

REORGANIZED RELIGION

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 7p, we will uncover the ways the church has changed in recent years, and offer a hopeful reimagining of what it might look like going forward.

Our guest is Bob Smietana, whose latest book, "Reorganized Religion: The Reshaping of the American Church and Why it Matters," will be published Aug. 30.

Bob has become one of the most respected and well-known religion reporters in the

country. He and Cargill's Pastor Steve Scott were visiting scholars at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 2001, studying religion and news media.

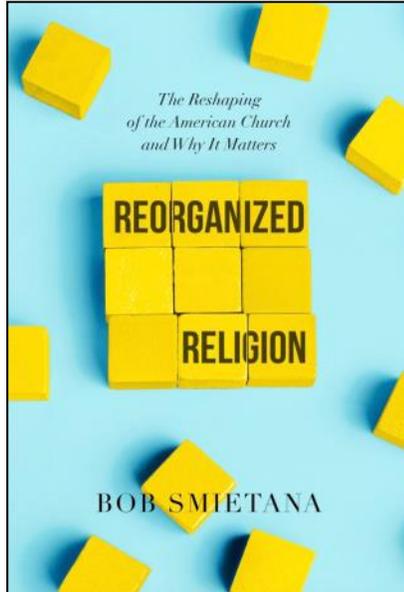
We invite you to order "Reorganized Religion" at any book seller.

The presentation on Sept. 14 will be held in the Sanctuary of Cargill UMC at 2000 Wesley Avenue, Janesville.

Bob Smietana is an award-winning religion reporter and editor who has spent two decades writing for magazines, newspapers, trade publications, and websites.



Most notably, he has served as a senior writer for Facts & Trends, senior editor of Christianity Today, religion writer at The Tennessean, correspondent for Religion News Service, and contributor to OnFaith, USA TODAY, and The Washington Post.



september 2022



Join us the weekend of September 10-11 as we welcome in a new school year.

Here's the schedule for that weekend:

Saturday, September 10

Worship at 5p, Chapel

Sunday, September 11

Worship at 9a and 10:30a, Sanctuary

An on-site mission project at 10a and 11:30a, Fellowship Hall

Refreshments available before and after each service in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex (outside the Sanctuary)

Sunday school registration open all morning

A visit to the Sunday school rooms for children during 10:30a worship

Family bingo, fellowship & lunch, 11:30a-1p

For more, see Pages 2 & 6

SEPTEMBER 2022

Teaching & Message



September 3-4

At Work As It Is In Heaven

A prayer for what Labor Day means in 2022

Scripture focus: 2 Thessalonians 3:10-13, 1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 4:28



September 10-11 & September 17-18

Generational IQ

Christianity Isn't Dying, Millennials Aren't the Problem, and the Future is Bright

Scripture focus: Luke 15:4-7, Psalm 145:4, Psalm 100.5



Microwave Message

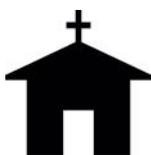
Join us on our YouTube channel or Facebook pages for a quick warm-up for mind & spirit.

Worship Schedule



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 and in the Narthex (outside the Sanctuary). Also feel free to visit the Garth courtyard.

AROUND CARGILL UMC

Our prayers go out to the family of Doug Farrell. Doug, 76, our recently retired director of missional outreach, died Aug. 4 of an aneurysm. Doug is survived by his wife, Norita; daughters Kristal (Jacob) Johnson and Leanna (Mark) Kromer; grandchildren Nathan and Elizabeth; and a brother, Lee (Margarita) Farrell. A service, attended by several members of Cargill, was held on Aug. 12 at Honey Creek (Wis.) Community Baptist Church.

About 100 walkers raised over \$49,000 in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk in Janesville, according to the Janesville Gazette. Of that total, \$12,125 was donated to ECHO of Janesville, and the rest went to fight hunger internationally through Church World Service. The next CROP Hunger Walk is scheduled for April 30, 2023. For more, e-mail Janesvillecropwalk@charter.net

We're sprucing up. You'll soon notice the Narthex outside the Sanctuary will be arranged to be more guest-friendly. We're updating our bulletin boards to communicate more effectively around the building. Artwork will be added to reflect the beauty of God's creation. We'll be adding some signage to help identify a welcome area, a collection area for ministry donations, and to help people find their way around the building. One of our objectives is to help newcomers feel welcomed with extra measures of hospitality.

Speaking of the Narthex (the gathering space outside the Sanctuary), coffee will soon be available before and after worship services, in addition to coffee and refreshments that will continue to be offered in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. You may bring a beverage into the worship area if you desire as long as your container is covered. We will soon be offering Cargill mugs for purchase or to borrow if you would like to use one. We ask that you do not bring food into the Sanctuary.



Plans are underway to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Cargill Christian Preschool and Daycare on Sept. 1, 2023.



Cargill's Deb Kline-Tollefson and Diane Woodbury were among United Methodists working at the Midwest Mission in August. The MMDC receives goods donated by local churches and conferences and then distributes them "around the world and around the corner." Their ministry is done in conjunction with the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Welcome to new members of Cargill UMC:

- Stephanie Barwick, transfer from Rock Prairie United Presbyterian Church
- Megan Carstens, transfer from Milton United Methodist Church
- David Mouri, transfer from Christ UMC, Rockford, Ill.

We celebrate the Holy Baptisms of:

- Beckett Jeffrey Stalsberg, son of Ally & Matt Stalsberg, brother of Sawyer
- LilyRose Moore, daughter of Lori Moore
- Eliza Joanne Davis, daughter of David & Melissa Davis

God's peace to our recently departed members and friends:

- Rev. James A. Rivers [June 11, 2022]
- Barbara Mixon [June 25, 2022]
- Barbara Pepper [August 28, 2021, memorial service on July 9, 2022]
- Ryan W. Schroeder [July 25, 2022]

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SENIOR MEAL

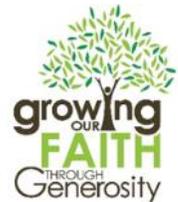
Anyone over 50 is welcome to attend Senior Meals! Cost is \$8.00. Sign up on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office (608 752-0548) before noon on Tuesday before the meal. Upcoming menus are:

September 1st: taco salad, fresh fruit, dessert and coffee

September 15th: lasagna, garlic bread, salad, apple crisp

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget thru Aug 2022	\$311,438
Actual Contributions thru Aug 2022	\$298,763
Actual Contributions thru Aug 2021	\$309,279
2022 Contribution Budget Shortage	\$ 12,675



NEW BIBLE STUDY

Hearing God in the Chaos: A Look at 1st Samuel
Bible Study with Pastor Amy

9.15.22 - 10.27.22
All are welcome. Come as you are.

Each Wednesday 2-3pm • Room 106

Each Thursday 6:30-7:30pm • Via Zoom

*No Class Oct. 5, 6 or 20 | **Each session stands alone. Attend one or all.**

Email to sign-up:
amy@cargillumc.org

OR SCAN ME



ZOOM SIGN-UP

FALL RELAXATION RETREAT

Join Pine Lake Camp's 2nd Annual Fall Relaxation Retreat! Enjoy a time away with as much or as little activity as you need. This year's activities include: Yoga, Drums, Tea, Forest Bathing, Hiking, Swim, Fish, Boat, Crafts, Chocolate Meditation, Gratitude, Prayer Labyrinth, Scavenger Hunt, Sound Immersion, Christian Music, and more!

What to bring: Journal or Notebook and Pen, Yoga Mat, and or blanket (Sound Immersion is 90 minutes and worth every second. We will be lying down). Percussion instrument if you have one, (we are bringing lots).

Favorite Christian song to share. A favorite tea if you'd like to share (a variety will be provided). Rain activity or craft. Christian Video if you have one you'd love to share on a rainy day. IF you want to fish, you'll need to purchase a license prior to camp. We will have experienced anglers on hand to help you, and provide gear and bait, and even help you clean the fish so you can bring a meal home!

Led by Joni Shavlik and Candy Ruffolo. To register, visit <https://wiumcamps.campbrainregistration.com>

ECHO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Donations needed to buy School Supplies

Please drop off cash or check (made out to Cargill UMC) to the church office or donate online



Sometimes all it takes is school supplies to impact the life of a child.

Deadline: September 11th



COMMUNITY MEAL



FREE GRAB & GO COMMUNITY MEAL

3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 4:00 PM



2000 Wesley Ave., Janesville (608) 752-0548

OTHER FREE COMMUNITY MEALS

- 1st Saturday - 4pm FIRST CONGREGATIONAL 54 S Jackson St. • (608) 752-8716
- 2nd Saturday - 4pm MIDWEST CHRISTIAN 336 N Jackson St. • (608) 755-1750
- 3rd Saturday - 4pm CARGILL UMC 2000 Wesley Ave. • (608) 752-0548
- LAST Saturday - 12pm ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN 302 N Parker Dr. • (608) 752-3159

GIFTS WEEK BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25

Cargill provides one week of meals and volunteers, 4 times a year. We collaborate with other churches in our area so God Is Faithful Temporary Shelter can offer an invitation to God's promise of eternal life with Him. When you volunteer, you do more than provide a meal or stay overnight, you give HOPE! It takes more than a handful of faithful repeat volunteers to make this ministry work. Is it your turn to step up? We host Sept 25 thru Oct 1. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

than groups or churches to sign up. If Sept. 25—Oct. 1 doesn't work for your schedule but you still want to volunteer, check out their open spots and choose a time that works for you (please note that overnight volunteers must complete an online application) They welcome pre-made meals that can be frozen (for 20 servings), meat that can be frozen, and non-perishable food items to help!

Breakfast: <https://bit.ly/GIFTSam>

Evening meals: <https://bit.ly/GIFTSpm>

Overnights (volunteer application): <https://bit.ly/GIFTSvolunteer>

Questions? Please contact Janice Delo at 608.359.8959.



The beginning of fall is a challenging time for filing volunteer slots. People are busy! GIFTS relies on more individuals during this time

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10-10:30AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION
CHURCH WIDE MISSION PROJECT**

**ALL AGES
WELCOME!**

**WORSHIP
AT 9AM
& 10:30AM**

11:30AM-1PM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION
CHURCH WIDE MISSION PROJECT
INTERACTIVE FAMILY BINGO
PRIZES!
FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH**

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

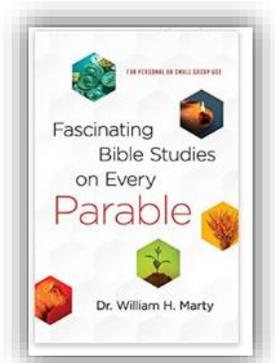
Room 106, 9a every Sunday, beginning September 18th

The first study is "Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable".

"Jesus knew the power of stories to touch people's hearts, so he used parables to teach his followers about the kingdom of God. If you want to know God better, the keys are in the parables. This book provides short studies on every parable in the Bible. You'll learn what God wants us to know from the prodigal son, the good Samaritan, the lost sheep, the talents, the sower, and many more.

Each study includes a summary of the parable, the Scripture reference where it can be found, information on the historical and cultural setting, and key points. At the end of each study are questions that open the door to discussion, reflection, or further investigation and help you get to the heart of the parable."

Questions? Contact Daryl Spors, phone (920) 265-1434.



Rest & Renewal

A Woman's Day Apart



September 24, 2022

Hosted by Cargill United Methodist Church
at Holy Wisdom Monastery | Middleton, WI

Things you need to know

September 24, 2022 | 8:30am - 4:30pm

Holy Wisdom Monastery

4200 County Road M | Middleton Wisconsin

Carpooling is suggested | Childcare assistance available
Questions/Information - dianne@cargillumc.org or 608-752-0548

\$25 Per Person | Registration is open



Barbara Dick - Speaker

We hope you will join us for a day apart
where you can find rest and renewal with God.

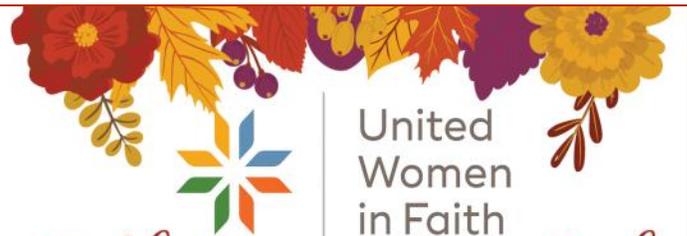
We will worship, sing, pray, reflect, share,
nourish our minds & bodies and make new
connections. All of this, with the intention of
you leaving feeling rested and renewed.

Scan Here



to Register

WE WELCOME YOU TO COME AND FIND REST & RENEWAL WITH GOD



United
Women
in Faith

Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale

Thurs. 9.29.22 4pm - 7pm

Friday 9.30.22 9am - Noon

Cargill United Methodist Church • Fellowship Hall
2000 Wesley Avenue • Janesville

All Proceeds go to Missions

ITEM DROP OFF IN FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Sept. 27 - Noon to 4pm • Sept. 28 - 9am to 7pm & Sept 29 - 9am to 2pm

Bake Sale Items Needed

Drop Off Sept. 28 - 9am to 7pm
and Sept 29 - 9am to 2pm



ADULT FELLOWSHIP & Craft Night

Third Monday of the Month

You 5PM | Room 108
are invited for an evening of crafting and fellowship.

What you need to know

- 5pm until we go home | Come when you can
- Enter from the west entrance
- Bring your own supplies for your project
- All are invited | Bring a friend
- Monthly event | Watch for future dates

*Note: This is intended as an adult fellowship opportunity,
but well-supervised children are also welcome.*

Contact Toni Rossmiller with questions/feedback (608) 572-3906.



EVENING Prayer and Devotion

From the Ancient Devotional *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A. Kempis

All Are Welcome

Each Monday from 6:30-7pm

in the Chapel

Each Wednesday from 6:30-7pm

online via Zoom

with Pastor Amy Powell

EVERY WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7



*We are confident that where two or more gather,
Christ is there also and hears us when we pray.*



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Vacation Bible School 2022, held July 31-Aug. 4 at Cargill United Methodist Church, was a Food Truck Party!