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A HEART-FILLED INVITATION

The Dynamite Prayer team invites you to a 28-day prayer adventure based on the book by Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey.

The book, *Dynamite Prayer*, will be distributed beginning Easter weekend, at services on Saturday, March 30, and Sunday, March 31.

Dynamite Prayer is a daily prayer guide showing how to begin a practice of "breakthrough prayer," a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities, fueled by the Spirit's power.

This 28-day adventure is intended to take you from feeling stuck, overwhelmed, and uninspired to curious and expectant as you surrender your own preferences and ideas and courageously follow the miracles God brings into your life.

If you believe there is power in prayer, let's embark on this journey together.

The 28 days of Dynamite Prayer will begin on April 7. We're already praying that you and all of Cargill UMC discover what new, fresh possibilities God has for us and our church.

April 2024

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

March 28
6:30p | Sanctuary

Good Friday

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

Easter Saturday

March 30 | 5p | Chapel

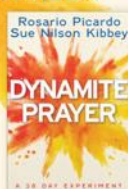
Easter Sunday

March 31

Easter Breakfast

8a-10:30a | Fellowship Hall
Easter Worship Services
9a & 10:30a | Sanctuary

DYNAMITE PRAYER IS TO EXPECT WHAT YOU COULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT, ASKED, OR IMAGINED.



Pick up your books in worship on March 30 or 31, or April 6 or 7.

The 28-Day Experience of Dynamite Prayer will begin Sunday, April 7.

Watch for ways we'll offer to connect during the 28 days.

DYNAMITE PRAYER

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

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

AROUND CARGILL

Marie Severing, Cargill member and choral director, will be consecrated as a deaconess in the United Methodist Church this month in Charlotte, N.C.

The service of consecration will be Monday, April 29, as part of the UMC's 12-day General Conference.

The service will begin at 7a Central time. The entire General Conference will be livestreamed, so the consecration may also be viewed online.

Deaconesses and home missionaries are laypeople who are called by God to be in a lifetime relationship in The United Methodist Church for engagement within ministries of love, justice, and service. Together they form a covenant community that is rooted in Scripture, informed by history, driven by mission, ecumenical in scope, and global in outreach.

Deb Kline Tollefson recently came across something she wrote in 2009 about her dreams for Cargill

UMC. She shared it with us, believing it rings as true today as it did then:

"My hope and vision for Cargill Church for the next 50 years (and forever) is for people to see and feel Cargill not as a building or an institution. My hope and vision is for Cargill Church to be a community of people (all kinds of people) who truly love God and their fellow people – whoever they might be.

"We would strive to live following the example of Jesus. This would – individually and as a community – need to be a continual and ongoing process of learning and making an honest effort to live in relationship with God and with each other.

"Jesus showed us the way. Jesus showed us how. Jesus was and is the Servant King. May we be God's servants as we live our lives helping and caring for others in our community and throughout the world."

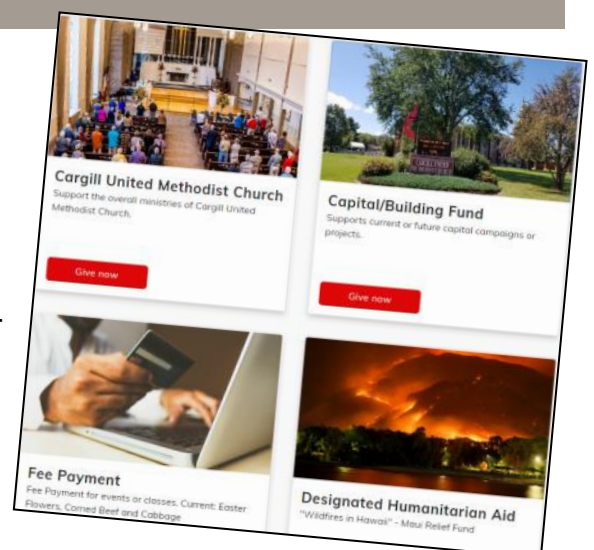
GROWING GENEROUS GIVERS

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/

The latest complete financial statements for Cargill UMC are available by e-mailing



SENIORS

Come Together for **SENIOR MEALS** **APRIL 4 AND 18**

APRIL 4
Chicken Breast,
baked potato,
vegetable
and dessert
APRIL 18
Spaghetti Pie, rolls,
salad 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

April Lunch Out



Tues. April 16
11:30AM

206 E. BELOIT ST, ORFORDVILLE, WI

- MAP IS AVAILABLE BEHIND SIGN UP SHEET -

RIDES ARE AVAILABLE • INDICATE WHEN YOU SIGNUP

Sign up by **APRIL 11** 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

RUTH CIRCLE

Deaconship Process

Special Guest Marie Severing

*Presented by
Ruth Circle and*



United
Women
in Faith



Tuesday, April 9th
Refreshments—9a
Program—9:30a
in the Lounge

BANNED BOOK CLUB

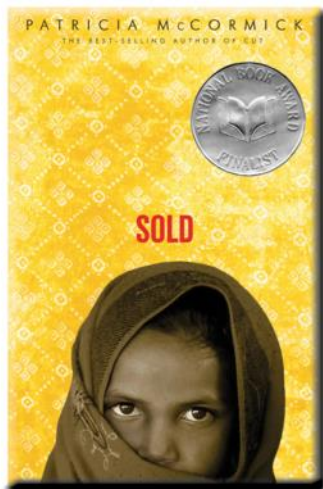
The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club

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)



LOOKING UP! EVENT

Preventative Care

HEALTH SCREENING

Thursday, April 11

2 - 4pm | Room 106

Presented
by:



Looking Up

REGISTRATION
APPRECIATED
NOT REQUIRED

Register at the
Welcome Center
or scan QR code



Laurie Finke is a Director and Chief Nursing Officer at Mercyhealth. In my role, she routinely work with clinics in educating patients and improving compliance of health screenings for patients.

Preventative health services is defined as routine health care that includes screenings, check ups, and patient counseling to prevent illness, disease, and other health problems.

Topics that will be covered:

Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer Screening
Adolescent, Childhood and Adult Immunizations
Diabetes | High blood pressure



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MOVIE NIGHT

Spring Movie Night

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM
FOR A MOVIE NIGHT.

SHOWING *RISE OF THE GUARDIANS!*

Friday April 19 | 6 - 8pm

Reservations appreciated | Everyone is welcome
Popcorn and lemonade provided
Bring a snack for yourself or to share
Wear comfy clothes and bring blankets



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MERCY & JUSTICE

Ideas For Going Green at Home

Food waste and plastics are the largest sources of municipal solid waste (MSW) in landfills. Consider keeping them out of the landfill by **composting** watermelon rinds, coffee grounds, egg shells and other everyday leftovers.

Other ideas:

Replace single-use and disposable plastic items like water bottles, coffee containers, food storage containers, shopping bags, straws, and plastic cutlery with reusables every day.

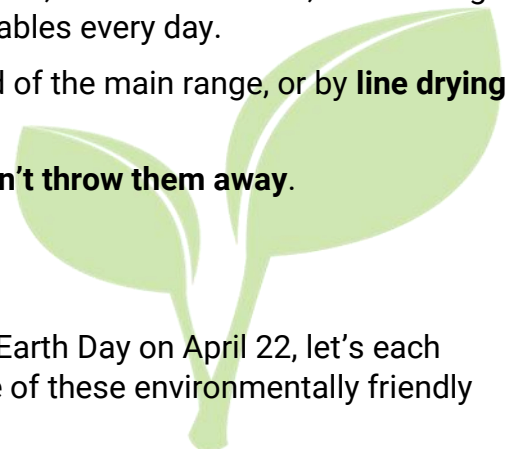
Reduce energy usage by using a toaster or toaster oven instead of the main range, or by **line drying your laundry**.

When you downsize your old clothes or home décor, **donate, don't throw them away**.

Switch to electric lawn equipment.

Collect the rain in rain barrels.

In honor of Native American Ministries Sunday on April 21, and Earth Day on April 22, let's each take better care of God's creation by committing to one or more of these environmentally friendly actions. Your grandchildren will thank you!



BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS MEAL & FUNDRAISER



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(608) 752-0548

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
ALL ARE WELCOME**

APRIL 20 | 4 PM

Spaghetti Pie, Garlic Bread, Toss Salad w/Dressing
Desserts with Ice Cream and Beverages

2 DAY CLASS

Calligraphy Card
for Mother's Day

**Tues. April 30 | Thur. May 2
6 - 8pm | Room 110**

Important Information:

- Registration fee is \$35 per person
- Fee is due at the time of registration
- Cost of supplies is included and are yours to keep
- Deadline to signup is April 23
- Class is open to individuals age 13 and older

Scan Code
or Signup at
Welcome
Center



**BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS
SCOOPIE NIGHT**

**TUES. APRIL 30
4PM - 8PM**

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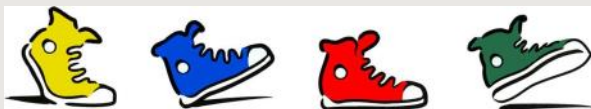
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A fun idea: Stop by Milton Ave. Culvers and grab a custard or Butter Burger on your way to Calligraphy Class on April 30!

CROP WALK

**ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK**



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ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

BY **CWS**

**PARTICIPATE WITH
THE CARGILL UMC TEAM**

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 1-4PM



QUESTIONS?

Contact Chris Devine at:
608-359-8885 (call/text) OR frenchy208@charter.net

**JOIN OR
DONATE**



APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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	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	Chronic Pain Workshop Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Senior Meals 12:00 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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Dynamite Prayer Kickoff Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am Sunday Worship 9:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Confirmation Class 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Chronic Pain Workshop Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Ruth Circle 9:00 am	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Dynamite Prayer Discussion 2 pm & 6:30 pm Banned Book Club 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Preventative Care 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	UWF Social Action Day 9:00 am – 12:00 pm GIFTS Thrift Store 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
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For the most up to date calendar, future months or to learn about a specific event scan the QR Code
OR visit our website at CargillUMC.org/calendar





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Cetirizine
Famotidine 20mg
FreeStyle Lite Glucose meter kit
FreeStyle Lite test strips
Ibuprofen
Loratadine 10mg

Meclizine 25mg
Melatonin 3mg, 5mg, 10mb
Miralax packets and powder
Multivitamin
Omeprazole
One-a-Day tablets
Tylenol
Vitamin B1
Vitamin B-12
Vitamin D3