

Jail Chaplaincy—Deadline Nov. 27th

If you would like to help provide gifts for children of local inmates, the Jail Chaplaincy is accepting unwrapped gifts and monetary donations. Gifts for ages 0 to 12 years old and gift cards for children 13 years old and older. (Target, Walmart, Kohls, Farm & Fleet and other local stores). Any monetary donations will go towards gift shopping for the children, wrapping paper, and postage for gifts that can't be delivered locally. The Jail Chaplaincy also plans to provide 400 inmates with a gift of fruit and candy on Christmas Day. Gifts may be placed in the designated bins in the narthex, and monetary donations may be dropped off in the church office. Please write "Jail Chaplaincy" on the memo line.



Join us for the Annual
COOKIE BLITZ
Please help the United Women in Faith decorate cookies for the Cookie Walk

November 26
9AM UNTIL FROSTED

ALL ARE WELCOME

ECHO Angel Tree—Deadline Dec. 4th

This is an opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for families who may not get any otherwise. The tree is located on the side of the narthex near the donation bins. Ornaments contain a name, sex, and wish list for a member of four families provided by ECHO. When returning wrapped gifts, please place them under the tree.

For your calendar

- Tue Nov 29** Cargill Church Conference, 6:30p
- Nov. 26** Cookie Blitz , 9a—2p
- Wed Nov 30** Banned Book Study, 6:30p
- Dec. 3** Cookie Walk, 9a - noon
- Sun Dec 4** Choral Union concert, 2p
Children's music selection, both services
- Fri Dec 9** Managing Stress and Anxiety with Art Journaling, 4-6p
- Sun Dec 11** Children's Christmas program, 10:30a
- Sat-Sun Dec 17-18** Live Nativity, 5-7p
- Sun Dec 18** Chorale Christmas presentation, 9a
- Sat Dec 24** Christmas Eve worship, 4p, 7p & 11p
- Sun Dec 25** Sunday worship, 10a
- Sun Jan 1** Sunday worship, 10a
- Fri-Sat Jan 13-14** Lay Servant Ministries course taught by Pastor Amy Powell
- Wed Feb 22** Ash Wednesday
- Sun Apr 9** Easter
- Fri-Mon Jun 9-12** Wisconsin Annual Conference, Green Bay
- Tue-Fri Jul 25-28** Youth 2023, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Welcome.

Sunday, November 20, 2022

9a



Sometimes we approach our faith as if we're choosing items from a restaurant menu. Jesus asks us to go beyond our own desires and open ourselves to God's way.

We're glad you're here!

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To Our Guests

One look outside shows us the seasons are changing!

Our faith has seasons, too. Sometimes it's abundant growth, other times it feels like quiet hibernation.

Whatever season this is in your life, welcome to worship. Today, we'll hear a message asking, can we do God's will on our own terms?



Pastor Steve Scott



Pastor Amy Powell

About Cargill UMC

Visit the Welcome Table

For information about activities, to connect with a ministry or to volunteer, see us in the Narthex (just outside the worship area).

Refreshments on Sundays

On Sundays, we invite you to arrive early or stay late. We offer coffee and tea before services in the Narthex (outside the Sanctuary), and beverages and snacks after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Weather permitting, also feel free to visit the Garth courtyard. You may bring a covered beverage into the worship area, but please no food.

Free supervised child care in our nursery

Open during Sunday worship. For children up through age 4. In the hallway toward the West Entrance. You may bring your child before or during the service. Pagery available.

About the offering

Your financial support is vital to making ministry happen. You'll find offering plates at the end of each aisle in the worship area. Or contribute online at www.CargillUMC.org

When we worship in person

5p Saturdays, and 9a & 10:30a Sundays

Online worship

Visit www.CargillUMC.org and click "Online worship." Livestream at 9a Sundays, available anytime after. Also on Charter Ch. 994 JATV Wednesdays at 10a, 4p and 10p

Wi-fi access & QR Code

Network: CargillUMC-Guest
Password: cargillumc



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How to Connect

Adult Fellowship & Craft Night

Monday, Nov. 21, 5-8p, Room 108. You are invited for an evening of Crafting and Fellowship. Bring your own supplies for your project. This is a monthly event.

Christmas Tree Assembly

Saturday, Nov. 26. Your help is needed to assemble artificial trees for Fellowship Hall. No decorating needed. There will be opportunities to adopt-a-tree.

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Next week

The First Sunday of Advent

Stories from the Nativity: Announcement

Scripture focus: Luke 1:26-56

Special Offering—United Methodist Student Day

Worship Leaders November 20 | 9a

Pastors | Steve Scott, Amy Powell

AV | Mark Banner, Logan Shapiro

Coordinators | Ramona Hohenstein, greeters; Jonas Moench, ushers; Diane Quade, hospitality

Music | Alleluiah Ringers, Richard Severing, director

Organ | Brian Leeper

Spoken Word | Barbara Thompson

Full staff | www.cargillumc.org/about/leadership-staff

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www.CargillUMC.org

Today's Worship

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Calling On God

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Hymnal #117, v. 1

Call to Worship

† *O God Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymnal #117, vs. 2-4

Honest Questions,

Compassionate Response

Ministry of Music

We Gather Together

Alleluiah Ringers

Teaching and Message

Can we do God's will on our own terms?

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Response to the Word

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

Hymnal #129

Prayer

Gratitude & Generosity

Ministry Moments

† *Praise God, from Whom ...*

Hymnal #94

† **The Lord's Prayer**

† *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymnal #133

† **Blessing & Benediction**

You may depart after the benediction or remain for the instrumental postlude.

† You're invited to stand as you are able

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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Notes

