

WEAR RED NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 4

in solidarity with the victims of human trafficking

This year, on Super Bowl Sunday 2018, the United Methodist Women invite us to “stand in the Red Zone to intercept human trafficking.”

Join us in fighting the forcing of vulnerable children and adults into sex or labor across the United States.

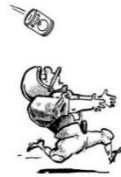
PRIME TIME SENIORS

This Friday, February 2, is the deadline to sign up for this month’s Lunch Out at the **Time Out Pub and Eatery** on Wednesday, February 7 at 11:30am. 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!

“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!

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.

SENIOR MEAL THIS THURSDAY

Join us for the Senior Meal this Thursday at noon in Fellowship Hall! The menu will be baked chicken, rice and gravy, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad, banana cream dessert and coffee. The cost of the meal is \$8. Call the church office (752-0548) by noon Tuesday to make a reservation.



COURIER

January 28, 2018 – 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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 join us in Fellowship Hall for 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 Sunday services! The Altar Guild provided today’s treats.

DID YOU LOSE...

earrings, a Fitbit, a watch, headphones, or a pearl bracelet? Look for any of these items on the counter in the church office. Also, look in the lost & found bin in the narthex beneath the coat rack for other lost items.

JACKSON SCHOOL BLESSINGS

This is the last day of our month long collection to bless the students at Jackson School with clothing to keep them warm during the cold winter months. We’ve been collecting the following items on Sundays in January: **hats and mittens, boots, snow pants and fleece pants, and socks and undies.** If you forgot your items at home, please get them to the church office ASAP. Thank you again for your generous support for the students at Jackson Elementary!

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

This wonderful intergenerational ministry intentionally brings prayer into the lives of all families. You can participate by picking up a packet to sponsor one of our families. Today is the last day to become a sponsor.

Then, 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! What a difference you’ll make in the lives of our children!



90+ BIRTHDAYS

January 12 – Ray Kitson

YOUTH NEWS

RESUMING NEXT WEEK:

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday January 28:

10:30am Family Worship, Fellowship Hall

5:30-7pm Confirmation, Fireside Room

LAST DAY OF SUB SALE

TODAY is the last day to order your sub and wrap sale. Leah Creed will be taking orders in **Fellowship Hall**. This makes a great addition to any planned Super Bowl party. Subs and Wraps will be assembled the morning of Sunday, February 4 and can be picked up after worship services. Thank you for supporting our youth to go on mission trips and enjoy your delicious subs!

2018 MISSION TRIPS

Mission Trips are opportunities for youth to grow in their personal faith and serve others in various ways. Projects may include organizing activities for VBS, roofing a home, cleaning a park, painting, or other things to care for our neighbors. This coming year, there are two exciting 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, and the first payment was due 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, if not all of the money through various fundraisers held at the church. If you missed the January 7 meeting, please talk to Rev. Dan, if your youth are interested.

YOUTH UNITED

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 **February 11th @ Asbury UMC 2:15-4:45pm.**

GIFTS UPDATE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with GIFTS recently! We were once again amazed and thankful for the wonderful support our Cargill family gives the homeless men our community. A very special thank you to Diane Quade for cooking 3 meals! - Les and Janice Delo

ECHO FEBRUARY NEEDS

Spaghetti O’s	Diapers, sizes 4-6
Spaghetti Sauce	Deodorant
Mac N Cheese	Shampoo
Soup & Crackers	Dish Soap
Canned Meats	Toothpaste
Canned Fruit	Toilet Paper
Gluten Free Food	Baby Wipes
Microwavable Food	

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!

CROP HUNGER WALK RECRUITER

We are looking for a CROP Hunger Walk Recruiter to serve as our congregation’s point of contact – someone to lead Cargill’s fundraising efforts in the fight against hunger around the block and around the world. Deb Kline Tollefson’s faithful, passionate service as Cargill’s Recruiter has come to an end. Interested candidates may contact Janesville’s Walk Coordinators Carolyn Brandeen by phone at (608) 754-7004 or Kathy Holcombe at (608) 756-8117; or by emailing: cropjanesville@charter.net Mark your calendar for Janesville’s 41st CROP Hunger Walk 1pm on Sunday, April 29, here at Cargill UMC!

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 28

8:00am – Cargill Choir/Special Music, Lounge

9:00am - Worship Service

9:00am – Adult Sunday School, Room 106

10:30am - Worship Service

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10:30am – Connect Jr High, Room 110

10:30am – Family Worship, Fellowship Hall

12 noon – New Member Class, Room 106

5:30pm – Confirmation, Fireside Room

Monday, January 29

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

4:30pm – Tai Chi, Narthex

6:30pm – Al-Anon, Room 110

Tuesday, January 30

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 31

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex

12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

5:30pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

5:30pm – Girl Scout Troop 3433, Room 110

Thursday, February 1

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:30am – Upper Room Discussion, Rm 106

12 noon – Senior Meal, Fellowship Hall

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

5:45pm – Girl Scout Troop 3110, Room 109

Friday, February 2

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, February 3

8:00am – Confirmation Funeral Home Visit

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel