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**This Lent,
fast from hurry, fast from worry.
Come and find a quiet center.**

In this 21st century world, many of us have come to believe, however subconsciously, that being "busy" is what is required of us and ultimately what makes us a good person.

Perhaps we've forgotten that God isn't looking for humans to "perform" as if we must earn God's love (or anyone's love) through succumbing to a faster pace for more productivity in order to be "worthy."

How can we be "simply and honestly" present in this Lent season?

- **Weekend worship** | In person or online
- **Midweek opportunities** | March 9 & 15 (see at right) & March 29 (see Page 2)
- **"Time out"** in your own prayer chair

For more | See Page 2

METHODISM'S NEXT STEPS



Where is the United Methodist Church in its response to ministry to and with LGBTQ+ persons? Come to an information/Q&A session with Pastor Steve Scott on **Sunday morning, March 5 at either 10:15a or 11:45a**, both times in the Chapel. A copy of the revised report, "Methodism's Next Steps," will be available.

March 2023

TAIZÉ PRAYER

**Wednesday, March 15
6:30p in the Chapel**

What is a Taizé Service?

A Taizé prayer service invites the participant to worship God through the singing of simple songs, reading of holy scripture & the offering of silent prayers.

Pastor Amy Powell brings Taizé to us with the invitation: "Come and Find Rest in God's Love."

ALL-CHURCH INVITATION

Resource Refocus

Thursday, March 9

6:30p in the Fellowship Hall

Learning how to look up and out to serve God with what we've been given as a church.

The entire congregation is asked to attend this event, brought to you by the Mission-al Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI). Cargill is participating in a yearlong MCCI journey, and we need to hear you!

The session will be led by the Rev. Scott Carlson.

CONNECTING @



March 2023



How to connect this Lent

Weekend worship | See at right

Banned Book Study

The series continues with *The Bluest Eye*
Wednesday, March 1, 6:30p, Room 106

Methodism's Next Steps

Sunday, March 5 (see Page 1)

All-Church Conversation: Resource Refocus

Thursday, March 9 (see Page 1)
Led by the Rev. Scott Carlson

Family Game Night

Friday, March 10 (see Page 6)

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Sunday, March 12 (see Page 4)

Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, March 15 (see Page 1)

The Power of the Moment

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30p, Sanctuary
Pastor Steve Scott helps us see and name "God moments" in our lives.

Next month

Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter)
April 2-9

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.



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Cargill UMC (members & friends)



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LEARNING CENTER ADOPTS NEW NAME

The weekday childhood education program at Cargill United Methodist Church has adopted a new name: the Cargill Christian Learning Center.

The center, which will be celebrating its 40th anniversary later this year, was previously known as the Cargill Christian Preschool & Daycare.

The new name will better reflect the mission of the center, which incorporates learning into each age level. The center is more than a preschool, in that it serves children 6 weeks through 12 years old. And it offers more structure than what the term "daycare" suggests.

The Cargill Christian Learning Center, directed by Dawn Allen, has a full-time staff of 25 and enrollment of about 120 children. Programs include infant and toddler care, three-day preschool, half-day 4-year-old kindergarten (P4J), before-and after-school care, summer camp and transportation to Kennedy and Monroe elementary schools.



AROUND CARGILL UMC

It's not another abbreviation you need to memorize. But you'll be hearing a lot about MCCI: the Missional Church Consultation Initiative. In short, Cargill UMC was invited to take part as a way for vital churches to become more vital. It's all about giving us resources to be faithful in our ministry to God's calling. You'll be invited and asked to participate in several ways, such as Breakthrough Prayer and this month's Resource Refocus event on March 9. We are excited about God's possibilities for this congregation.

We have arranged for a local architectural firm to conduct a space-use analysis of our church building, particularly offices, classrooms and spaces for public gatherings. Although our building is a tremendous asset for our ministry, we want to make sure we are adapting to changing and growing needs. A focus of this effort is to make our building welcoming and accessible particularly for those visiting for the first time.

We've added security cameras throughout Cargill UMC, on both the Learning Center and church side of the building. We've also upgraded the central security monitoring system and have allowed key staff remote

access to security monitors. This effort followed two days of security assessments in coordination with the Janesville Police Department.

Cargill UMC will host the South East Clergy Day Apart with Bishop Jung on Wednesday, March 29. About 50 clergy throughout the district will attend for a time of worship, learning and connection. The Day Apart is held in each district annually, with various churches serving as hosts.

A team of Cargill members with professional library backgrounds is inventorying the contents of the church library with the goal of updating and making the space more inviting and usable.

Natalie Albrecht is the new site director for Lake Lucerne Camp and Retreat Ministry. Last summer, she served as program coordinator for the camp. Natalie joined the Lake Lucerne staff from Cargill UMC, where she had served as coordinator of children's ministries.

We welcome on renewal of active membership: Julie Buckman.

May God comfort the family of Carol "Kelly" Rudd, who died Jan. 31, 2023.

SIGN UP FOR GIFTS WEEK

Our next opportunity to model Christian love to the homeless men at GIFTS will be the week of March 12. As always, we are asking for breakfasts and dinners throughout the week. Meals can be dropped off, or even better, stay to interact with the men by breaking bread together. Overnight supervisors are also needed and are welcome to join our guests for a meal.

PRAYERS FROM THE HEART REMINDER

DON'T FORGET

Prayer Partners—remember to pray for your youth/children through mid March. And don't forget to send your postcards. There are 25 children participating in this program and your prayers will have a positive impact in their lives.

SENIOR MEALS & SENIOR LUNCH OUT

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:

March 2: meatloaf, potatoes, brussel sprouts, dessert

March 16: chicken casserole, jello salad, dessert

Senior Lunch Out

By popular demand those seniors who attend our March Lunch Out will be returning to The Fuji Sushi & Steak House. Sign up on the Seniors Bulletin Board for this event that takes place on Tuesday, March 28th at 11:30. As in the past we plan to sit around the fire pits to see our lunch prepared by a master chef. You are encouraged to look at the Fuji lunch special menu ahead of time. We can arrange transportation if wanted. Our sign up deadline is March 23rd. For more—Val Geller, 752-3665.

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.

UWF CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE LUNCH—MARCH 12

Join us from 1—3pm - reservations are required. Reservation deadline is March 3 and can be made by contacting Diane Quade 608 752-9397 or scan the QR code. Dine-In and To Go options are available, \$15 per meal. All proceeds go to missions. Please pick up To Go orders in Fellowship Hall.



The menu includes corned beef, cabbage, potatoes & carrots, soda bread & dessert

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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.
- Sidney Lingenfelter Trust Scholarships for those considering education in ministries.
- Two types of Howard W. Marquardt Trust Scholarships:
 - The Christian Education Grant which is available for those interested in any type of religious study. This includes individual classes and seminars.
 - 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.

For more: Jeff Schmoldt; Scholarship Committee Chairman,
JWSchmoldt@gmail.com, 608-289-3000

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through Feb 2023	\$80,083
Actual Contributions thru Feb 2023	\$76,934*
Actual Contributions thru Feb 2022	\$75,673
2023 Contribution Budget Surplus	\$ 3,149*
*1 week remaining in Feb	

Thank you for 
faithfully supporting
Cargill's ministry!

KNITTING & CROCHETING

Come together for a
NIGHT OF KNITTING & CROCHETING

March 23 | 6pm
WE WILL MEET IN THE LOUNGE

All skill levels, including beginners are welcome

Questions? amy@cargillumc.org

Children & Youth Ministry

10:30 Sunday Morning Education

K-5 Children &

6-12th Youth

No Sunday School on 1st Sunday



Next confirmation classes are Sunday, March 5 & April 2 at noon
Easter Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 9th
Mother Daughter Tea- Saturday, May 13

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EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Order your K&W Greenery Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils, & Hydrangeas to decorate the altar in celebration of Easter. They can be dedicated in honor or in memory of someone in your life, and funds will support Youth '23. Lilies are \$25 each. Daffodils, and Tulips are \$18 each. Hydrangeas are \$31. All come in foil wrap.

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or drop off in the office with payment to Cargill UMC. **Orders are due by Sunday, March 5th.**

Flowers can be taken home following the 10:30am Easter worship service on April 9th.



LILY



TULIP



DAFFODIL



HYDRANGEA

NAME: _____

of Lilies: _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

of Tulips: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

of Daffodils: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

of Hydrangeas: _____ x \$31 = \$ _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

MARCH 10 | 5:30PM

WHAT TO BRING:

- ✓ comfy clothes
- ✓ dish-to-pass
- ✓ favorite game

SANDWICHES AND LEMONADE WILL BE PROVIDED

RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED
ALL ARE WELCOME



Questions? Contact Carrie Mullen
 608-921-4105/carriesue17@charter.net

SPRING BAKE SALE

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FOLLOWING ALL CHURCH SERVICES

**DONATIONS OF ANY VARIETY OF
 BAKED GOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**PLEASE INDICATE CLEARLY WHAT YOUR ITEM IS
 AND IF IT CONTAINS ANY MAJOR ALLERGENS**



**DROP OFF
 ON SAT. APR. 1
 9AM - NOON**



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All are welcome for an Educational Opportunity



Maria's Story: Looking Up
Portrait of Life with an Eating Disorder

MARCH 19 | 2PM

ROOM 106 | REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED

Learn about Project Maria, a local non-profit dedicated to helping those in Rock and surrounding counties who are impacted by eating disorders.



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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For the most up to date calendar, future months or to learn about a specific event visit cargillumc.org/calendar		Calendar  Scan Me	1 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Tai Chi Class 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Banned Book: The Bluest Eye 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
5 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Next Steps 10:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Next Steps 11:45 am	6 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	7 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	8 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Tai Chi Class 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	9 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Resource Refocus 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	10 Promise Keepers 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Family Game Night 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	11 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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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.

