

## DYNAMITE PRAYER

### It's almost time to LEAD

Let's celebrate who we are as the Cargill Church, even as we continue dreaming about the future.

**You\* are invited to LEAD Sunday**  
**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Cargill Fellowship Hall  
Lunch at 11:30am | Program at noon  
*(Childcare will be available)*

**LEAD stands for:**  
**Leadership | Encouragement**  
**Appreciation | Development & Dreaming**

This day, we'll celebrate the ideas and dreams that have emerged through Breakthrough Prayer and our 28 Days of Dynamite Prayer.

We'll celebrate that everyone matters. We'll express our appreciation for what you do, and encourage everyone to continue leaning into God's dreams for us.

To help us plan for lunch, please let us know if you're able to attend. Register at the Welcome Center OR scan the QR Code to register online →



\*Who are "you"?  
A member, friend, regular attendee or first-time guest of Cargill UMC.



**DYNAMITE PRAYER**

## May 2024

## HERITAGE

# HERITAGE SUNDAY

## & New Member Recognition

**Sunday, May 5**  
at 9am and 10:30am  
with cake in Fellowship Hall

**Recognition will also take place on Saturday, May 4**

Heritage Sunday is a day we celebrate and recognize those that have been a member at Cargill UMC for 50 years or more.

We will also recognize New Members that have joined the church since May of 2023.

# 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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### MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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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

**On May 4-5**, Cargill will honor these new Heritage members:

- Janet Dow
- Laurie Jennings
- Sue Schroeder

**Also that weekend**, we'll recognize those who have joined Cargill UMC in the past year:

- Kelli Baker
- Mary Brintnall-Peterson
- Mariah Calley
- Audrey Dikkeboom
- Joan Schwank
- Jody Lewis
- Laura Loizzo
- Rod & Jackie Spors
- Jameson Powell
- Leo Powell
- Four others in process of joining

Cargill has welcomed 75 new members since July 2020.

**The General Conference** of the United Methodist Church is potentially making history in its 12-day meeting being held through May 4 in Charlotte, N.C.

The Conference passed legislation that aims to give the UMC's different geographic regions – the U.S., Africa, Europe and the Philippines – equal standing in decision-making. Annual Conferences will now be asked to approved the change.

As the Conference continues, delegates also will vote on revising the denomination's Social Principles to meet the complexities of the modern day, and removing discriminatory language in the church's doctrine to affirm equal standing for LGBTQ+ people.

Divisions over the latter led to one-fourth of the world's UMC congregations disaffiliating from the denomination in the past few years, most of them to join a more conservative denomination or to become independent.

Advocates of regionalization see it as a way of defusing debates over such matters by giving rule-making autonomy to each region of the international church to adapt to local context.

## SENIORS

### *Come Together for* **SENIOR MEALS** **THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**MAY 2**  
Chicken Casserole,  
Orange Salad  
and Dessert

**MAY 16**  
Salad Luncheon

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**

## May Lunch Out



**Tues. May 21**  
**11:30AM**

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- MAP IS AVAILABLE BEHIND SIGN UP SHEET -

RIDES ARE AVAILABLE • INDICATE WHEN YOU SIGNUP

Sign up by **MAY 16** 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

## LIFE AFTER CAREGIVING

# Educational Opportunity

## Life after Caregiving

presented by **Mary Brintnall-Peterson**

**May 8 | 1-3pm | Room 103**

REGISTRATION APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED



## RUTH CIRCLE



United  
Women  
in Faith

*Presented by Ruth Circle and the United Women in Faith  
with Special Guest Santo Carfora discussing the mission of  
Diversity Action Team of Rock County*

**TUESDAY, MAY 14**

Refreshments 9am | Program 9:30am

**LOUNGE | ALL ARE WELCOME**

TAIZÉ

# TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

*Prayers for Healing*

May 15 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

## UWF SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

# Salad Bar Luncheon

May 16 | 11am-12:30pm

\$10 Per Person | Fellowship Hall

Registration is appreciated | Scan QR Code

or call Janet Dow at 608-201-0965



**CALL JANET IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
IN MAKING A SALAD - 608-201-0965**



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## BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS



West Entrance | Fellowship Hall  
2000 Wesley Ave. | Janesville, WI

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**

**MAY 18 | 4PM**

Serving - Chicken, Rice, Vegetable  
and Dessert w/ Ice Cream

## ISRAEL/PALESTINE/GAZA

# On Location with Rev. Forrest Wells

VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES ON WAR AND PEACE  
FROM ISRAELI, WEST BANK AND GAZA RESIDENTS

# MON., MAY 20

7-8:30PM | SANCTUARY



PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**CRAFT NIGHT**

*Mom-Tastic Movie Night*

Friday May 17 | 6 - 8pm

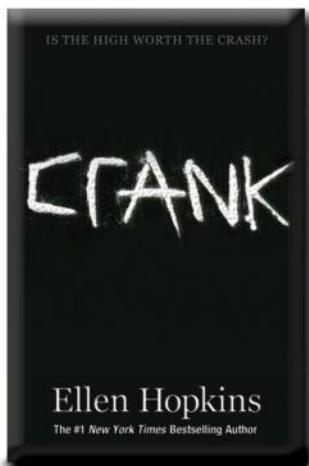
Reservations Appreciated  
All Are Welcome



ADULT FELLOWSHIP  
*Craft Night*

Third Monday of the Month  
5PM | Room 108

**BANNED BOOK**



The Cargill UMC Banned Book Club

**Wednesday, May 22**  
**6:30 - 8PM | Lounge**

Published in 2004 and banned for drug use,  
offensive language, and being sexually explicit.  
Do your best to read the book before the discussion  
Questions? Contact Dianne Edson | [dianne@cargillumc.org](mailto:dianne@cargillumc.org)

# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Chronic Pain Workshop  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Scoopie Night 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Mother's Day Calligraphy 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	1 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Fireside Concert 10:30 am – 1:30 pm  Dynamite Prayer Discussions 2:00 pm  Dynamite Prayer Discussions 6:30 pm	2 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Senior Meals 12:00 pm  Mother's Day Calligraphy 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	3 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	4 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
5 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Sunday Worship 9:00 am  Heritage Sunday 9:00 am – 11:30 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  UWF Missions Meeting 6:30 pm	7 Chronic Pain Workshop  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	8 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Life after Caregiving 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Dynamite Prayer Discussions 2:00 pm  Dynamite Prayer Discussions 6:30 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
12 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Sunday Worship 9:00 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  Sunday Worship 10:30 am	13 Goshen Quilters 8:30 am – 11:00 am  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	14 Chronic Pain Workshop  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Ruth Circle 9:00 am	15 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Taizé Prayer Service 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	16 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm  Salad Bar Luncheon 11:00 am – 12:30 pm	17 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Mom-tastic Movie Night 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	18 Bountiful Blessings 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Saturday Worship 5:00 pm
19 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Sunday Worship 9:00 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  Sunday Worship 10:30 am  LEAD Sunday 11:30 am – 2:00 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  On Location 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	21 Chronic Pain Workshop  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Senior Lunch Out 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	22 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Banned Book Club 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	23 Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am  Bible Study 10:30 am – 12:00 pm	24 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	25 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 Chronic Pain Workshop  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	31 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am – 7:00 am  Aerobics 9:00 am – 10:00 am	Jun 1 Saturday Worship 5:00 pm

**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](https://CargillUMC.org/calendar)**





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**Cargill's Marie Severing is consecrated as a deaconess of the United Methodist Church on Monday, April 29, at the General Conference in Charlotte, NC.**