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EXPERIENCE LIVE NATIVITY

Join us for Cargill's 11th Annual Live Nativity on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 5p.

Imagine the wonder of that first Christmas as you drive through this re-creation of the scene of our Lord's birth. You'll also be able to tune your car radio to hear a message and music.

We have decided to postpone inviting people into Fellowship Hall for one more year because of covid precautions, but we pray that our Live Nativity will be a blessing to your Christmas Season!

We're looking for people who would consider a 45-minute shift in the stable as our live cast. We will also need some parking lot attendants to direct traffic. If you have questions or would like to help, please email Pastor Steve Scott at steve@cargillumc.org or office manager Jo Barrow at jo@cargillumc.org.

Contributions to sponsor the animals are also welcome. Please see the back page of this newsletter.



A scene from last year's Live Nativity at Cargill UMC.


November
2021

A Service of Remembrance



This Sunday, Oct. 31, at 9a

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This year's Charge Conference will be held on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6:30p in the Cargill Fellowship Hall.

This is the annual meeting of the church. This year, we'll be announcing several new ministries to debut in 2022. We hope you'll come to hear the good news!

The Rev. Brenda Whitford of River of Life UMC in Beloit will preside.

NOVEMBER 2021

This Month's Themes

October 30-31

All-Saints Day. Including a time of remembrance at the 9a worship service. Scripture focus: Mark 12:28-34

November 6-7

The Proverbial Wisdom of Being Kind. Including a presentation on homelessness at the 10:30a worship service.

November 13-14

Love In Action. Including presentations of the United Methodist Women mission recognition awards at 9a and 10:30a.

November 20-21

Thanksgiving for Everyone. Scripture focus: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

November 27-28

Advent begins:
Jesus, the Hope of the World.



This week: *Waiting in Hope*, based on Jeremiah 33:14-16

Free child care

We offer free care for those through age 4 in a supervised nursery during 9a & 10:30a Sunday worship. Extra health precautions and cleaning measures in place. You may bring your child before worship begins or during worship. Pagers are available, as are staff to answer any questions.



On Sundays, we invite you to arrive early or stay late. We'll offer refreshments as a way of welcoming you. In the refreshment and dining area, also called the Fellowship Hall.

Worship

5p Saturdays



A chance to worship if your Sunday schedule doesn't allow, or if you prefer a relaxed gathering with a smaller group of worshippers.

9a Sundays



Experience the heart of the Christian tradition with spoken word, music, message and prayer that reflects the fullness and beauty of Christian worship and features Cargill's music ministry.

10:30a Sundays



We explore a fresh expression of worship: Church for a changing culture. Focused on listening as well as preaching, connecting worship with your daily life, and growing as followers of Jesus.

Online



Worship on livestream at 9a Sundays or anytime you're able at the Cargill UMC channel on YouTube.

Also on Charter Ch. 994 JATV Wednesdays at 10a, 4p and 10p

Welcome & Connect

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

November 1 is All Saints Day, a sometimes-overlooked holy day in United Methodist congregations. It is not nearly as well known as the day before, All Hallows' (Saints') Eve, better known as Halloween, but is far more important in the life of the church.

United Methodists do not regard saints in the same way as our Catholic friends. But on All Saints Day, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith.

From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us.

This year, there is a special poignancy, as we haven't been able to properly grieve and say goodbye to those we have lost in these recent months because of the covid-19 pandemic.

This time of remembrance is not a funeral. It is a time to light candles in honor of those we name and remember. The

We will remember those listed on this page and others with the lighting of candles as they are named during our worship service at 9a Sunday, Oct. 31.

roll of those we remember, since All Saints Day in 2019. (This list as of Oct. 24.)

2019

Patricia Ruchti, November 9
Gloria Wilson, November 19
Rosalie Lambert, November 22
Dorothy Lindstrom, December 6
Jack Leeder, December 27

2020

Thomas Edgar, April 16
Rex Kolste, April 21
Betty Evans, May 22
Leon Moore, June 5
Thomas Cornelius, June 9
Lester Nyborg, June 25
Marilyn Ellis, June 30
Gordon Jorgensen, July 4
Marita Leeder, July 18
Kathleen Fisher, July 31
Dean Lewison, August 14
Richard Henning, August 16
Scott Devine, September 11
Betty Chrisinger, September 14
Doris Statton, October 12
Virginia Kathryn Smith, Oct. 26
Norma Jacobson, November 5
Rosa Fleming, November 9

David Reid, November 18
David Hess, November 22
Joyce Rohrbacher, December 17
Russell Reuter, December 24
Jeanne Schlafer, December 27

2021

Mike Dow, January 10
Brenda Quade February 4
Gary Sisk, March 12
Robert Kleinsmith, April 3
Jimmy Wilson, April 13
Kristeen Farberg, April 15
Michael Hahn, May 9
Delbert Fassbender, May 13
Nancy Pearsall, May 21
Schuyler Ripp, May 31
Allen Johnson, June 4
Barbara Kronquist, July 7
Grant Mullen, August 8
Harriett Fredendall, August 10
Ken Woodham, August 10
Barbara Pepper, August 28
Wally Hindes, September 1
Hal Mayer, September 17
Luella Shackelford, Sept. 20
Bonnie Mayer, September 27
Linda Fredell, October 8

Others

All who died from covid, including 9,200 in Wisconsin, 735,000 in the U.S., and 4.9 million across the world.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Cargill delivers Meals on Wheels on November 1-5 and November 8-12. We have 6 routes, and we need 6 drivers each day. The last time we delivered meals was in June. Your help is needed.

The Mercy Hospital Volunteer Manager will notify us if there are any changes in the procedure for delivering meals due to Covid 19 and the recent Delta variant. Please call Marla Verdone at 758-9468 or Dave Calverley at 757-2012 if you want to volunteer. We need your help to serve the shut-in people in our community.

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ECHO THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This year, due to COVID-19, ECHO will not be accepting donations of cookies and bars. Please consider purchasing canned cranberries, green beans and corn instead or please consider making a donation

Sponsors are needed for the Thanksgiving baskets. Baskets costs \$30.

If you would like to make a donation to help feed families for Thanksgiving, please donate online or drop off checks to the church office made out to Cargill UMC with "ECHO Thanksgiving" on the memo line. The Canned Cranberry Drive started October 4. ECHO would like to get 1,200 cans for the Thanksgiving Basket program.

How to volunteer

Due to COVID-19, ECHO will be accepting a limited number of volunteers. Volunteers need to sign-up in advance by calling Fran at (608) 754-5333.

Grocery bags can be picked up at ECHO for youth groups and organizations to decorate any time.

Please bring your decorated bags to ECHO by Friday, Nov. 12.

UMW COOKIE BLITZ & WALK

Cookie Blitz

Saturday, November 27, 9a–2p

Cargill is famous for our decorated cookies! Looking for cookie decorators of all abilities. We provide cutout cookies, frosting, icing, sprinkles & more. We'll keep things simple and fun.

Cookie Walk Extravaganza

Saturday, December 4

9a– until they are gone!

FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED

This year we will be boxing up cookies in 1-pound boxes. There will be a variety box, a box with no-nut cookies and a box of just cutout cookies. Purchase as many boxes as you would like. We will also sell our Rosettes, Lefse, Krumkake, candies and other goodies. For this to be successful we need your help. If each family could donate 2-3 batches of your favorite Christmas cookies that would be fantastic! Deliver your cookies to the church on December 1 so we have time to box them. All proceeds go to our Missions. For those families that cannot donate cookies and would like to donate to the Missions that would also be great! If you are interested in baking or helping contact Diane Woodbury at 608 289-9008 or email her at dwoodbury61@gmail.com.

LET US KNOW OF HOSPITAL STAY

Please let the church office know (or have a loved one let us know) if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a pastoral visit. Often when someone is admitted through the ER, they do not show up on the hospital list. The church office phone number is 608.752.0548.

POTLUCK & GAME NIGHT



Sponsored by Children's Ministry—We will gather in fellowship hall for an evening of fun. It will be pot luck style dinner. We will have an assortment of games set out, but if you have a favorite, you are invited to bring it with you. To RSVP go to this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FABAE28A1FDC25-potluck> or email Natalie at natalie@cargillumc.org.

BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

We have resumed Bountiful Blessings, our free community meal, in Fellowship Hall. The next meal will be on November 20th at 4pm. Respectfully, we ask that you wear a face mask as you enter Cargill and at **all** times when you are not eating or drinking. Please observe reasonable social distancing as you move about in Fellowship Hall too. Thank you!

The menu for November 20th is: Ham and Cheese Sliders with Chili, Salad and Apple Pie.

JAIL CHAPLAINCY

GIFTS & GIFT CARDS DUE BY DEC 4TH

Our jail chaplaincy program has taken on a new form but the need for gifts for inmates' children is still very real. For over 45 years we have tried to provide Christmas gifts for all the children that were requested by their parents. This year we are asking for gift cards to local stores (Farm & Fleet, Target, Kohl's, Walmart, etc.) and gifts for children. Gift/gift card deadline for Jail Chaplaincy is December 4th. Gift cards may be dropped off at the church office. Questions? Please call Nancy Hansen-Bennett at 608.290.0200.

SENIOR MEALS

All seniors are welcome to attend Senior Meals! Please sign up on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office (608.752.0548) at least two days beforehand. Meals are served at 12 noon.

The menu for Nov. 4th is tater tot casserole, lime jello salad, chocolate cake and beverages. Cost is \$8.00

The menu for Nov. 18th is Thanksgiving dinner. Price for this meal will be \$10 and reservations must be made 2 days in advance. No late calls.

We will take covid precautions. Remember to call the church office for a reservation. Thank you in advance.

SENIOR LUNCH OUT IN NOVEMBER

Senior's Friday Fish Fry at The Fireside!

All seniors are welcome for our annual Fish Fry at The Fireside on Friday, November 12 at 5p.

We can take 20 people so sign up soon on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Deadline for sign up is Tuesday, November 9th. The menu includes cod, chicken, or shrimp (new). Let us know when signing up if you need a ride. A full menu can be found at:

<https://www.firesidetheatre.com/dining/friday-fish-fry/>



Sunday School Registration: Please complete the registration forms online at: <https://forms.gle/EexggrCaSi1r5gYr8> as soon as possible!

Please mark the following dates on your calendars!

In-Person Children’s Time 9am: November 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30am service

Family Worship: November 7.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SIGN UP: This year’s program will be on Sunday, December 12th at the 9a and 10:30a worship service. Two dress rehearsals are scheduled on Wednesday Dec. 8th from 6-7:30p, and Saturday Dec. 11th from 9-10:30a. Please take a look at the sign up and pick a role that your child would like to be **by November 7** by using Sign-Up Genius.

Children’s Ministry Team gathering : Monday, November 8 at 6:30.

Fall Family Night: November 12. Join us for a night of family fun. We will gather in fellowship hall at 5:30p for a pot luck dinner and games. Please bring a dish to pass. We will supply games, but if you have a favorite, please bring it. Sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fabae28a1fde25-potluck>.

Sunday School Dates: November 14, 21, 28.

Please note that masks will be required for those who are not yet vaccinated (children 2-12)



November 7		Worship with family	– No Youth/Sunday school
	11:45a	Confirmation 2022	Youth Classroom
November 14	9:45a	Freshmen & sophomore	Youth Activity room/downstairs
	10:30a	Middle school youth	Classroom
	11:45a	Junior & senior	Activity room
	11:45a	Confirmation 2022	Classroom
November 21	10:30a	Middle school youth	Classroom
	11:45a	Junior & senior	Activity room
November 28		Worship with family	– No Youth/Sunday school

HS YOUTH MUSICIANS

Please contact Pastor Seongmin at pastorseongminumc@gmail.com or at seongmin@cargillumc.org if you are interested in participating in Children’s Christmas program 2022 on Sunday, Dec. 12th, 9a and 10:30a worship services, as a HS Youth Musician. We will have group practices and a rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 9a-10:30a in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER



WREATH SALE

Order now through November 7th

Pick-Up Date -Sunday, November 21st, 9:50-10:35a & 11:15-11:45a

POINSETTIA SALE

Order Nov. 14 – Dec 5

Pick-Up after Christmas Eve services

See more info on the Youth bulletin board in Fellowship Hall

All profits go directly to the Cargill Youth ministries

for future retreats and youth camp/mission trips. Mail the checks payable to Cargill UMC and put "wreath fundraiser" in the memo.

More information and a form and link to order will be on the Cargill's Facebook pages, on the counter in the Narthex, and on the Youth Bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for supporting our youth!



SCRIP GIFT CARDS MINISTRY

Use SCRIP gift cards for your daily expenses or as gifts and support youth ministry! These SCRIP gift cards are the same gift cards you can purchase from your favorite retailer, restaurant, gas station, or grocery store. You pay face value for the gift card and the youth get an instant rebate based on the discount percentage offered by the retailer.

For example, Kwik Trip offers a 4% discount. If you spend \$50 on gas per week and decide to purchase a \$50 gift card through SCRIP, the youth receive \$2. It's a win-win for all! Stop by the church office or call to place your order.

Orders placed by the 4th Sunday of the month will be available the 1st Sunday of the next month.



Ever since we have started the program, the youth have used the profits for mission trips and mission projects! If you have questions, contact Briana Spors at 608-295-6913 or email mommie_rn@yahoo.com, or talk with Pastor Seongmin or email her at pastorseongmnumc@gmail.com or seongmin@cargillumc.org. The church office has Culvers and Woodman's cards in stock.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through Oct 2021	\$392,700
Actual Contributions through Oct 2021	\$373,700
Actual Contributions through Oct 2020	\$402,500
2021 Contribution Budget Shortage	\$ 19,000*

* one week remaining to report in October

Thank you so much for faithfully supporting Cargill's ministry!



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Coming December 11: The Live Nativity

Join us for Live Nativity—a most beautiful, meaningful experience! For those of you who would like to sponsor an animal, please mail in or drop off your support as follows:



\$100 = sponsor a camel

\$50 = sponsor a donkey

\$25 = sponsor a sheep

\$10 = sponsor a cow

\$5 = sponsor a goat

Donations can be made payable to Cargill UMC with
“Live Nativity” in memo area of your check.

**Come to the stable for a very
special Christmas!**