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THIS SPRING: MAKING ROOM

The season of Lent has often been a time when we think about "giving something up" – a hold-over from the medieval church. But what if we thought less about "giving up" and more about "making room?"

This spring, let's find out what it really costs to be so busy. Let's reconnect to an unhurried God.

Beginning at the end of February and continuing through Easter in early April, we'll journey together on this path of self-discovery – and discovering the true nature of God:

In weekly worship

Saturday evenings, Sunday mornings and online

In special weekly small-group opportunities

Both in person and online

Beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 22

Continuing weekly through Holy Week April 2-9

See Page 2 and watch online for more



February 2023

What is Breakthrough Prayer?

It's a prayer above and beyond our other prayers. It doesn't replace our morning prayers, our prayers for healing, or our mealtime prayers.

A Breakthrough Prayer recognizes that God is bigger than our own desires, wiser than even the deepest yearnings of our hearts.

To pray a Breakthrough Prayer is to look up and out and ask God: What are your desires for me? For our church? For our world?

We're inviting you to pray the Breakthrough Prayer each day, maybe at a set time that works for you. We pray it when we worship, and when we gather in small groups. Let's pray together.

Breakthrough Prayer

Lord, light our way to see your limitless possibilities for our lives, the Church, and your world. Help us know what you want to accomplish through us. Ignite our desire to do your will.

CARGILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CONNECTING @



February 2023

This Spring

Busy / Reconnecting with an Unhurried God

Ash Wednesday | February 22

Worship in the Sanctuary at 12:10p & 6:30p

Easter is more than a day. It follows a season of spiritual preparation known as Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday. On this day, we receive a simple marking of ashes in the shape of the cross on our foreheads. It is a sign of our humility as we walk with God and seek to turn toward the divine invitation of faithful living.



Weekly

Beginning February 25

A new message in worship every weekend

Two follow-up opportunities each week for deeper conversation (one online, one in person). More to be announced at www.CargillUMC.org, on Facebook, and in your e-mail inbox.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 2

Saturday & Sunday worship and online (see right)

Maundy Thursday, April 6

Worship at 6:30p

Good Friday, April 7

Worship at 12:10p & 6:30p

Easter weekend, April 8-9

Worship at 5p Saturday; 7a, 9a & 10:30a Sunday

Weekly Worship Schedule

5p Saturdays

In the Chapel



9a Sundays

In the main worship area (Sanctuary)

10:30a Sundays

In the main worship area (Sanctuary)

Online

Livestream at 9a Sundays or anytime you're able. Visit www.CargillUMC.org and click WORSHIP ONLINE. Also on Charter Ch. 994 JATV Wednesdays at 10a, 4p and 10p

Sunday connections

We offer coffee and tea before services in the Narthex (outside the Sanctuary), and beverages and snacks after worship in Fellowship Hall. Weather permitting, also feel free to visit the Garth courtyard. You may bring a covered beverage into the worship area, but please do not bring in food into the Sanctuary.



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 center

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



Cargill United Methodist Church (public)
Cargill UMC (members & friends)



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AROUND CARGILL UMC

We are grateful for those who have joined Cargill UMC in the past year:

Lindsay Roggenbuck
Confirmands Paige Banner,
Madison Bennett, Nathan
Daskam, Gabriella Monson
& Lucas Weinert
Megan Carstens
David Mouri
Stephanie Barwick
Tom Hornig
Ron Powell
Pat Tobin
Lori Moore
Jeannette Johnson
Karen Schmeling
Pat Cameron

Chuck & Toni Rossmiller
Glenn & Mariette Amundson
Dayton Falk
Shirley Roberts

Those baptized in the past year:

Beckett Jeffrey Stalsberg
Eliza Joanne Davis

May God comfort the families of those who have died:

Shirley Knickerbocker
Dorothy Gillette
Carolyn Faye Brenneka
Jean Ellis
Ruth Ann Duffy
Betty Townsend
Floyd E. Reddy Jr.

Rev. James A Rivers
Barbara Mixon
Barbara Pepper
Ryan W. Schroeder
Barbara Ann Zitzner
Sue Blumer
Phil Masterson
Joan Malin
Robert M. Thurner
Phyllis Schultz
Gladys L. Fosheim
Nancy Jane Nienhuis
Ellen G. Trewartha
Elaine Powell
Robert L. Douglas
William Hyzer
Gene M. Smith
Lloyd Laskowski
Richard D. Larson

THE BLESSING OF EACH SPARKLY EYE ...

The children of Cargill UMC presented a Christmas program in December, co-sponsored by the Children's Ministry Team and the Music Ministry. Caryn Baham, co-director, wrote the following in gratitude for the program:

Thank you Lord for velvet skirts,
and boys in ties with un-tucked shirts.
Thanks for voices raised in song,
that echo back the angel throng.

For stars, angels, shepherds, kings,
And dowel rods adorned with strings.
For glitter'd gloves and scriptures read,
and kings who traveled east, star led.

Thank you for each and every child
Who sang out loud as heaven smiled.
And thank you for your work on earth,
We celebrate the Savior's birth!

The blessing of each sparkly eye
when telling of that star lit sky.
Reminds me that I too can be,
A living part of your story.

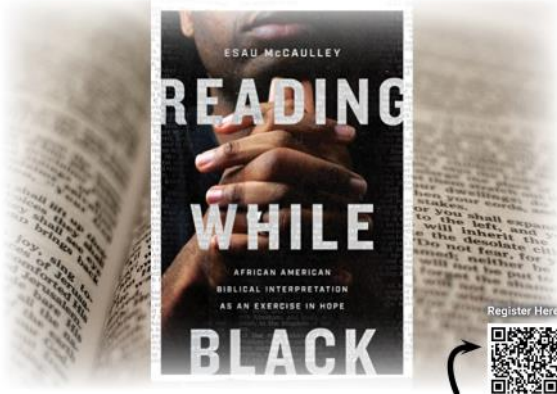
— Caryn Baham



2 BOOK DISCUSSIONS AVAILABLE

ALL ARE INVITED
FOR A WEEKLY BOOK DISCUSSION

WEDNESDAYS | 2 or 6:30PM
JAN. 25 - FEB. 15 | ROOM 106

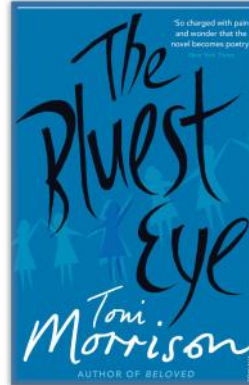


REGISTRATION IS NOT NECESSARY BUT APPRECIATED.

Copies of the book can be found at your local libraries OR online for around \$13
A limited number of books are available for purchase through the church
Contact Pastor Amy to claim yours or to register - amy@cargillumc.org

The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club
The Bluest Eye - Toni Morrison

Wednesday, March 1
6:30 - 8:30PM | Room 106



Come to discuss why the book has been banned or challenged in high schools across the country as well as the controversial topic that is presented in the story.

Arrowhead Library System has several copies available for check out or hold or also available online for approximately \$14.
Do your best to read the book before the discussion.

Questions?

Contact Dianne Edson - dianne@cargillumc.org



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SENIOR MEALS & SENIOR LUNCH OUT

Senior Meals

Senior Meals are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$8.00. To attend senior meals, you may either sign up on the Senior bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or call the church office at 608.752.0548 by the Tuesday before the meal. Menus are as follows:

February 2nd: lasagna, tossed salad, and dessert

February 16th: pork chops, scalloped potatoes, corn casserole, and cherry pie

Senior Lunch Out at the Olive Garden—Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11:30a—1:30p

Please sign up by Feb. 23 on the Senior bulletin board, call Val Geller at 608 752-3665 or scan this QR Code. Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome! Rides are available. Please indicate your need of a ride when you sign up.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP & CRAFT NIGHT

Third Monday of the Month | 5pm | Room 108

You are invited for an evening of crafting and fellowship!

5pm until we go home

Enter from the west entrance

All are invited. Bring a friend

Come when you can

Bring supplies for your own project

Monthly event

Note: This is intended as an adult fellowship opportunity, but well-supervised children are also welcome. Contact Toni Rossmiller with questions - 608 572-3906.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Application forms for 2023 scholarships are now available on-line on the Cargill website and the Facebook. Four separate types of scholarships are available: Cargill UMC General Education Scholarships for any member of any age continuing their education, the Sidney Lingenfelter Trust Scholarships for those considering education in ministries, and two types of Howard W. Marquardt Trust Scholarships. The first is the Christian Education Grant which is available for those interested in any type of religious study. This includes individual classes and seminars. The other is the Vocational Education Grant. The primary intent of these scholarships is for anyone pursuing a degree in vocational, technical, or engineering related studies. However, if there is a lack of applicants in such fields, funds may be applied to degree work towards other vocations.

All members of the congregation or active participants that are interested in applying should download and complete a form or pick one up from the bulletin board in the church office. Please return it via mail or e-mail to the Cargill UMC office no later than March 19, 2023. Awards will be announced in late May. Any questions can be directed to Jeff Schmoldt; Scholarship Committee Chairman, JWSchmoldt@gmail.com or call 608-289-3000.

HOLD THE SALT—LOOKING UP EVENT

February 19, 2p in Room 106



All are welcome for an educational opportunity, Hold the Salt, with Jan Ishmael. Jan will discuss the impact that too much sodium can have on your health and body. Registration is appreciated. This is a Looking Up event.

Please scan this QR code to sign up:



NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Come together for a
NIGHT OF KNITTING & CROCHETING

February 23 | 6pm
WE WILL MEET IN THE LOUNGE

**All skill levels, including beginners are welcome
Teachers and helpers will be available**

Questions? amy@cargillumc.org



Children & Youth Ministry



Who: Parents of current & soon-to-be YOUTH

What: An honest conversation w/Pastor Steve & a light lunch!

When: Sunday, February 19, 2023 @ 11:45am

Immediately following the worship service

Where: the Lounge (Cargill UMC)

Why: Opportunity to share openly what you hope for your child(ren) to experience as they grow in faith at Cargill (child to youth to adult)



Prayers from the Heart

We will begin Prayers from the Heart soon. In the meantime, parents, if you'd like your child(ren) to have someone from our congregation hold them up in prayer and possibly send them a card or letter of support, please give your permission using this QR code. This intergenerational ministry began at Cargill several years ago and has become a well-loved tradition by both young and old.



10:30 Sunday Morning Education

K-5 Children & 6-12th Youth:

No Sunday School on 1st Sunday



Keri Johnson

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GROWN-UPS NIGHT OUT

February 11 | 5:30-8:30pm

A BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH AND CARGILL YOUTH

Let us watch your kids
6 months - 8th grade | \$20/first child; \$15/each additional
Nursery care available for the littles

popcorn & lemonade | movie room | video game room
boardgames | crafts | music | dancing | games
pizza, drink & cookie available for \$5 per child


SIGN-UP TODAY! →

 Questions? Contact Keri Johnson at keri@cargillumc.org or 608-752-0548 ext. 137
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through Dec 2022	\$500,000
Actual Contributions thru Dec 2022	\$501,002
Actual Contributions thru Dec 2021	\$496,533
2023 Contribution Budget Surplus	\$ 1,002

Thank you for 
faithfully supporting
Cargill's ministry!

February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Blood Pressure Screenings 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Sunday School 10:30 am Youth Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	30 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Jan 31 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	1 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Reading While Black 2:00 pm Tai Chi Class 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Reading While Black 6:30 pm	2 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm	3 Promise Keepers 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	4 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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Cookie Decorating
VALENTINE'S EDITION

February 9 | 6 - 7:30pm

COST IS \$5 PER PERSON | REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Sign up at the Welcome Center
or scan here

**Deadline is
February 6**

The poster is for a "Cookie Decorating VALENTINE'S EDITION" event. It features a red banner with the date and time "February 9 | 6 - 7:30pm". Below the banner, it states "COST IS \$5 PER PERSON | REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED" and "PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH". There is a QR code for registration, with an arrow pointing to it and the text "Sign up at the Welcome Center or scan here". A red starburst graphic on the right says "Deadline is February 6". The background has a soft, pinkish-red floral or heart pattern.