

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Cargill United Methodist Church became Babylon for a week as 90 children experienced Vacation Bible School in July. They were joined by 20 participants in adult VBS and 72 volunteers who helped lead activities throughout the five nights.

August 2023



Babylon featured the story of Daniel, an indoor marketplace, outdoor games, and a nightly dinner. Each evening began and ended with celebration and music. Children shared their "God-sightings" each day.

Photos: Briana Spors and Meredith Spors



CONNECTING @



Growing in Faith

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.

What's a God moment?

Learning how to become more aware of God in our lives.

Look for "The Power of the Moment" video at www.cargillumc.org/messages-archive/

Coming this October

The entire congregation will be invited to participate in what we're calling Express Day on Monday, October 2. We'll be joined that day and evening by a team of colleagues who will listen to your hopes and dreams for Cargill UMC. A special Express Sunday will follow on October 8.



These steps to deepening our faith are brought to you by the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI), of which Cargill UMC is a partner

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 ONLINE WORSHIP. 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. Pagars are available.



Welcome center

For information about activities, to connect with a ministry or to volunteer, visit the Welcome Center (just outside the worship area) on weekends.



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Cargill UMC (members & friends)



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AROUND CARGILL UMC

Kitchen coordinator Becky Saliby has stepped down from her part-time staff position at Cargill UMC, effective Sept. 1. Becky recently accepted a position as senior living consultant at Attic Angel Community in Middleton.



She and her family will remain members of Cargill UMC. We will miss her cheerful service in providing special-event meals, helping expand Sunday morning hospitality, and guiding others to make the best use of our Cargill kitchen.

We will take this opportunity, though unplanned, to evaluate the position and will post a new job description and opening as soon as possible.

We thank Becky for her contributions as kitchen coordinator and wish her all the best in her new opportunity in Middleton.

Road construction is scheduled on Wesley Ave. next to the church building through Aug. 25. At various times, portions of the street will be entirely closed to all traffic. This does not include weekends.

To help eliminate disposable cups, we'll soon be offering covered mugs for use on Sunday mornings that will stay in the building and then be washed and ready for use the next week.



As we continue our practice of Breakthrough Prayer, we're learning to notice and name breakthroughs. (You might call these God-sightings or God-moments.) You're encouraged to briefly note your breakthroughs on Post-It notes and place them on the windows on either side of the Garth. We'll soon be taking them online, too.



Buy a Cargill coffee mug, enjoy a beverage, and support youth ministry! These 10-ounce Yeti mugs (at left) feature a Cargill logo and keep liquids hot or cold for hours. They're available for \$20 each in Fellowship Hall. Five dollars of each sale supports our youth.

A Transportation Ministry
to and from Cedar Crest will begin

**AUGUST 6TH FOR THE 9AM SERVICE
ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS**

If you are interested in riding or volunteering
PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR AMY POWELL
amy@cargillumc.org or 608-752-0548 ext. 106

Coffee
with the Pastor
Aug 20 - Lounge
10:05am & 11:35am



CARGILL MUSIC

*Cargill UMC Music starts on
Sunday, August 27th.
Come and check us out at 8a
in the Lounge!*

SENIOR LUNCH OUT & SENIOR MEAL

There will be one Senior Meal in August and then the regular schedule of first and third Thursdays will resume in September. The cost is \$8.00. This is a great time to enjoy good food and good conversation so please come!

All seniors and friends are invited to attend our August Lunch Out on Wednesday, August 30 to the 841 Brewhouse in Whitewater. Reservations are for 11:30a. The 841 Brewhouse is the former Randy's Supper Club. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Seniors bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate if you need a ride. Sign up deadline is Thursday, August 24. For more details call Val Geller 608-752-3665.

Come Together for
SENIOR MEALS
THURS. AUGUST 3
in the Fellowship Hall at 12 o'clock (noon)

AUGUST 5 MENU
Hamburgers, brats,
baked beans, potato
salad & dessert

Reserve your spot by the Tuesday
before on the Senior bulletin board
or call 608-752-0548

Anyone 50 or over is welcome!
\$8 PER MEAL

Join us for 
Senior Lunch Out

Anyone over the age of 50 is welcome!
Check the website for schedule changes or information.
www.cargillumc.org/calendar

FIRESIDE CONCERT

Join us at **The FireSide**
Sept. 20, 2023

 **BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE**

Signup in Fellowship Hall or
call the office 608-752-0548
AUGUST 19TH DEADLINE

Made your reservation already? Fireside concert tickets must be paid for by August 19. Each ticket is \$ 28.00 which includes buffet lunch and concert. Please make checks payable to Cargill UMC and write Fireside in the memo. We meet at 10:30a at the Fireside ticket office on Tuesday, Sept 20. Questions? Pastor Stu or Val Geller.

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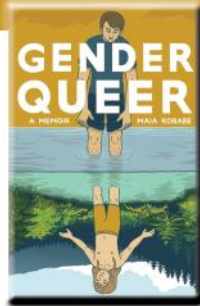
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BANNED BOOK CLUB

The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club **Gender Queer: A Memoir**

by Maia Kobabe

Wednesday, August 2
6:30 - 8PM | Room 106



More than a personal story: it is a useful and touching guide on gender identity—what it means and how to think about it for advocates, friends, and humans everywhere. But is that a reason to ban it?

Do your best to read the book before the discussion

Questions? Contact Dianne Edson
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MERCY & JUSTICE BIBLE STUDY

Kingdom Dreams Violent Realities: Reflections on gun violence from Micah 4:1-4

Bible study and faith-filled conversation
September 7, 14, 21 | 6:30–8p | Room 106

LOOKING UP!

HOSPICE 101 & PALLIATIVE CARE

Saturday, August 26
1–3p | Room 106

**Join us for this educational
opportunity
Register at the
Welcome Center or
scan the QR Code**



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions **Budget** through July 2023

\$261,953

Actual Contributions thru July 2023

\$288,421*

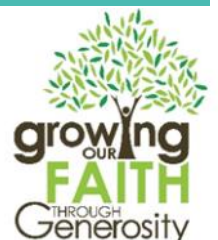
Actual Contributions thru July 2022

\$263,605

2023 Contribution Budget Surplus

\$ 26,468*

*1 additional week to report



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL continues every Sunday from 9:45–10:30a downstairs in room 10. Parents, please bring your kids directly to the Sunday School rooms.

Kids will then be brought to the sanctuary to be in the worship service with their families or brought up to Fellowship Hall to meet their parent(s).

SUNDAY SCHOOL THEMES IN AUGUST

Aug 6—*I am perseverant*—Philippians 4:13

Aug 13—*I am obedient*—Psalm 119:34

Aug 20—*I am attentive*—Proverbs 22:17

Aug 27—*I am Diligent*—Proverbs 14:23

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - SUNDAY, SEPT. 3.

Enjoy Holy Communion & worshipping with your family!

3RD & 4TH GRADE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

On Sunday, September 10, we will be honoring all students entering into 3rd and 4th grade this school year (2023-2024). If your child is entering grade 3 or 4 this year, we invite you to choose a worship service, 9a or 10:30a that you plan to attend (using the [all parent survey QR code](#) below). Then during that service, we will call your child up to receive a bible and along with a special blessing from our pastors!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL PARENT SURVEY

Because our database is incomplete, we would like for any and all parents of children and youth entering grades K-12 this year to fill out this brief survey so we can be sure we know



what grade level your kids are in. Thank you in advance for your assistance!



SIMPLE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Youth 6-12th grade—Fun, games (video games too), lounging in our youth classroom downstairs from 9:45–10:30a. It's a great opportunity to hang out and get to know each other!

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR A FAMILY CAMP!

Open to families, individuals and couples of ALL ages to relax, play, sing and eat.



SAT. AUGUST 12 | 6PM

Held RAIN or SHINE: if it rains, we will pitch our tents inside the church and enjoy many of the same activities indoors!

What to bring: sleeping gear (tents & sleeping bags)
clothing and overnight items | game to share | bug spray
dish-to-pass* | breakfast food | non-alcoholic drinks (bottles)

*HOT DOGS, BURGERS, S'MORES, PAPER PRODUCTS AND SILVERWARE PROVIDED

What will we be doing: campfire | cookout | S'mores
fun | games | gaga ball | volleyball



SIGN UP TODAY →



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AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:30 am Simple Sunday 9:45 am – 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	Jul 31 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Somewhere Under the Rainbow 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm	1 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	2 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Technology Summer School 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Banned Book Discussion 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	3 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm	4 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	5 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
6 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:30 am Simple Sunday 9:45 am – 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	7 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	8 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	9 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Technology Summer School 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	10 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	11 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	12 Speaking Across Conflict 9:00 am – 1:00 pm GIFTS Thrift Store 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm Family Camp-Out 6:00 pm
13 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:30 am Simple Sunday 9:45 am – 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	14 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	15 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	16 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	17 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm UWF Potluck Gathering 11:30 am – 1:00 pm	18 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	19 Bountiful Blessings 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
20 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:30 am Simple Sunday 9:45 am – 10:30 am Coffee with the Pastor 10am and 11:30am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	21 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Adult Fellowship & Craft Night 5:00 pm	22 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	23 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	24 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Knitting and Crocheting 6:00 pm	25 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	26 Hospice 101 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
27 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Summer Sunday School 9:45 am – 10:30 am Simple Sunday 9:45 am – 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	28 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm UWF Missions Meeting 6:00 pm	29 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Church Council 6 - 8:30 pm	30 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Senior Lunch Out 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	31 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Visit the church website, cargillumc.org/calendar or scan here for the most up to date calendar 	



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Fourteen youth and adults from Cargill UMC joined the Wisconsin Conference caravan heading to Youth 2023 in Daytona Beach, Fla., July 25-28. The group stopped in Georgia to do mission work along the way. Youth 2023, a global UMC gathering, is held every four years. Travelers from Cargill include: Carson Buckman, Analisa Erkkila, Cortland Johnson, Luke Mullen, Leo Powell, Alexis Witek, Carter Burton, Graci Johnson, Max Mullen, Krystal Burton, Keri Johnson, Carrie Mullen, Briana Spors, and Meredith Spors