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THE NEXT STEP IN PRAYER

For more than a year, Cargill United Methodist Church has engaged in a prayer-inspired process to focus and maximize our fruitfulness for Christ.

The next step in this journey will be an important one for all members of Cargill UMC:

MCCI vote

Thursday, November 2

6:30p in the Sanctuary

MCCI is the Missional Church Consultation Initiative. Pastor Steve Scott has participated in monthly learning sessions with a cohort of other lead pastors, and an MCCI listening team has spent time with Cargill members and read a thorough self-study report we prepared earlier this year.

In its report to the congregation, the MCCI team said, "The Cargill church embodies resources and strengths ideally suited for next-level transformational ministry, as well as concerns that need to be addressed in order for the church to move forward."

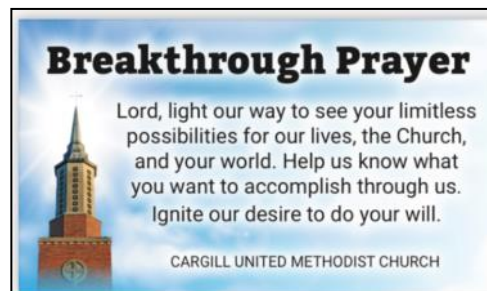
The resulting "prescriptions" were presented to us in mid-October. A series of town-hall forum listening sessions have been held since then.

On November 2, all members of the church are able to vote on whether to accept the report, the prescriptions, and resourcing that would then be made available to Cargill leadership.

If you have not read or received a copy of the report, please contact Office Manager Jo Barrow, jo@cargillumc.org or 608.752.0548.

Not a member but interested in joining Cargill UMC? Contact Pastor Steve Scott, steve@cargillumc.org or 608.752.0548.

Also, if you have any last-minute questions about the MCCI report and prescriptions, you may contact Pastor Steve.



November 2023

ALL-SAINTS

The church believes in the "communion of saints," which includes not only all living believers but also all who have gone before us.

On All Saints' Weekend, we publicly remember and honor those who have died in the past year. We light candles, ring bells of remembrance and call the names as a way of honoring the impact their lives have had on us.

All-Saints weekend

Saturday, November 4

5p in the Chapel

Sunday, November 5

9a & 10:30a in the Sanctuary

If you have a loved one to remember who has died since Nov. 6, 2022, please provide their name and date of death to Jo Barrow, 608.752.0548 or jo@cargillumc.org.



CONNECTING AT CARGILL

Coming in November & December

An Advent and Christmas series called *From Heaven to Earth: Christmas For New Believers, Old Believers and Non-Believers*.

Worship series

Dec 2-3 | Why Do I Need a Savior?

Dec 9-10 | Jesus' Family Tree

Dec 16-17 | John the Baptist: Preparing for Christmas

Dec 23-24 | A Virgin Birth? Seriously?

Christmas Eve (Dec 24) | Christmas for the Slightly Obedient & Befuddled Among Us

Dec 30-31 | Angels All Around

Advent Bible study

Explore the themes of *From Heaven to Earth Christmas* in a weekly study led by Pastor Amy Powell. Wednesdays, Nov 29-Dec 20. Choose either 2-3:30p or 6:30-8p. Books available for loan or purchase. Contact Pastor Amy for more details.

Christmas/New Year's worship schedule

See our weekly worship schedule at top right.

For the last two weeks of December, here is our worship schedule:

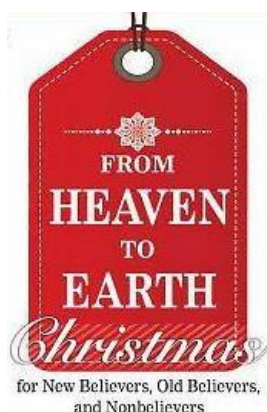
Sat Dec 23 | 5p in Chapel

Sun morning Dec 24 | One service at 10a in Sanctuary

Christmas Eve Dec 24 | 4p (children's program), 7p & 11p in Sanctuary

Sat Dec 30 | 5p in Chapel

Sun Dec 31 | One service at 10a in Sanctuary



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 & 10:30a 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. Paggers 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.



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



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Karen Schultz
Mary Lind
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Jerry Gerber
Joe Richard

† The above have died since
January 1, 2020

**Those who have gone before us at Cargill United Methodist Church
have left us a legacy of hope for future generations.**

We invite you to make a memorial gift in memory of a loved one, whether listed above or someone else important to you, to one of the following ministries:

Bountiful Blessings

Monthly free
community meal

Looking Up

Health & Wellness
Ministry

Music Ministry

Enhancing our
worship of God

How to Give: 1. Visit Cargillumc.org
Click Give Online
Select Memorial Giving

2. Write a check
to Cargill UMC
Write name/designated
fund in memo line

3. Scan
Code



LOOKING UP!

MIND OVER MATTER

HEALTHY BOWELS, HEALTHY BLADDER

Nov. 3 | Nov. 17 | Dec. 1 - 10am - 12pm
10am - 12pm | Room 106 | three sessions



Contact Chris Devine to register
☎ 608-359-8885
✉ frency0267@gmail.com
Recommended donation of \$10

MERCY & JUSTICE

A CONVERSATION WITH THE Janesville Police Department

Wednesday, November 8

7 - 8:30pm | Room TBD



Officer Thompson from JPD will talk to us about violence in Janesville and how they work hard to mitigate behavior that can lead to violence.

Sponsored by the Mercy & Justice Committee

UWF PROGRAM ON MIGRATION CRISIS

Tuesday, November 14 | 9a refreshments | 9:30a program | Lounge
Focus: How can we help El Paso, TX in their current migration crisis?
All are welcome. Questions? Deb Tollefson 608 449.9771.

SENIORS

Come Together for **SENIOR MEALS** **NOVEMBER 2 & 16**

in the Fellowship Hall at 12 o'clock (noon)

NOV. 2 MENU
Meatloaf, Baked
Potato, Brussel
Sprouts and Dessert

NOV. 16 MENU
Turkey Dinner,
Mashed Potatoes,
Stuffing, Sweet Potato
Casserole, Gravy, Rolls
and 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

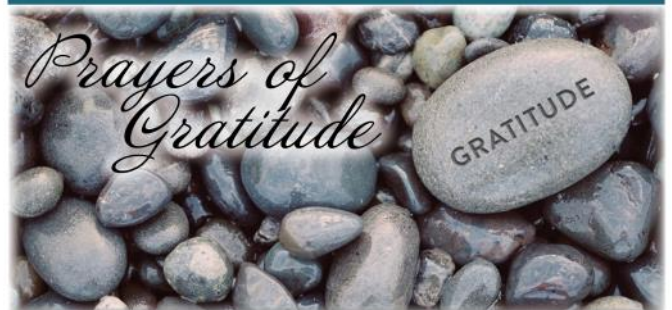
Fireside Fish Fry | November 17 | 5:30p

We have reached our maximum number of reservations. If you already signed up, plan to arrive no later than 5:30p so that we can be seated as a group. Several plated dinner options are available. Key lime pie and coffee are no longer free. Gratuity is additional. Scan QR code for menu.



TAIZÉ

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING
Taizé Prayer Service
WED., NOVEMBER 15
6:30 PM | Sanctuary



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.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amy Powell - amy@cargillumc.org



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WORSHIP & MORE ON NOVEMBER 19

Thanksgiving Bake Sale
hosted by  United Women in Faith

Also selling at the Sat. Nov. 18 service from 5:15 - 6:15pm



← DONATIONS NEEDED

November 19 | 8:30am

Coffee with the Pastor

Nov. 19 - Lounge
10:05am & 11:35am

Maximize Your - Medical Visit -

How to get the most out of them with Dr. Jane Anderson

Sunday, November 19

1 - 3pm | Room TBD



REGISTRATION APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED

Register at the Welcome Center or scan QR code



COOKIE BLITZ & COOKIE WALK

Join us for the Annual

COOKIE BLITZ

Nov. 25 | 9am -1pm

Frosting and supplies provided
ALL ARE WELCOME

Cookie Walk

Dec. 2 | 9am -12pm

No Early Sales | While Supplies Last
COFFEE SHOP OPENS AT 8:30AM

BANNED BOOK CLUB

The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater



Wed., December 6

6:30 - 8PM | Lounge

Questions? - dianne@cargillumc.org

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contributions Budget through Oct 2023	\$369,441
Actual Contributions thru Oct 2023	\$413,372
Actual Contributions thru Oct 2022	\$376,807*
2023 Contributions currently ahead of budget	\$ 49,931

*1 week remaining in October

Thank you for supporting Cargill's ministry!

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

- **There will be no wreath fundraiser** this year. If anyone knows of a reliable wreath fundraising company, please let Ms. Keri know for next year. However, we are selling poinsettias this year. See below.
- **Sunday School for K-5** will be during 10:30a worship services (2nd-5th Sundays.) Families begin in worship together and children will be invited forward during the Children's Prayer time to receive a prayer before being dismissed to follow their teachers to class. The first Sunday of each month is family worship with holy communion & no Sunday school.
- **Cargill Children's Christmas Pageant** will be presented at the 4pm Christmas Eve Service on Sun. 12/24. Due to how the holiday falls, it will not be offered at any of the Sunday morning services. Instead, join some furry characters and their friends at 4pm on Christmas Eve as they share the true reason for the season in "T'was the Night Before Christmas!"
- **Yuletide Family Fun Night**- Friday, Dec. 8 starting at 6p, Fellowship Hall; Arts and crafts, tree decoration, Christmas karaoke, and holiday short film. We will provide popcorn, water, lemonade, and paper products. Bring a festive snack to share if you like. This is a church-wide intergenerational fun night! All are welcome!
- **Youth grades 6-12** should stay tuned for upcoming opportunities to learn, grow, and serve. To receive encouragement, information, and updates please friend Ms. Keri on SnapChat: kerij4grace &/or text "CargillCrew" to 312-767-1481.
- **Regular opportunities to serve as a family or youth:** Bountiful Blessings and the GIFTS Thrift Store (note the dates and info on this month's gathering &/or add the link for sign up for these.)
- **SAVE THE DATE: Winter Youth Rally** for grades 6-12- Sat. January 20, 2024 (Carpool in am and return early evening from Stillwaters UMC in Jackson, WI) More details to come for this conference-wide event.
- **Confirmation Classes** begin Sunday, November 5 (12 to 2p) in room 106. Any youth or adult 8th grade and older can join us! Questions or to enroll? Call Pastor Amy or Ms. Keri.



2023 Confirmands Tanner Schenzel, Cameron Bethia, and Kelsey Gill with Pastors Steve and Amy

The youth are excited to offer the sale of poinsettias from K&W Greenery to decorate your home or the Cargill altar in celebration of Jesus' birth.



Poinsettia's are \$21 each and come with a foil wrap.

The deadline to place and pay for your order is Sunday, November 26 at noon. Please pick up an order form at the Welcome Center or church office, or order by following this QR code:





STRENGTHENING FAMILIES 10-14

FREE TO JOIN

WHO:
Parents/Caregivers and their youth between 10-14 years. Childcare provided for younger siblings

WHAT:
A FREE 7-week program consisting of (7) 2 hours sessions with a FREE meal served before each session.

WHEN:
Session Dates include: Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7, 14 & 21. Dinner begins at 5:30 with programming to follow

REGISTRATION
Scan Code or email us below to join

Verlene Orr-School Social Worker
 orrvm@milton.k12.wi.us
 (608) 868-9561



CONNECTION
Meet other parent/youth from the community

LOVE & LIMITS
Help participants build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits

PEER PRESSURE
Help youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and build a positive future

COMMUNICATION
Strengthen parent/youth communication skills in a fun way

Sherry Rautenberg-School Social Worker
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 (608) 868-9274



THIS PROGRAM IS ALSO MADE POSSIBLE WITH SUPPORT FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MILTON

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Explore Calligraphy 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Oct 31 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	1 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	2 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm Special Church Conference 6:30 pm	3 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Mind Over Matter 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	4 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
5 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	6 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Explore Calligraphy 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm UWF Missions Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	8 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Conversation with JPD 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	9 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	10 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	11 GIFTS Thrift Store 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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19 Thanksgiving Bake Sale Following All Weekend Services Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Coffee with the Pastor 10am and 11:30am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Medical Visit Help 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	20 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	21 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	22 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	23 Happy Thanksgiving! Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	24 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am	25 Cookie Blitz 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
26 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	27 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	28 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	29 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	30 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Cookie Walk Setup 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Dec 1 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Mind Over Matter 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	2 Cookie Walk 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm

For the most up to date calendar,
future months or to learn about a
specific event visit cargillumc.org/calendar





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