### IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (NOV. 26)

Liturgist: 8:30 Jan VanHouten

10:45 Judy Shrewsbury

Sound Board: 8:30

10:45 Aaron Gurgul

Nursery (10:45) Mary Loving & Cheryl Marlow

Junior Church: Karen & Trevor Kessell

#### THIS WEEK

**Today** Today is the final day to place orders for the Christmas Poinsettias. Forms are available in the lobby.

9:30am Christmas play practice

Immediately after the late service the sorting and packing of the Thanksgiving baskets will take place. Lots of help will be needed.

11:45am-3pm One United Youth

1pm Destination Unknown for 2-5<sup>th</sup> graders

**Monday** 9am Newsletter material due into the office for December and January

6:30pm United Methodist Women

**Tues**: 6:00pm Delivery of the Thanksgiving baskets

Drivers for the delivery of the baskets are reminded that you must be over 21 years of age. No school age children should accompany you on any deliveries.

#### FROM THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have decided to eliminate the old tables to make more room in the storage room. On the cart in the hallway are 8 tables (as is) and are *yours for the taking*. Only those tables on the cart are being given away. All the tables must go before the cart is sold for just \$10.

#### ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE

Please help us brighten the Christmas of several local families by donating to the Angels United Giving Tree. The tree is now available in the lobby. The idea is to take a tag from the tree, shop for that item, and then, return the item with TAG attached UNWRAPPED to the church by Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Don't forget to mark your calendars for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Annual Christmas Bazaar. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tell your friends and family. There are flyers in the lobby if you would like to post one in the community.

Cookies for the bake sale and cookie walk are greatly needed as well as pies for the lunch room. Crafts of all kinds are a great draw as is the Treasure's from Grandma's attic. See Jean Baker or Carol Sieb for details.



# Carleton United Methodist Church

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2017 Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Taek Kim, pastor

Organist: Edna Trainor-Lancour Pianist: Carol Sieb Liturgist: 8:30 Terry Brey 10:45 Morgan LaFlure

Communion: 8:30 Rev. Kim & Terry Brey

10:45 Rev. Kim, Morgan LaFlure, Amy Grass & Halee Grass

Sound Board: 8:30 Jerry Morin 10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs

Nursery (10:45) Megan Robertson & Bev Buell Junior Church: Children in Worship Children's Hand Bells: Chris Mazur & Halee Grass

# **Order of Worship**

#### **Announcements**

Please pass the friendship folders located at the end of the pew; providing your name and address, so we can celebrate your presence.

### **Prelude and Service of Lights**

## \*Call to Worship

- L: Go to God with open hands and hearts.
- P: As we worship we offer our worship to give and not only to receive.
- L: As we give God our best as we worship, know that we have already received so much from Him.
- P: With faith we surrender all to the one who gave us life, true life!

# \*Opening Song

8:30 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400 10:45 Joyful, Joyful Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

### **Greet One Another**

We're glad you're here! Extend a warm greeting to one another.

### Children's Hand Bells (10:45)

## Children's Message & Blessing of Christmas Project Boxes

All children are invited forward for the children's message.

# **Prayer Requests and Praises**

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

# **Silent and Pastoral Prayers**

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Song

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 

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# **Scripture Reading**

Philippians 3:12-14, 18-21

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!** 

Message

Surrender vs. Submission

Rev. Taek Kim

# Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

# \*Thanksgiving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# \*Prayer of Dedication

Take our offerings, God, and bless and use them for your will in and through our church and ministries. With great thanksgiving we pray, amen.

## **Holy Communion**

\*Closing Song

I Surrender All

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### \* Benediction

## \*Postlude

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as able.



#### LADIES ADVENT TEA

The United Methodist Women have chosen, Sunday, December 10th as the day for the Ladies Advent Tea.

A sign up sheet has been posted on the office door for all ladies willing to host a table at the Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Advent Tea. If you are thinking of hosting a table with 8 to 10 of your lady friends, please sign up as soon as possible. We must have a confirmed hostess count by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> for this

event to take place.

If you are not comfortable being a hostess, but would like to attend the Tea, please sign your name on the guest list and a hostess will contact you to be a guest at their table.

The coffee, tea & punch are provided by the UMW ladies.

If you have any other questions about the Advent Tea, please see or call Brenda Stump (734-348-7203).

# LADIES ADVENT TEA BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 10th 7pm

Hostesses should have their tables ready by 6:30p.m. with guests arriving by 7pm.



HANGING OF THE GREENS SUNDAY November 26<sup>th</sup>

Ever wonder how the church gets decorated for the Advent Season? Ever wonder who does all this magical work to create such a warm Christmas setting? YOU DO! Sunday, November 26th, immediately following the 10:45 worship service, we will have "Hanging of the Greens". Hanging of the Greens is a time in every church's life when the building and grounds get decked out for the Advent Season. It is a chance for even the smallest of member to help prepare our place of worship to greet visitors during this most wondrous time of year. A lot of hands will be needed to put up Christmas tree(s), string the lights in the lobby, and also set out the nativities.

Soup will be furnished by the United Methodist Women. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Lots of hands are needed to get all the tasks completed. Mark your calendars.