YOU LIKE A POINSETTIA?

Please take a poinsettia home today if you'd like to, regardless if you ordered one or not. They have been moved to Fellowship Hall and all remaining plants will be disposed of.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday services as we enjoy treats in honor of Pastor Stu's birthday!

## JACKSON SCHOOL BLESSINGS

In September, the Missions Outreach Committee asked for your help to bless the students at Jackson School with the basics to start out their school year on a positive note. We would now like your help to bless them again with clothing to keep them warm from head to toe during the cold winter months. We will be collecting the following items on Sundays in January:

**Jan 7 – Hats and Mittens**

**Jan 14 – Boots**

**Jan 21 – Snow pants and fleece pants**

**Jan 28 – Socks and undies**

The items can be brought to our display in the narthex. Thank you again for your generous support for the students at Jackson Elementary!



## 90+ BIRTHDAYS

January 12 – Ray Kitson

## HELP NEEDED FOR GIFTS WEEK

Cargill hosts at the new facility, 2500 N. Washington St., Jan. 21-27. Time is running short and we are in great need of volunteers to help by registering guests, chaperoning overnight, or providing a warm, nourishing meal. Many slots are open in all areas. Please sign up in the narthex today. Thank you!

# YOUTH NEWS

DEEP BLUE IS BACK THIS 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 escort 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 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade may go immediately to Room 110 for Sunday School during the 10:30am service.

## PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

A wonderful intergenerational ministry that intentionally brings prayer into the lives of all families. We encourage our Cargill UMC congregation to participate by sponsoring one of our families. Each week in **February**, children of each family will receive cards, emails, or postcard to let them know their sponsors are praying for them. So don’t delay, come to church on Sunday January 21 and 28 to pick up your family packet. What a difference you’ll make in the lives of our children!



## UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

### Sunday January 7:

**9am** Sunday School, Rm. 008

**10:30am** Sunday School, Fireside Room

**11:30am** Mission Trip meeting, Chapel

**2:45-5pm** Youth UNITED @ Milton UMC. Meet at south entrance for bus ride.

**5:30-7pm** Confirmation @ Mt. Zion UMC

### Wednesday January 10:

**6-7pm** SPARK, Fireside Room

**7pm** VBS meeting, Library

Friday, January 12

**6pm** Youth to Janesville Jets game and then Lock In

## 2018 MISSION TRIPS MEETING TODAY

Mission Trips are opportunities for youth to grow in their personal faith and serve others. Projects may include organizing activities for VBS, roofing a home, cleaning a park, painting, or other things to care for our neighbors. In 2018, we have these opportunities for our youth:

**Sidekicks** is a mission trip for all high school youth. This year, Sidekicks mission will be in Washington D.C. The dates are June 16-24, 2018. The cost is \$500, with first payment by Jan. 19.

**Youthworks** is a mission trip for youth in grades 6th-12th. This year, youth will go to Milwaukee, WI July 15-20, 2018. The cost is \$375.

Youth are able to fundraise most or all of the money through various fundraisers held at the church. There will be a mission trip information meeting for parents and participants **today @ 11:30am in the chapel.** Please let Rev. Dan know if your youth wants to participate.

## YOUTH UNITED TODAY (SUNDAY)

Youth United is a collaborative youth group from the area UMC churches for fellowship and faith formation. Each meeting is hosted by various UMC churches. Our next gathering will be **Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> @ Milton UMC 2:15-4:45pm.**

## SUB SALE

Leah Creed will be taking orders for the Sub and Wrap Sale on the following **Sunday’s in January: 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>.** This makes a great addition to any planned Super Bowl party. Subs and Wraps will be assembled the morning of Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and can be picked up after worship services. Thank you for supporting our youth to go on mission trips, and ENJOY your delicious subs!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN USHER?

There are 2 rotations to choose from:

Rotation C: Mar / July / Nov

Rotation D: Apr / Aug / Dec

If you are able to help, please contact Pastor Susan for more information.

## BIBLE JOURNALING

**Wednesday, Jan 17 - 6:30pm, Rm 109**

The Bible (Art) Journaling Workshop is a fun and creative way to spend time in the Word and have fellowship with friends; a way to study the Bible and connect with scripture through art. Bring your bible and any art or scrapbooking supplies you might like to use. We’ll talk about a scripture passage to give you a jumping off point, and then let the creativity flow. No experience is necessary. We will have a brief intro, examples and resources for those who are new to bible journaling. Snacks will be provided. Please join us!

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 7

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 – Connect Jr High, Room 110

10:30am – Bible Journey

11:30am – Youth Mission Mtg, Chapel

2:45pm – Youth United @Milton UMC

5:30pm - Confirmation

### Monday, January 8

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

2:00pm – Fellowship Committee, Library

3:00pm – Caring Ministries, Room 109

4:30pm – Tai Chi, Narthex

6:00pm – Daycare Staff Meeting, Fireside Room

6:30pm – Al-Anon, Room 110

### Tuesday, January 9

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary

11:30am – Prime Timers to Olive Garden

6:30pm – Marketing Meeting, Library

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

7:00pm – Trustees, Room 108

### Wednesday, January 10

8:30am – Rebekah Circle, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex

12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

1:00pm – Elizabeth Circle, Room 109 & Lounge

6:00pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

6:00pm – SPARK, Fireside Room

7:00pm – VBS Meeting, Library

### Thursday, January 11

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:30am – Upper Room Discussion, Room 106

5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3469, Fireside Room

### Friday, January 12

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

6:00pm – Youth Lock In & to Janesville Jets

6:30pm – AA, Lounge

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

### Saturday, January 13

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel