

UMW TEAM MEETING - MARCH 12

When you come to our rescheduled UMW team meeting on Monday night, wear RED (as bright of red as you have). We've rescheduled the photo from our cancelled meeting on "Stop Human Trafficking." Meeting time is 6:30pm.

PRIME TIME SENIORS

March Lunch Out – Sign up soon for our March 7th Lunch Out at the Peking Chinese Restaurant on Milton Ave. All of their dishes are made to order and not a Chinese Buffet. Sign-up sheet and additional information are on the Seniors bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Deadline to sign up is March 2nd at 10am.

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	

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Pastor Susan will be sharing another Monday morning bible class on the topic of spiritual gifts on February 12th. The class meets from 9:30-11:30am in Room 106. Everyone is welcome!

SENIOR MEAL THIS THURSDAY

Menu: split pea soup, ham and cheese croissant sandwich, cinnamon cherry applesauce salad, cherry pie. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, 752-0548. Cost \$8.

DEAN LEWISON BIRTHDAY

Dean turned 80 on Thursday, February 8th and his family would like to invite you to celebrate with him next Sunday, February 18th. Birthday cake will be served during fellowship time.

BLESSED BY GENEROSITY

Contributions Budget through Jan 2018

\$ 74,934

Actual Contributions through Jan 2018

\$ 79,352

Actual Contributions thru end of Jan. 2017

\$ 57,735

2018 Contribution Budget Surplus

\$ 4,418

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. 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



COURIER

February 11, 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 join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation!

BLANKET THE WORLD WITH LOVE

A new way we can share God's love is by providing Church World Services Blankets to reach families fleeing their homes, recovering from disaster and more. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement. There are sample blankets on display in the narthex. Checks may be made to Cargill UMC with "Blankets" in the memo. Thank you for considering to help people around the world stay warm and feel cared for!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

12:10pm in Chapel, 6:30pm in Sanctuary

90+ BIRTHDAYS



Feb 1	Norma Jacobson
Feb 7	Luella Shackelford
Feb 8	Don Dyke
Feb 9	Clarence Schultz
Feb 15	Florence Hamilton
Feb 20	Betty Mallu
Feb 26	Charles Mowbray

"SOUPER BOWL" OF CARING – Results of last week's soup and money collection for ECHO are as follows: 93 cans of soup and \$296! Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after Sunday services. The treats this week are provided by Lynn Karges, Janet Dow, Kathy Bunton, Marge Wright and Ellen Braatz. Thanks, ladies!

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

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART

The Prayers from the Heart program lasts all month long. Remember, kids are expecting to receive your cards and prayers! Thank you for supporting our children through this wonderful ministry.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday February 11:

9am Sunday School, Rm. 008

10:30am Sunday School, Fireside Room

2:15-4:45pm Youth United @ Asbury UMC. Bus pick-up from Cargill UMC South Entrance

5:30pm Confirmation at Mt. Zion

YOUTH UNITED TODAY

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. Today’s gathering will be at **Asbury UMC from 2:15-4:45pm.**



Happy Valentine’s Day!

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 year there are two exciting opportunities for our youth:

Sidekicks is a mission trip for all high school youth. 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. 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. Please talk to Rev. Dan, if your youth are interested.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We will be collecting items to put in the college care packages through **Sunday, 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 board. 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. Thank you for reminding our college students that they are important to our church!

SE YOUTH DISTRICT RETREAT



Youth from the Southeast District will gather for fun, fellowship and learning at Wesley Woods from Friday March 2- Sunday March 4 for a district wide youth retreat. The theme

is **ONE WITH CHRIST.** Register online at <https://www.etches.com/seyouth2018> until February 21st. Cost is \$50 per youth (scholarships available). The topic will focus on mental health issues. Please let Rev. Dan know if your youth are interested in going.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH?

The Angel Fund is a fund specifically designed to support youth to be able to participate in Cargill UMC events, seminar or mission trips or activities. We don’t want finances to be a burden that limits our youth from knowing God personally.

SPARK is a growing group of children in grades 3rd-5th to *love God* so that they can *serve God*. Children meet twice a month to engage in missional activity and to be in fellowship with other children. Right now, there is no money budgeted for this group.

If you give, please specify to which group you would like your financial contributions to be applied. With your financial contributions, you are sharing God’s love to our children and youth.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 11

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

2:15pm – Youth United

5:30pm – Confirmation at Mt. Zion

Monday, February 12

8:30am – Goshen Quilters, Room 110

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

9:30am – Bible Study, Room 106

2:00pm – Fellowship Committee, Library

3:00pm – Caring Ministries, Room 109

3:30pm – Mom’s Club West, Fellowship Hall

4:30pm – Tai Chi, Narthex

6:00pm – Daycare Staff Meeting, Fireside Room

6:30pm – Al-Anon, Room 110

6:30pm – Children’s Ministry Committee, Room 110

6:30pm – UMW Team Meeting, Narthex & Room 108

7:00pm – Choral Union, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 13

8:30am – Ruth Circle, Lounge & Room 109

9:00am – Al-Anon, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

9:00am – Daycare, Sanctuary

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

7:00pm – Trustees, Room 108

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

8:30am – Rebekah Circle, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Narthex

9:00am – Mom’s Club East, Fellowship Hall

10:15am – Tai Chi, Narthex

12 noon – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

12:10pm – Ash Wednesday Service, Chapel

12:30pm – Elizabeth Circle, Room 106

5:30pm – Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

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

6:30pm – Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 15 – Newsletter Deadline

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

10:30am – Upper Room Discussion, Rm 106

12 noon – Senior Meal, Fellowship Hall

5:30pm – Junior Stamp Club, Room 106

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

Friday, February 16

6:00am – Promise Keepers, Room 106

9:00am – Aerobics, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm – AA, Lounge

Saturday, February 17

10:00am – Overeaters Anonymous, Library

4:00pm – Bountiful Blessings Meal, Fellowship Hall

5:00pm – Worship Service, Chapel