

News and Reviews from Cargill United Women of Faith

First of all, a thank you to all 9 women who attending Mission U by Zoom, in June. The theme was Practicing Hope Together. We met 4 nights and learned that hope is an active practice. We learned about hope in the face of neofascism. In a time of genocide. How do we imagine a future for the next generation as our planet grows hotter by the season? What tools do we have to face these hard realities? How does Christ teach us to embody hope when our backs are against the wall?

Thank you to the team of women preparing bag lunches for the July ECHO meal.

All people who are reading for the UWF Reading Program and keeping track of your reading, your list is due to Janet Dow by August 15th. You can catch me at church, place your completed form in the UWF basket in the office or mail it to 402 Stafford Rd, Janesville 53546.

Last, I would like to recommend 2 books that UWF Book Club read in the last several months:

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng: “This book is an old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustice. It’s about the lessons and legacies we pass on to our children and the power of art to create change.” The group found this book so important for what we are facing these days! (New York Times bestseller)

The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare: “Both heartbreaking and triumphant, this is a story about a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her “louding voice” and speak for herself. The book group felt the congregation should know about this important book. (New York Times Best Seller)