Opportunities at Cargill United Methodist Church

The following are some ways you are invited to serve others and connect with God here at Cargill.



Church Council

Discerns the vision of the church, ensuring that its ministries support the big picture of our mission and God's calling. Includes representatives of other committees and teams as well as at-large members. Meets quarterly.

Nominations & Leadership Development

Develops and encourages potential leaders to find their joy in serving the church. Nominates members of key committees, which are then elected by an annual all-church vote. Meets four to five times a year.



Board of Trustees

Cargill Christian Learning Center Advisory Board

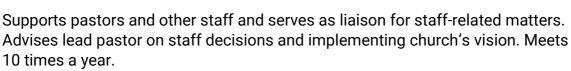
Supports the operations of the 125-student preschool and daycare center. The Advisory Board includes both staff and members of Cargill UMC. Meets quarterly. Includes a fourperson Executive Committee that meets monthly.

Cares for the buildings and grounds of Cargill UMC, in consultation with maintenance and ministry resource staff. Meets monthly.

Committee on Finance (Growing Generous Givers)

Encourages financial support of the church's ministries. Sets an annual ministry budget in consultation with pastors & staff. Meets 6-8 times a year.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee



Cargill Foundation Board

Governs the Cargill United Methodist Foundation, a separate 501(c)(3) organization that financially supports the church through endowments and other philanthropic investments. Meets quarterly.

Altar Guild

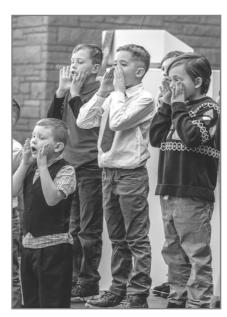
Helps decorate the Sanctuary for seasons and special events.

Audio-Visual Worship Team

Coordinates sound and video during worship and special events.

Caring Ministries

Extends the compassion of the church to those who are hospitalized, homebound or living in care facilities.



Children's Ministry Team

Coordinates Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and special events.

Clerical Assistants

Assists the church office with projects.

Communion Preparation

Assists in setting up elements for the monthly celebration of Holy Communion.



History & Archives

Cares for and organizes Cargill's considerable historical materials.

Hospitality & Sunday Fellowship

Extends the church's hospitality by preparing and serving beverages and refreshments before and after weekly worship.

Lay Servant Ministries

A program of the United Methodist Church for those interested in learning and serving in a deeper way.

Live Nativity

Many volunteers help present our annual community celebration of the Nativity for two nights each December.

Looking Up Health & Wellness

One of Cargill's newest ministries, reaching out to members and community with a wide variety of teaching & resources.

Mercy & Justice

Another of Cargill's recently revitalized ministries, seeking to serve through mission, outreach, compassion and advocacy.





Music Ministries

A number of ensembles help lead music in worship: the Wesley Chorale (voice choir), the Alleluia Ringers (bell choir), and other smaller ensembles, soloists and accompanists, coordinated by our music staff.

Sanctuary Care

Helps spruce up the Sanctuary after weekly worship services.

Scholarship Committee

Receives & reviews applications and distributes several annual scholarships made possible by the Cargill Foundation.

United Women in Faith

Formerly the United Methodist Women, advocates for women & children and other important social causes.

Further opportunities

Audit Committee Boy Scout Troop 402 Financial counters Lawn mowing Prayer shawl ministry Quilt Ministry Snow removal Youth ministry team (now being formed)

n, Greeters, ushers and welcome desk hosts who create an atmosphere of personal welcome for worshipers.

Welcoming & Connecting



Serving & helping others

Through the Cargill United Methodist Church, members and friends reach out to Janesville and the surrounding area to help improve the lives of others in our communities. Opportunities include:

Bountiful Blessings (monthly community meal)	Immigrant Support Network
	In-Gathering (annually)
CROP Hunger Walk (annually)	Meals on Wheels
Everyone Cooperating to Help Others (ECHO)	Project 16:49
GIFTS Men's Shelter	Salvation Army Coats for Kids
	School partnerships
Healthnet	United Methodist Committee on
House of Mercy	Relief

To learn more, visit online at www.cargillumc.org/serve

Who is Cargill UMC? You!

Ministers: All members and friends, who are called by God to serve others in home, church, workplace and community.

Leaders, teams & committees

Where is the place for you?

CHURCH COUNCIL

Stew Hebel, Lay Leader (2025), Interim Co-Chair + Nancy Sonntag, Lay Leader (2024), Interim Co-Chair, Secretary **†** Donna Devine, Lay Member to Annual Conf. (2024) + Amy Dora, U Women in Faitht Mark Kopp, Staff-Parish Relations Committee + Dave Sonntag, Board of Trustees **†** Daryl Spors, Finance + Val Schmoldt, Treasurer + Marie Severing, Lay Member to Annual Conf. (2024) +♦ Briana Spors, Lay Member to Annual Conf. (2024) +

NOMINATIONS & LEADER-SHIP DEVELOPMENT

Jim & Kris Borgerding Dan & Nicole Calverley Dianne Edson Stew & LeAnn Hebel Deb Horton Maria Schoville Pastor Steve Scott, chair Nancy Sonntag

Margaret Delaney, History & Archives Marilyn Heshelman, worship setting & altar guild Lynn Karges, Cargill Christian Learning Center Board Diane Quade, Hospitality & Welcoming Ministries Brian Schmoldt, Mercy & Justice Mark Schroeder, Cargill Foundation Amy Schulz, Children's Ministry Richard Severing, Member at Large (2025) ♦ Larry Squire, Member at Large (2024)

LEARNING CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Dawn Allen Marna Bonnell, Finance rep Deb Horton, Trustees Lynn Karges, chair Pastor Steve Scott Valerie Schmoldt, Director of Ministry Resources Larry Squire, SPRC

Some positions are three-year renewable terms, with the year in parentheses indicating when the current term ends.

Elle Swart, Member at Large (2023) OPEN, Caring Ministries team OPEN, Young Adult Rep **†** OPEN, Youth Representative **†** Dawn Allen, Cargill Christian Learning Center ◆ Pastor Stu Allen, Senior Ministries ◆ Dianne Edson, Mercy & Justice Coordinator ◆ Discipleship Pastor Amy Powell ◆ Lead Pastor Steve Scott ◆

- Non-voting member
- Position required by United Methodist Book of Discipline

Dean Teuscher Carol Weberpal OPEN, Member at Large

♦ Executive committee

ALTAR GUILD

Donna Devine Marilyn Heshelman, chair Sara Pedersen Sue Schroeder Linda Whitelock OPEN (several)

AUDIO-VISUAL WORSHIP TEAM

Gabe Corro Craig Johnson John Mansur Ron Powell Logan Shapiro OPEN (several)

AUDIT COMMITTEE OPEN

BELL CHOIR Alleluia Ringers, Richard Severing, director

BOY SCOUT TROOP 402 Phil Moore, Scoutmaster Jon Gordon, Exec. Com. Chair

CARING MINISTRIES

OPEN, chair Donna Bennett Rochell Cheplak Ramona Hohenstein Deb Kline Tollefson Julie Shireman Briana Spors Beth Wendt Linda Whitelock

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Nicole Calverley Christen Martine Carrie Mullen Jodie Norman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tom Biege (2023) Steve Geller (2024) Kelly Dora (2025) Deb Horton (2024) Steve Karges (2024) Becky Saliby (2023) Dave Sonntag, chair (2023) John Williams (2025) OPEN (2025) COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Tom Biege, Trustees Marna Bonnell, Preschool and Daycare (2025) Donna Devine, lay member to Annual Conference (2024) Greg Devine, SPRC (2024) Margaret Geller (2024) Valerie Schmoldt Nancy Sonntag, lay leader (2024) Daryl Spors, chair (2024) OPEN OPFN OPEN

Maria Schoville Amy Schulz, chair Candi Korn Sheppard **COLUMBARIUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS** Dawn Edwards Steve Geisler, chair Steve Karges George Kiskunas John Williams **COMMUNION PREPARATION** Rhonda Alvin Ellen Braatz Amy Dora Dianne Edson

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Greg Devine (2024) Stew Hebel, lay leader (2025) Mark Kopp, chair (2023) Lynda Naatz Richter (2023) Maria Schoville (2025) Amy Schulz (2025) Briana Spors, lay member to Annual Conference (2024) Larry Squire (2024) OPEN (2023) CARGILL FOUNDATION Marna Bonnell, treasurer (2024) Jim Borgerding (2025) Amy Dora (2025) Kristi Filter (2023) Josh Gray (2024) Bill Klemp (2025) Pam Schmoldt, vice pres. (2023) Mark Schroeder, president (2023)Pete Schulz (2024) Sharyn Sheen, secretary, ex-officio

LeAnn Hebel Marilyn Heshelman Ramona Hohenstein Lynn & Steve Karges Barb & George Kiskunas Sara Pedersen Carol Race Sue Schroeder Janet Smith Mary Sommers Briana Spors Sandy Stratmeyer Aleta Thompson, chair Beth Wendt Marge Wright

CROP WALK COORDINATOR

Chris Devine FINANCIAL COUNTERS Janice Delo Dianne Edson **Diane Quade** Sue Schroeder HISTORY AND ARCHIVES Charlene Aldrich David Calverley, co-chair Lou Cheplak **Barbara Cummings** Margaret Delaney, co-chair Janet Dow **Diane Ouade** Sharyn Sheen **HOSPITALITY & SUNDAY** FELLOWSHIP Donna Devine Virginia Douglas Marilyn Heshelman Linda McWilliams Sara Pedersen Diane Ouade, chair Sue Schroeder Janet Smith Mary Sommers Aleta Thompson INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Crystal Computer Consulting LAWN MOWING Janice Delo Donna Devine Steve Geisler Stew Hebel

Alex & Brian Schmoldt

Sue Schroeder

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES Nancy Hansen Bennett Julie Buckman Amy Dora Keri Johnson Ron Powell Linda Whitelock Lindell Whitelock LIVE NATIVITY OPEN, coordinator(s) LOOKING UP HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY Elizabeth Armstrong Karen Armstrong Kris Borgerding, co-chair Chris Devine Dianne Edson Lynn Karges Briana Spors, co-chair Linda Whitelock MEMORIALS Marge Wright **MERCY & JUSTICE** COMMITTEE Rhonda Alvin Ann Calverlev Wendy Casey Amy Dora Sara Pedersen, ex-officio, **Bountiful Blessings** Becky Saliby Brian Schmoldt, chair Briana Spors **OPEN** (several) PRAYER COORDINATOR(S) OPEN

OUILT MINISTRY Goshen Ouilters SANCTUARY CARE MINISTRY Val Geller Sue Schroeder Marge Wright SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Jane Anderson (2024) Kathy Bunton (2023) Dianne Edson (2024) Jan Ishmael (2023) Deb Koch (2023) Jeff Schmoldt, chair (2024) **OPEN** (three positions) SNOW PLOWING Chris Klund, Klund Building and Grounds UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Amy Dora, president Carmen Minch, cook USHERS COORDINATOR Jonas Moench WELCOMING & CONNECTING MINISTRY Ramona Hohenstein, greeters Diane Quade, Sunday fellowship Jonas Moench, ushers **OPEN**, Sunday transportation coordinator WOMEN'S RETREAT Heidi Alderman, Rhonda Alvin, Dianne Edson, Carrie Mullen, Val Schmoldt, Briana Spors YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM OPEN (several)

There is a place for you

How can we help you find a place to make a difference in something greater than ourselves? We'd love for you to find a place to serve so that you might say, "Finally, something in the church that fits me!"

If you have a nudge to serve or a question or curiosity, please feel free to contact any of the following:

- Amy Powell, discipleship pastor, amy@cargillumc.org ٠
- Stew Hebel, co-lay leader, stew.hebel@gmail.com •
- Nancy Sonntag, co-lay leader, ndsonntag@gmail.com •
- Any member of the Nominations & Leadership Development team. You can reach them • at jo@cargillumc.org
- Any member of the staff below

Staff

LEAD PASTOR Rev. Steve Scott DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR Rev. Amy Powell **PASTOR OF SENIOR MINISTRY &** VISITATION Rev. Stu Allen DIRECTOR OF CARGILL CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER Dawn Allen DIRECTOR OF MEDIA MINISTRY Krystal Burton DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY **RESOURCES | FINANCE & OPERATIONS** Valerie Schmoldt

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC Richard Severing · OFFICE MANAGER Jo Barrow **BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & OPERATIONS** Gladis Albino, Custodian OPEN. Maintenance CARGILL CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER Lynn Mustio, Assistant Director Teaching staff (22) Teresa Dykstra, Cook Nathan Cherry, Custodian



MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Heidi Alderman, Nursery Care, Weddings Mark Banner, Audio-Visual/ Webmaster Dianne Edson, Mercy & Justice Ministries Keri Johnson, Youth & Children's Ministries **OPEN**, Kitchen Ministries

WORSHIP MINISTRIES Marie Severing, Chorale Director Brian Leeper, Worship Musician Pam Graper, Assistant Worship Musician

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