

Cargill news

Vaccination Clinic next week

AMI Healthcare will hold a Covid 19 vaccination clinic at Cargill UMC on Thursday, Dec. 29, from 10a to 4p. Please use the West Entrance and come to the Fellowship Hall.

Brought to you by Looking Up, the health & wellness ministry of Cargill UMC and part of our Cargill Covenant for Health.

Office closed next week

The church office will be closed Dec. 26-30. Any 2022 financial contributions must be postmarked by Dec. 31 or placed in the offering plate, church office, or in the gold mailbox in the office hallway by Sunday, Dec. 25. Please designate the year to which you want your contribution applied.

Donate to our Mitten & Hat Tree

Please decorate the tree to the left of the coffee area in the Narthex with hats and mittens for the Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee, an organization whose mission is to promote family stability and provide educational and recreational programs for youth. This is a United Women in Faith giving opportunity.

Calendar

First and Third Thursdays Senior meal, noon

Third Mondays Craft night, 5p

Third Saturdays Bountiful Blessings, 4p

Thu Dec 29 Vaccination Clinic, 10a-2p

Sat Dec 31 | Saturday worship, 5p
(chapel)

Sun Jan 1 | Sunday worship, 10a

Wed Jan 11 Banned Book Study: *1984*,
6:30p

Fri-Sat Jan 13-14 Lay Servant Ministries
class taught by Pastor Amy Powell

Fri Jan 13 Cabin Fever Movie Night,
5:30p

Wed Jan 18 Purple: We Need to Talk,
6:30p

Sun Jan 22 Looking Up: Health Care
Power of Attorney, 2p

Tue Jan 24 Church Council, 6:30p

Wed Jan 25 Book Study: *Reading While
Black* (through Feb 15), 2p and 6:30p

Sat Feb 11 Night Out/No Kids:
Valentine's Edition, 5:30-8:30p

Wed Feb 22 Ash Wednesday, services
tba

Wed Mar 1 Lent study begins, tba

Wed Mar 1 Banned Book Study: *The
Bluest Eye*, 6:30p

Sat Mar 11 Fill My Cup Women's Retreat

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.

Christmas Day 2022

10a



Light of the World

God could have chosen to stay distant – holy yet detached or absent. Instead, God chose to come to us, to be made flesh. Will you claim this gift of Jesus as yours?

We're glad you're here!

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To Our Guests

If you haven't been to church in years, or never have, we aim to be a welcoming and inviting place for you to come as you are.

And if Christmas services are a treasured tradition for you and yours, we're glad we can be together again.

We hope you'll join us in the opportunities that lie ahead in 2023. Together, we can grow in faith. Check out the calendar on the back page.

Merry Christmas!



**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 (this schedule resumes Jan. 7-8.)

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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Winter 2023 worship series

Mercy & Justice | What does the Lord require of you? We highlight one of Cargill UMC's newest ministries: Mercy & Justice. In worship, we'll hear the words calling us to do this important work.

January 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

What's Your Style? | How God gifts us with spiritual differences. We learn about ourselves and others, and how we experience faith, church and life. Are you a Spiritual Shepherd? A Task Organizer? A Vision Crier?

February 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Busy | Reconnecting with an unhurried God. What if we thought less about "giving up" and more about "making room?" In this Lent series, we will find out what it really costs to be so busy.

February 25-26 through Easter (April 8-9)

Worship Leaders December 25 | 10a

Pastors | Steve Scott, Amy Powell

AV | Mark Banner

Coordinators | Ramona Hohenstein, greeters;
Jonas Moench, ushers

Music | Brian Leeper, organ; Marie Severing, vocal

Spoken Word | Amy Dora

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

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Today's Worship

Welcome

Calling on God

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Hymnal #224

Call to Worship

† Joy to the World

Hymnal #246, verses 1 & 2

Affirmation of Our Advent Faith

Ministry of Music

How Far is it to Bethlehem?

Teaching and Message

Light of the World

Scripture focus: John 1:1-14

He Is Born

Hymnal #228, verses 1 & 2

Response to the Word

He Is Born

Hymnal #228, verse 3

Generosity & Gratitude

Breakthrough Prayer

† Praise God, from Whom ...

Hymnal #94

† The Lord's Prayer

† Joy to the World

Hymnal #246, verses 3 & 4

† Benediction

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

† You're invited to stand as you are able

From the Gospel of John

¹ In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. ⁸ John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. ⁹ The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. NLT