

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### *Maundy Thursday*

March 28 | 6:30p | Sanctuary

### *Good Friday*

March 29 | 12:10p & 6:30p | Sanctuary

### *Easter Saturday*

March 30 | 5p | Chapel

### *Easter Sunday*

March 31

Easter Breakfast (see Page 4) | 8a-10:30a | Fellowship Hall  
Easter Worship Services | 9a & 10:30a | Sanctuary

## March 2024

### CORNED BEEF

### CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE LUNCH

March 10, 2023 | 1-3PM

Dine In - Fellowship Hall

Drive Thru - Door I2

✿ \$15 IN ADVANCE  
\$16 AT THE DOOR

To Sign Up:

Contact Janet Dow 608-201-0965  
or scan the QR Code



## PRESCRIPTION TEAM #1

The first of our MCCI Prescription Teams began working together in January. This team is preparing for Dynamite Prayer, a 28-day "prayer experiment" to which the congregation will be invited soon.



Five other teams will be formed this year, each with a place for you. See Page 3.

**Our first MCCI Prescription Team, from left:** Sharyn Sheen, Christen Martine, Donna Bennett (seated), Beth Wendt, Sara Pedersen, Patty Henrichs, Ron Powell, Diane Quade, Megan Carstens

**Not pictured:** Nancy Hansen Bennett, Marna Bonnell, Janice Delo, Ramona Hohenstein

# Where is God inviting you?

Cargill United Methodist Church has committed to a way forward that involves you. Our prayer is that God will use all of us to focus and maximize our fruitfulness for Christ. The steps below are suited for next-level transformational ministry at Cargill.

## Team 1 | Igniting Volunteerism: Dynamite Prayer

You'll help create a congregation-wide 28-Day Dynamite Prayer experience in February 2024. Dynamite Prayer gives everyone in the church the opportunity to pray, listen, and name what next step God is stirring at their heart level.

## Team 2 | Next Generation: Clarifying a Path Forward

You'll join with current leaders to offer "fresh eyes" to children's and youth ministry at Cargill. You'll help assess our existing ministry efforts and recommend potential next steps forward.

## Team 3 | Decide: Step(s) of Faith

You'll work with church leaders to assess our church facility. You'll help decide how our facility can be more friendly to newcomers and how we can make better use of space.

## Team 4 | Newcomer Connections: "First Friends" Groups

You'll help implement a "First Friends" initiative — a way to connect newcomers or current church members with new, short-term small groups so they can form friendships and make quicker connections to Cargill.

## Team 5 | New Skills: Befriending the Unchurched

You'll learn how a congregation can connect with those who are not part of any church. You'll then help Cargill members learn skills to build relationships with people we don't yet know.

## Team 6 | Growing Generous Givers

You'll partner with Pastor Steve to grow Cargill's generosity in supporting what God is doing in the church — now and into the future.

## Questions

### "Where do I fit in?"

Each person at Cargill is invited to consider one of the "next steps" listed above. Read over the list, and listen to where God is striking a chord with your interests, abilities, and dreams for the church.

### "Who will I be working with?"

Members of the congregation who have expressed interest in the same prescription or members that were invited by the pastors. Each of these teams will also work with an outside ministry coach who has specific experience in these areas.

### "When do these teams begin?"

The Dynamite Prayer team will begin in January 2024. The others will unfold as we go through 2024.

### "What do I do next?"

Pray about where God might be calling you. Then return this form indicating which team most interests you.

## Your chance to say "Yes"

I want to serve on a MCCI Team!

I am interested in joining Team # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Method (circle):    Email    Phone

### Options for returning this form:

Place in offering box at Church | Drop at church 8:30am - 4:30pm

Mail to 2000 Wesley Ave., Janesville, WI 53545

## Cargill staff

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Bill Horton, Maintenance  
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### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Heidi Alderman, Nursery Care  
Mark Banner, Audio-Visual/  
Webmaster  
Dianne Edson, Mercy & Justice  
Ministries  
Carmen Minch, Kitchen  
Ministries (interim)

### WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Pam Graper, Worship Musician  
Brian Leeper, Organist  
Brittney Mansur, Worship  
Leader  
Laurie Mitchell, Worship  
Musician  
Marie Severing, Choral Director

## AROUND CARGILL & THE UMC

**Our first prescription team** has begun its work as part of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI). See Page 1 for more.

Pastor Steve Scott is currently recruiting for the second team: Next Generation – Identifying a Path Forward. This team will explore potential connections with children and youth.

A reminder of other teams to follow:

3. Decide: Step(s) of Faith (church facility improvements)
  4. Newcomer Connections: "First Friends" Groups
  5. New Skills: Befriending the Unchurched
  6. Growing Generous Givers
- To express interest in any of the teams, please fill out the form on Page 2.

**News from around the Wisconsin Conference of the UMC:**

■ Cargill and the UMC congregations of Rock County will

become part of the South East District later this year, when the conference moves from five districts to four.

■ A farewell celebration for Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will happen Sunday, June 9, at Annual Conference in Green Bay. A successor to Bishop Jung, who has completed his maximum 12 years in Wisconsin, will be assigned in July. Beginning Sept. 1, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois will share a bishop, though each will remain a separate Annual Conference.

**Share your breakthroughs** and God moments on the sticky notes at the Garth windows. This was recently shared by a 2nd-grader.



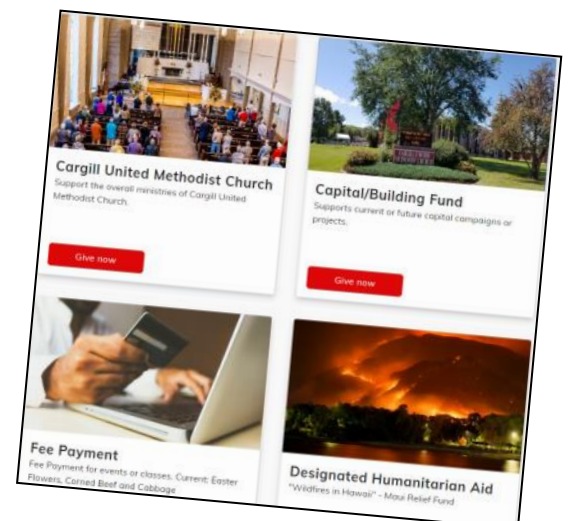
## GROWING GENEROUS GIVERS

We're grateful to all those who pledged to grow your financial contribution to Cargill UMC in 2024.

If you give to Cargill online, this is a reminder to sign in to your online profile and ensure that your designated offering matches your updated pledge.

Visit [cargillumc.org/giveonline/](http://cargillumc.org/giveonline/)

**The latest complete financial statements for Cargill UMC are available by e-mailing [val@cargillumc.org](mailto:val@cargillumc.org)**



## SENIORS

*Come Together for*  
**SENIOR MEALS**  
**March 7 and 21**

**MARCH 7**  
Porcupine Meat Balls,  
orange salad, glazed  
carrots and dessert

**MARCH 1**  
Ham dinner, vegetable,  
sweet potatoes  
and dessert

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

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**

## March Lunch Out



**Tues., March 19**

**11:30AM**

**100 FRONT STREET | MILTON, WI**

**- MAP IS AVAILABLE BEHIND SIGN UP SHEET -**

**RIDES ARE AVAILABLE • INDICATE WHEN YOU SIGNUP**

Sign up by **MARCH 14** on the Senior's Bulletin Board  
OR call Val Geller at 608-752-3665.

## Blood Pressure SCREENINGS

Screenings are offered on the third weekend of each month  
Saturdays 6p in the narthex | Sundays 10a in the library

## EASTER BREAKFAST

# Easter Breakfast

**March 31 | 8 - 10:30am**

**SERVED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Please register by March 24*

**Signup is at the Welcome Desk,  
online at [cargillumc.org](http://cargillumc.org) or scan the QR Code** →



## SPRING BAKE SALE

SPRING BAKE SALE *hosted by* 

United  
Women  
in Faith

MARCH 23 & 24  
- FOLLOWING ALL CHURCH SERVICES -

*DONATIONS OF ANY VARIETY OF BAKED GOODS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
DROP OFF ON SAT. MARCH 23 | 9AM - NOON*



## SPRING COOKIE DECORATING

**Cookie Decorating**  
**March 27 | 6 - 8pm**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED | DEADLINE MARCH 22  
MAX OF 45 PEOPLE | COST IS \$5 PER PERSON



## LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN



An Online Workshop

Living with pain?

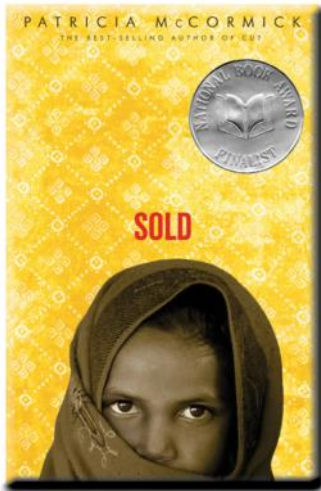
**What if you  
could feel better?**

*If living with ongoing pain is keeping you from doing the things you want to do, we can help!*

**Six week program | Tuesdays | 9 - 11:30am | All Virtual with Chris Devine**

**Call 608-757-5309 to register | Suggested donation is \$20 (includes book)**

# BANNED BOOK CLUB



The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club

**Wednesday, April 10**  
**6:30 - 8PM | Lounge**

Published in 2006, *SOLD* tells the story of a girl from Nepal named Lakshmi, who is sold into sexual slavery in India. The novel is written in a series of short, vignette-style chapters, from the point of view of the main character. The book is banned for being too sexually graphic.

**Do your best to read the book before the discussion**

**Questions? Contact [Dianne Edsondianne@cargillumc.org](mailto:Dianne.Edsondianne@cargillumc.org)**

## GIFTS



Serve **GIFTS** with Cargill UMC

**MARCH 3 - 9**



**PLEASE CONSIDER OPENING YOUR HEARTS  
TO OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS**

Sign up at the Welcome Center  
or scan the QR code

Contact Janice Delo with Questions 608-359-8959



**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL  
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**THIRD SATURDAY  
OF EACH MONTH**


## SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms for 2024 scholarships are now available on-line on the Cargill website and the Facebook page. Four separate types of scholarships are available: Cargill UMC General Education Scholarships for any Cargill member choosing to continue their education, the Sidney Lingenfelter Trust Scholarships for those furthering their education in Christian ministries, and two types of Howard W. Marquardt Trust Scholarships. The first is the Christian Education Grant which is available for those interested in a degree in that field or others just taking a seminar of religious study. 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, funds may be awarded for degree work towards other vocations depending on applicant demand.

All members of the congregation or active participants that are interested in applying should download and complete a form. Please return it via mail or bring to the Cargill UMC office **no later than March 17, 2024**. Awards will be announced in late May. Questions or completed forms may be directed to Jeff Schmoltdt; Scholarship Committee Chairman, at [JWSchmoltdt@gmail.com](mailto:JWSchmoltdt@gmail.com).



# MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 GIFTS Men's Shelter Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	4 GIFTS Men's Shelter 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 6:30 pm	5 GIFTS Men's Shelter Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	6 GIFTS Men's Shelter Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	7 GIFTS Men's Shelter Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm	8 GIFTS Men's Shelter Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	9 GIFTS Men's Shelter GIFTS Thrift Store 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
10 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Confirmation Class 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Corned Beef Lunch 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	11 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	12 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Ruth Circle 9:00 am	13 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	14 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	15 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	16 Bountiful Blessings 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
17 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	18 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	19 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Senior Lunch Out 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	20 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	21 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm	22 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	23 Bake Sale Following All Services Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
24 Bake Sale Following All Services Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am	25 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	26 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	27 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Spring Cookie Decorating 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	28 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Knitting and Crocheting 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday 6:30 pm	29 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Good Friday Taizé 12:10 pm Good Friday Taizé 6:30 pm	30 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
31 Easter Breakfast 8:00 am – 10:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Easter Service 9:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Easter Service 10:30 am	<p><b>For the most up to date calendar, future months or to learn about a specific event scan the QR Code</b> </p> <p><b>OR visit our website at <a href="http://www.cargillumc.org/calendar">www.cargillumc.org/calendar</a></b></p> 					



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**Pastor Amy and Wesley the puppet lead weekly chapel time for students from Cargill Christian Learning Center**