

PRIME TIME SENIORS

This Friday February 2, is the deadline to sign up for this month's Lunch Out at the **Time Out Pub and Eatery**. Lunch Out is on Wednesday, February 7 at 11:30a.m. All seniors are welcome! See the Seniors' bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for more information and to sign up. Look for a copy of the menu in the folder at the bottom of the bulletin board.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

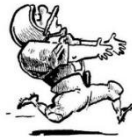
We will be collecting items to put in the college care packages from January 28-February 18. Things that would benefit our students might include: tissue, pens, pencils, sticky notes, hot chocolate packets, granola bars, etc. Please put items in a bin located in the Fellowship Hall underneath our College 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 we will mail at the end of February. Please get an updated address to Rev. Dan ASAP so that we can send supplies to them. **Thank you for reminding our college students that they are important to our church!**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join the discussion of the classic movie "To Kill a Mockingbird" at 10:30am on Sundays in Room 106. We are discussing the major themes of this classic movie: injustice, not repaying evil with evil, honoring others, and a father's love for his children. After 3-4 weeks of discussion, we will go on to another classic movie. You are always welcome!

"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING - HELP TACKLE HUNGER!

You don't have to travel to distant places to help people in need. We have hungry people right here in Janesville that we can help!



On "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 4th, please bring in cans of soup or any other food items for ECHO. A special collection will also be taken.

ECHO'S revenues are down, needs are up and services are being cut. Please help!!!

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 facilitator is Ramona Hohenstein.

ECHO NEEDS

Pork N Beans	Diapers, sizes 3-5
Peanut Butter	Deodorant
Oatmeal	Shampoo
Soup & Crackers	Dish Soap
Beef Stew	Toothpaste
Tuna	Toilet Paper



January 21, 2018 – 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



COURIER

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.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

 Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the Sunday services! Today's treats are provided by the Altar Guild.

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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 are 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 

GIFTS UPDATE

Cargill hosts at the new facility, 2500 N. Washington St., this week. If you would like to help but have not yet signed up, please contact Janice Delo.

YOUTH NEWS

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

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART - PICK UP PACKETS TODAY

This is 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 postcards to let them know their sponsors are praying for them. Pick up your family packet TODAY or on Jan. 28. What a difference you’ll make in the lives of our children!

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday January 21:

9am Sunday School, Rm. 008
10:30am Sunday School, Fireside Room
5:30-7pm Confirmation, Fireside Room

2018 MISSION TRIPS

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. Please let Rev. Dan know if your youth wants to participate.

SUB SALE

Leah Creed will be taking orders for the Sub and Wrap Sale **today (21st) and next week – Jan 28th**. This makes a great addition to any planned Super Bowl party. Subs and wraps will be assembled the morning of Sunday, February 4th and can be picked up after worship services. Thank you for supporting our youth to go on mission trips, and ENJOY your delicious subs!

YOUTH UNITED

Youth United is a collaborative youth group from the area UM churches for fellowship and faith formation. Each meeting is hosted by various UMC churches. Our next gathering will be **February 11th @ Asbury UMC 2:15-4:45pm.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Could you welcome people as they arrive for worship, distribute bulletins, take the offering, count worshippers, collect pew pads after services, and be available to assist during services in case of illness? There are 2 rotations to choose from:

Rotation C: Mar / July / Nov

Rotation D: Apr / Aug / Dec

If you’d like to help as an usher, please contact Pastor Susan for more information. Thank you!

BLESSED BY GENEROSITY

**Contributions Budget through
December 2017 \$ 610,000**

**Actual Contributions through
December 2017 \$ 568,186**

Actual Contributions through end of Dec.
2016 \$ 586,270

2017 Contribution Budget Shortage
\$ 41,814

Although a contribution budget shortfall was experienced, Cargill UMC will close 2017 with income over expenses. This happened because we underspent some areas of our budget. Overall, Cargill UMC is blessed to have very generous givers. Thank you to all who support our many ministries.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21 – GIFTS Shelter Wk
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
5:00pm – Confirmation, Fireside Room

Monday, January 22

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110
9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex
4:30pm – Tai Chi, Narthex
5:30pm – Daycare Exec Board Mtg, Library
6:30pm – Daycare Board Meeting, Library
6:30pm – Al-Anon, Room 110

Tuesday, January 23

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106
9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 402, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, January 24

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex
12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library
5:30pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 25

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall
10:30am – Upper Room Discussion, Rm 106
5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3469, Fireside Rm

Friday, January 26

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

Saturday, January 27

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