

CARGILL

United Methodist Church

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Information

Church Phone: (608) 752-0548

Website: www.cargillumc.org

Worship

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am & 10:30am

Childcare is provided during
all worship services.

Sunday School

PK-5 start in 10:30 worship

Adult Class 10:30am

On Sunday mornings

Fellowship (food, refreshment
and friendship) is available after
both worship services on Sunday
mornings in Fellowship Hall.
Please join us!

October Worship Themes at Cargill UMC

- Oct 9 Mission Possible! Purpose and Passion!
Exodus 23:1-14 Rev. Forrest Wells
- Oct 16 Mission Possible! Whom Do You Serve?
Matthew 22:15-22 Rev. Forrest Wells
- Oct 23 Confirmation Sunday Matthew 22:34-46
KISS! Love God, Love Others Rev. Forrest Wells
- Oct 30 All Saints Days Mission Possible!
Thankful for the Past, Pointed to the
Future Joshua 7
Rev. Barbara Wells



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Cargill Connections

October 2011
Volume 1, No. 8

Connecting people to God, one another, and the world.

Wonderful Wednesdays!

Dinner* 5:15—6:15pm

Kids Choirs 6:00—6:30pm

Mid-Week Programs for ALL Ages
6:30—7:30pm

See website for more details.

*Free will offering (suggested donation of \$3
per person, max of \$15 per family)

October Menu

Oct. 5

Mac-n-Cheese w/ Ham,
Salad, & Rolls

Oct. 12

French Toast & Sausage

Oct. 19

Tater Tot Casserole, Salad & Rolls

Oct. 26 (Trunk or Treat)

Hot Dogs, Chips, Carrot Sticks

TRUNK OR TREAT!!



Wednesday, Oct. 26 5:15—7:15pm

Dinner 5:15—6:15pm

Games & activities in the Narthex at 5:30pm

Kids movie in the Sanctuary at 5:45pm

Trick or Treat begins at 6:15

Pastors Page

Mission Possible!! TOGETHER We Make a Difference

October is that traditional month where we spend some time in reflection about God's ownership of our lives and our responsibility to use that life wisely. We use the term stewardship, which means being responsible for that which is not yours!

"Cargill: Connecting People to God, One Another and the World" is more than just a nice tagline or slogan; it is the vision of Cargill United Methodist Church as we seek to fulfill the mission of "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Our congregation strives to enable people of diverse backgrounds and points of view to mature spiritually in a community that is based on the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through ministries of worship, music, education, and community outreach and service, Cargill United Methodist Church is working to fulfill our Christian charge found in Mark 12:28-31:

²⁸One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?'²⁹The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. ³¹The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Love God, Love others. Simple sounding. Yet demanding in expectations. Do you put God first?

Join us in October as we reflect on the spiritual discipline of stewardship. Don't shrink from these questions: "What does God expect of Cargill UMC as we help people connect to God, grow in faith and care for the world?" and "What does God desire of me?"

I am positive that God desires to use us in big ways in 2012 both as individuals and as a community of faith. It is possible to make a difference in this world! Together, the good that can be accomplished is enormous.

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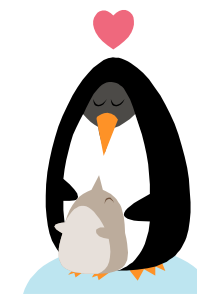
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Events/ News Shorts



Childcare Needed for Your Next Meeting?

Does your group or activity need childcare provided? Please email Jessica Benewich, Childcare & Family Ministries Coordinator at Jessica@cargillumc.org to make arrangements. Early notification

is helpful.

Kitchen Ministries

This summer in a newsletter I mentioned an interest in starting a cooking club here at Cargill. Right now I am playing with the idea of meeting the second Saturday of each month. The cost will depend on what we decide to make and how many people are interested. For our first cooking club I was thinking of sharing a wonderful (and easy) recipe for homemade chicken noodle soup served with fresh baked bread.

This group is open to the public so feel free to invite a friend who likes to cook or a high school/college student who might like some tips on cooking.

Remember, this is a work in progress so if you have any suggestions I'd love to hear from you.

Contact Becky at dieary@advancedmanagement.org or call 754-6687.

CARING MINISTRY OFFERS

Communion is a wonderful symbol of God's presence with us. If you are in any situation where you can't get to church, and you would like communion, someone from Caring Ministries will bring it to you.

Also, if you would like tapes of the sermons (soon to be CDs) we can deliver those also. All Cargill members are precious to us and we want to include you in our fellowship. Please contact Bev Koch at 754-6706; Ramona Hohenstein at 754-9242 or Pastor Stu at 752-0548.

PHOTO CLUB

October 23



On October 23rd at 6:00pm we will look at software options for how to edit our photos in several software formats. Whether you use Photoshop Elements, Picasa, or Gimp or even if this all sounds like a foreign language to you, this program will be helpful. We will meet in Room 111. As usual, you can learn more about this group by asking Pastor Stu or Johanna.

Save The Date for the 2012 Women's Retreat



February 10th - 11th, 2012
Overnight, both days, or just Saturday
Cargill United Methodist Church

- ◆ "Travel" to each of the seven continents
- ◆ Spend time in Bible study & worship
- ◆ Enjoy the friendship and laughter of other women
- ◆ Spend time in quiet reflection
- ◆ Explore God's amazing love for you!

Contact Lynda Naatz Richter 608-201-6915 or
Johanna Mahnke 608-752-0548 x111 with
questions or to pre-register.

Youth News

Lights! Camera! Action!



Youth of all ages love movies so what better way to teach kids more about God than through movies. Over the next few months we will be watching a movie clip that goes along with each week's theme. Some of these movies you would have never guessed you were getting a lesson out of. Every clip offers an exciting, new and active learning experience. We will also be doing fun activities that reinforce the theme of the week. Kids remember what they see on the screen so this is a great opportunity to show them that any movie can have a lesson in it and that lesson comes right from God.

Jr. High Youth Group Every Sunday Night from 5-6 pm

October 2	Movie: Honey I Shrunk the Kids	Theme: It's a Small World
October 9	Movie: Flubber	Theme: Don't Flub it up!
October 16	Movie: The Little Mermaid	Theme: I Want More
October 23	Movie: Free Willy	Theme: Floating Zoo
October 30	Movie: Blind Side	Theme: Overcoming Obstacles

Senior High Youth Group Every Sunday Night from: 6-7 pm

October 2	Movie: Gracie	Theme: Believing in one another
October 9	Movie: Just My Luck	Theme: Born Unlucky?
October 16	Movie: Napoleon	Theme: Bullying
October 23	Movie: Smile	Theme: Caring-Living Beyond
October 30	Movie: Blind Side	Theme: Overcoming Obstacles



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What's New At Worship

Passionate Worship!
Meaningful Worship!!
The goal of worship is to connect with God in ways that engage our senses, inform our minds and touch our emotions. There are many ways toward Passionate or Meaningful worship. Passionate worship is one of the five characteristics of a fruitful (and growing) congregation. We invite you to pray for your worship leaders, choirs, pastors and worshippers as we continue to develop worship that is alive and meaningful.

Because God works within each of us in unique ways, and because we human beings are very complex and unique, we know that one style or form of worship cannot passionately connect with everyone. Therefore, we are more intentionally working toward making each worship service distinct so that people have a variety of times available to them for worship and a variety of styles from which to choose. At the same time we want to maintain quality and excellence at all services.

A worship team has been working for two months on gradual transformation to the Sunday 10:30am worship service. The goal is a relaxed, participatory, and alternative to a more formal approach. We are calling or branding the service, "Connections." Connections will involve music that is more recent, a focused target of children and families and more use of video, drama and other forms of participation. We anticipate that more people will come forward to offer their gifts in special music and worship

leadership in Connections. Saturday 5pm will continue to be an informal blend of worship. Sunday 9am is our Lively Traditional worship that features wonderful organ and choral music and liturgy that helps us connect to God. We also wish to develop a team that will help in the creative design of the Lively Traditional Service. Please contact a Pastor if you would like to participate in the development of worship services. Pray for all your leaders that our worship life and community life

Senior Ministries



Prime Time Movies in October

It's time to have another major film shown in the sanctuary. That will be on Sunday, October 16 at 1:30pm. The film is "Cinderella Man." This is a true story about how a man who could win a second chance for his family and himself. America needed a champion, as today, and boxer Jim Braddock would fill that role. As always, this is free and open to everyone.



Lunch at the Taj Mahal (Indian cuisine)

We will be lunching at the Taj Mahal on Tuesday, October 25. Meet at the church at 11:45am or at the restaurant which is in the Shopko Plaza. The wait staff will assist in ordering so you will know which food is hot and which is not! Please contact Pastor Stu at 752-0548 or stu@cargillumc.org.



Senior Meals

Enjoy a senior meal twice a month at Cargill UMC. Thanks to Diane Quade and her staff of volunteers who prepare and serve the first and third Thursday of every month. Our next senior meal is on October 20 at a cost of \$6.00. Please call the office to make reservations and bring a friend.

Children and Family Ministries

Join Us For



Saturday, December 10, 2011

Overture Center in Madison

Bus leaves Cargill 1:00pm

Show at 2:30pm

Lunch and shopping on State St.
on your own after show.

\$28.00 balcony, \$31 floor per person

This Charles Dickens classic is brought to life in the elegantly adorned Capitol Theater. This signature mainstage production features James Ridge of American Players Theater in the role of the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge. A story of reflection, wondrous redemption and generosity, this show is rich in music and holiday spirit. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to meet the cast! This show is recommended for ages 8 and up.

The bus will leave Madison at 5pm & return to Janesville around 6pm.

For reservations please contact Jessica Benewich in the church office or vial email at Jessica@cargillumc.org. Limited reservations available! Make checks payable to Cargill United Methodist Church. Deadline for reservations is October 31.

CARGILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE

Cargill Christian Preschool and Day Care News

Thank you to all who participated in the spaghetti dinner benefit for our cook Miss Chris. We really had a wonderful response and will be able to help provide money to offset the cost of making the home handicapped accessible for her husband.

Our Halloween Trunk-R-Treat night is planned for Wednesday October 26. We are asking families to bring in a bag of wrapped candy to the day care office by October 24th. Join us for supper from 5:15 to 6:15 pm followed by Trick-or-Treating to the cars in the parking lot from 6:15 to 7:00pm. This is designed to give your family a safe environment to go Trick-or-Treating. Watch for event details.

The day care will be hosting "Clean Carpets for Kid's" fundraising event during the month of October. Mike Anderson from Robinson's Marketing

will clean a minimum of two rooms or more of carpet in your home for \$29.00 per room. Cargill Preschool and Day Care will receive \$5.00 from the cost from each room cleaned. The money we earn will go towards the cost of creating a separate infant and toddler playground for our children under age two. This is a new requirement for the Young Star childcare center rating system. The holidays are coming soon so this is a great way to get your home spruced up and help our little ones in the day care at the same time. More information will follow.



Children and Family Ministries

Dates to Note



October 9

- ◆ VBS 2010 Participants sing at 10:30 service

October 15

- ◆ American Girl Revue Outing to Madison

October 23

- ◆ Confirmation Sunday
- ◆ Pajama Movie Party at Sunday School
- ◆ Bible Sunday for 3rd Graders & Preschool

October 26

- ◆ Trunk or Treat 5:15—7:15pm

October 30

- ◆ Family Worship Sunday 10:30 service—No Sunday School. Wear your Halloween costume. We will be having a special blessing for safety for all trick-or-treaters.
- ◆ Spirit Singers Choir sings at 10:30 service
- ◆ The Blind Side—Dinner & a movie with a side of discussion. 4:00– 7:30pm

Cargill UMC Playgroup

Mom's Night Out

Yoga Experience



Need a few moments of peace and relaxation? Join other mom's for a yoga experience. We will meet on Monday, October 3 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. The yoga class itself will be from 7:30—8:30 and we will relax and visit the rest of the time. This is a free event but please bring your own mat if you have one.

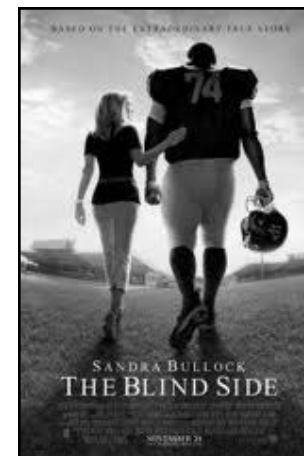


Bible Sunday is

October 23

3rd grade and Preschool Sunday School students will be receiving Bibles from Cargill on October 23rd during the Sunday School hour. Please watch the mail for detailed information. If you would like your son or daughter to receive a Bible on this date please contact Johanna Mahnke in the church office.

Dinner and a Movie with a Side of Discussion October 30th 4:00-7:30PM



Join us for the Oscar winning movie "The Blind Side" followed by a potluck style dinner and discussion. A great opportunity to discuss over coming obstacles and dealing with stereotypes with your family! Discussion materials will be provided.

Please bring a dish to pass. Table service and beverages will be provided also. Sign-up in the Narthex or by contacting the church office.

Childcare for children under 10 years old can be provided please sign-up for childcare with Ashley Kloften by October 23. Questions? Contact Ashley Kloften via (608) 752-0548 x118 or ashley@cargillumc.org.

