

MERCY & JUSTICE COORDINATOR

We are excited to announce that Cargill United Methodist Church has hired Dianne Edson as Mercy & Justice Coordinator. This new position is intended to help Cargill UMC fulfill its calling to serve in the community and world.

"Dianne has spoken with persistence and passion since I arrived at Cargill, calling the church to know and serve its community," Pastor Steve Scott said. "She was chosen from among a field of candidates because of her belief that our church serves an important role in helping make the world a better place."

Dianne will serve as a liaison among staff, congregation leaders and members, and the community. The objective will be to invite and equip more persons in the work of mercy and justice. (See below)

Dianne has been a part of Cargill UMC since childhood, except for the 24 years she served in the U.S. Navy. Since retiring from the Navy, she has worked in children's ministry and education at Cargill, as a substitute teacher, in administrative support at a federal agency, and for the DMV.

She currently serves as chairperson of the Cargill Church Council. Her joining the staff in mid-June will create an opening for Council chair.



Dianne Edson, visiting a Methodist historic site on a recent trip to Aldersgate, England.

WHAT ARE MERCY & JUSTICE?

In line with Methodist teaching, acts of mercy are those that respond to immediate needs. This may take the form of direct assistance, such as providing food for those who are hungry. Acts of mercy address the symptoms of various problems.

Acts of justice are those that respond to long-term needs. They address root causes. For example, why are people in our community hungry?

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**GRADUATION
SUNDAY**

We are excited to celebrate graduates on Sunday, June 5. They will be honored during the 10:30a worship service. A reception with photo opportunities will be held at 10a and 11:30a in the Fellowship Hall.

For photos and profiles of our graduates, see Page 7.

**Heritage
SUNDAY**

Heritage Sunday honors members of our congregation who have reached 50 years of membership at Cargill as well as those members already inducted into Heritage Membership. This year's Heritage Sunday will be held July 17. (The date was rescheduled from May.)

Summer Worship

Don't take a vacation from worship this summer. See Page 2

JUNE/JULY 2022



Don't take a vacation from worship this summer!

We're going to maintain our worship schedule of three services per weekend, plus online, as we head into the summer of 2022. We've had to change our worship schedules during the pandemic and don't wish to do so again.

We hope that if your summer brings a change of schedule and routine to your life that you continue to make worship a priority.

As we've learned in these past two years of interrupted life together:

- It's hard to fly solo when it comes to faith
- Our connection to one another is valuable
- Our connection to God is invaluable
- Staying grounded in Scripture is life-giving
- Even on vacation, we need to be fed



Microwave Message

Join us on our YouTube channel or Facebook pages for a quick warm-up for mind & spirit.



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

We explore a fresh expression of worship, 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. Visit our website at CargillUMC.org and click WORSHIP ONLINE.

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

Free child care

We offer free care for those through age 4 in a supervised nursery during Sunday worship. You may bring your child before worship begins or during worship. Pagers are available.



Welcome & Connect

On Sundays, we invite you to arrive early or stay late. We offer refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, on the other side of the garden courtyard from the Sanctuary.

NEWS FROM AROUND CARGILL UMC

Jessa Alderman, a senior at Craig High School, addressed nearly 30 people at Cargill UMC in May about her research on human trafficking. As part of a five-student team in an advanced placement government class, Jessa conducted local interviews and visited Washington DC to learn about the complexities of trafficking. Among the learnings she shared:



- Trafficking of a human being is defined by force, fraud and coercion
- Sex trafficking, for either prostitution or pornography, is only one type. Many are victims of labor trafficking (housekeeping, traveling sales crews, etc.)
- Social media, messaging and gaming apps are primary platforms to entice victims
- Subtle coercion is more common than aggressive acts of kidnapping

“Go to people closest to you to get this conversation started,” Jessa told the group at Cargill. “It’s a hard topic to discuss.”

Eliza Spors of Cargill UMC was selected a general scholarship recipient by the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.

Congratulations to recipients of scholarships from the Cargill UMC Foundation:

Cargill UMC General Scholarship & Brenda Quade Memorial Fund: McKenna Bennett, Ella Biege, Esther Jung, Sullivan Saliby

Howard W Marquardt Trust Vocational Scholarships: Jessa Alderman, Adam Duffy, Alyssa Duffy, Ellie Lorenz, Carly Schmoldt, Eliza Spors

Diane Quade, our special events cook, has announced she will retire from that staff position on July 31. We will share more details soon about how we will honor her.

Rev. Amy Powell will begin her ministry here at Cargill on July 6.

Youth from Cargill UMC have been well-represented this school year among the Morning and Noon Rotary Club student of the month recognitions. They include Jessa Alderman, Emma Benewich, McKenna Bennett, Ella Biege, Audrey Bowditch and Esther Jung.

Rev. Lee Meissner, a retired United Methodist pastor, recently concluded a long-term interim position serving First Presbyterian Church of Janesville. Now “retired again,” Lee and his wife, Helen, are back worshiping at Cargill UMC, where he holds his retirement affiliation.

Marna Bonnell of Cargill UMC has been appointed to the Council on Finance and Administration of the Wisconsin Conference. CF&A oversees conference financial operations, including the annual budget. It emphasizes clarity, transparency, fairness, justice and accountability. Marna serves on the board of the Cargill Foundation and our Preschool Advisory Board.



Richard Severing, center, and Stew Hebel, right, help set up a new piano in the Cargill music room.

MILWAUKEE HANDBELL ASSEMBLY

Join us on Sunday, June 5th as we examine the journeys life takes through music. This family-friendly concert showcases music from Toy Story, Adele, OneRepublic, and several original handbell compositions including a yet unpublished piece written by Tyleen Stults specifically for the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble. The concert will begin at 3 pm in Cargill's sanctuary. A free-will offering will be taken during the concert.

Before the concert join us for a free children's pre-talk beginning at 2 pm. Children ages 6-12 will experience the joy of making music with handbells, learn several handbell techniques, discover the interesting origin of handbells, and be introduced to some of the pieces that will be performed in the concert.

SENIOR MEALS

Anyone over 50 is welcome to join us for Senior Meals held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$8. Sign up on the Senior bulletin board or call the church office (608.752.0548) by noon on the Tuesday before the meal. The menus will be:

June 2nd: tater tot hot dish; harvard beets; rolls; caramel apple salad; key lime pie and coffee

June 16th: corned beef casserole; scalloped corn; Lip Lolley salad; strawberry refrigerator cake; rolls and coffee

Please note: there will be no Senior Meals in July.

ECHO EAT OUT FOR HUNGERS—June 6th

Enjoy a meal out while helping those in need! Participating establishments donate 10% of Monday, June 6th's gross sales to ECHO: Basics Coffee & Deli, Charlie's Place, Citrus Café, Culvers – Milton Ave and Court St locations, Drafthouse, Firehouse Subs, Genisa Wine Bar, Hibachi & Sushi Japanese Express, The Looking Glass, Luke's Deli, Luke's Shave Ice, Mac's Pizza Shack, My Apartment Pub, Riley's Sports Bar, Sandee's Thai Fusion, Whiskey Ranch Bar & Grill.

IN-GATHERING FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join the United Women in Faith in making Personal Dignity Kits for Midwest Distribution Center. We will deliver them in June at WI Annual Conference In-Gathering. Kits to include:

1 Bath Hand Towel (no kitchen towels); 1 Bath Washcloth (no dishcloths); 1 Adult Toothbrush (no multipacks); 1 (3-4 ounce) Bar Soap; 1 (15-18 ounce) Shampoo; 1 (2-3 ounce) Deodorant (stick, roll-on or pump) \$2 donation for razor and toothpaste (that will be added later). Or donate \$10 per kit and we will do the shopping for you. All items must be NEW and placed into one of the resealable plastic bags found in the narthex or your own gallon size freezer bag.

SENIOR LUNCH OUT FOR JUNE

All seniors welcome to join us Tuesday, June 28th at the Waterfront Restaurant in Delevan. We will gather at 11:30. Rides from church will leave earlier. Please sign up by June 24 on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. We've visited there as a group several times.

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BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

Cargill continues to offer our monthly Bountiful Blessings free community meal on the 3rd Saturday. We provide a "Grab & Go" meal between 4 and 5pm under the canopy of the North entrance. The next Bountiful Blessings meals are Saturday, June 18th and July 16th. Call Sara Pedersen (608.756.2686) or Becky Saliby (608.201.6069) for more info.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through May 2022	\$190,626
Actual Contributions through May 2022	\$192,200
Actual Contributions through May 2021	\$193,276
2022 Contribution Budget Surplus	\$1,574



GIFTS MEN'S SHELTER

Cargill will host the GIFTS men's shelter June 26 -July 2. Will you accept the call to "shine your light"? Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Janice Delo 608.359.8959. Opportunities include preparing a breakfast or a dinner or providing overnight supervision. The men at GIFTS truly appreciate everything our volunteers do.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 10-13

A highlight of this year's Wisconsin Annual Conference will be Pastor Seongmin Kim's ordination at 4p Sunday, June 12. The four-day conference begins June 10 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay. Because of the pandemic, participants also may take part online.

Representing Cargill will be elected lay members Briana Spors, Donna Devine and Marie Severing; young adult delegate Meredith Spors; youth delegate Jennifer Banner; and clergy members Steve Scott and Seongmin Kim.

Business before the conference will include streamlining The Connectional Table; apportionment adjustments for new faith communities; adopting a conference budget for 2023; and resolutions supporting reproductive health care rights, development of a sex education curriculum, and restorative healing of abuse cases related to the Boy Scouts of America.

The conference will also discuss procedures for local churches wishing to disaffiliate from the UMC over issues of human sexuality. Although the conservative Global Methodist Church announced its formation on May 1, disaffiliation procedures will not be clear until the UMC's General Conference is able to meet in 2024. We pray for gracious deliberations.



Summer Children's Ministry



June 15th

Family Game Night. Join us for a fun family game night at 5p. We will be outside, weather permitting. Bring your favorite game, or use what's here!

July 13th

Family Movie Night.

Join us for dinner and a movie in Fellowship Hall at 6p.

Nursery is hiring

We are looking to hire a nursery care provider for Sundays 8:45am-11:45 am. Paid at \$9/hr. Youth candidates must be confirmed. First aid/CPR online class required. Text Heidi at 608 295-2014 or e-mail her at hideeot@yahoo.com.

JOIN US FOR A VBS PARTY!

7.31.22 - 8.4.22 | Watch cargillumc.org for details and to register.



Summer Youth Ministry



**Graduation Sunday
June 5th @ 10:30a!**

Ongoing Youth Participation

Cargill youth continue participating in Cargill ministries as PowerPoint operators, children's Sunday School shepherds, nursery staff, youth musicians, and as volunteers for worship and mission.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Summer Mission Projects

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Inviting Middle & High School Students & their families.

<p>June 18, 2022</p> <p>1025 N. Washington St., Janesville</p> <p>June 18, 2022 10am - 3pm</p> <p>We will do some deep cleaning at the shelter, prepare and serve lunch to the residents. We will eat with them, clean up, and then drive back to Church to tie dye shirts and play lawn games.</p> <p>www.giftsshelter.org</p>	<p>July 20, 2022</p> <p>2911 Carrousel Lane, Janesville</p> <p>July 20, 2022 3pm</p> <p>We will do yardwork and other projects as needed, then grill hot dogs and s'mores for ourselves and any of the residents who may want to join us.</p> <p>www.project1649.org</p>	<p>August TBD</p> <p>DOING THE MOST GOOD</p> <p>514 Sutherland Ave., Janesville</p> <p>Date and Time TBD</p> <p>Our mission for 2022 VBS is stocking our local Salvation Army food pantry and raising money for their missions.</p> <p>In August we will deliver the donations and serve in whatever capacity they may need us too.</p>
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Please RSVP to ensure shirt and transportation. We will need adult drivers and invite them to stay and serve along with the youth.

Please contact Toni Rossmiller with questions Tonirossmiller@gmail.com or 608-572-3906

CELEBRATING GRADUATES



Jessa Alderman is the daughter of Heidi Alderman and Tom Alderman. Jessa graduated from Craig High School and will attend the Milwaukee School of Engineering for Civil Engineering.



Jeremy Schoville is the son of Maria & Jason Schoville. Jeremy graduated from Parker High School and will look into apprenticeship opportunities .



McKenna Bennett is the daughter of Michael & Sandy Bennett. McKenna graduated from Craig High School and will attend UW-Whitewater and study Science-Special Education.

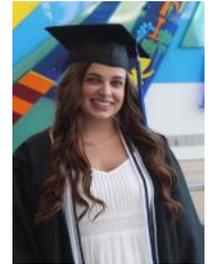


Zak Shore is the son of Beth & Tony Shore. Zak graduated from Milton High School and will attend UW-Whitewater for Computer Science.



Ella Biege is the daughter of Tom & Karen Biege. Ella graduated from Craig High School and will attend UW-Rivers Falls, majoring in Art and Agricultural Secondary Education.

Jill Alderman is the daughter of Heidi Alderman and Tom Alderman. Jill graduated from UW-Whitewater with a degree in Human Resource Mgmt.



Jacob Braatz is the son of Steve & Christine Braatz. Jacob graduated from Craig High School and will attend UW-Green Bay for Clinical Psychology.

Jordan Borgerding is the son of Jim & Kris Borgerding. Jordan graduated from Madison Area Technical College.



Noah Gillespie is the son of Dan & Sara Gillespie. Noah graduated from Craig High School and will attend Blackhawk Technical College for welding.

Molly Devine is the daughter of Greg & Chris Devine. Molly graduated from UW-Whitewater with a degree in Early Elementary Education.



Esther Jung is the daughter of Rev. Seongmin Kim & Rev. Sukhyun Jung. Esther graduated from Craig High School and will attend UW-Madison, majoring in Biology.

Sara Naatz is the daughter of Robert & Lynda Naatz. Sara graduated from Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation & University of Wisconsin.



Meredith Spors is the daughter of Daryl & Briana Spors. Meredith graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin.





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FAREWELL FOR PASTOR SEONGMIN



We will celebrate Pastor Seongmin Kim's ministry at Cargill UMC and wish her farewell on Sunday, June 26.

Bishop Jung in April appointed Pastor Seongmin to serve as pastor of Lake Mills UMC beginning July 1.

Pastor Seongmin came to Cargill in 2018, the year she was commissioned as a provisional member of the Wisconsin Conference.

She has now been recommended for ordination and full membership in the Wisconsin Conference. The ordination service will be held Sunday, June 12, in Green Bay.

Her husband, Rev. Sukhyun "Tommy" Jung, anticipates being reappointed to Edgerton UMC, where he has served since 2018. They will live in Lake Mills.

Their daughter, Esther Jung, will graduate this spring from Janesville Craig High School.

"I truly enjoyed learning and growing up through the ministry experience at Cargill UMC during the last four years. I appreciate the whole congregation of Cargill UMC who opened their hearts to me and accepted me as I am as their pastor, and boldly walked with me the new ministry journey with our trust in God.

All the memories with you will support my future ministry. Thank you!" - Seongmin