



Carleton News

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*With God's
guidance, we envision
Carleton United
Methodist Church as a
family, alive and
growing in a trusting
environment; preparing
everyone who enters to
live and serve in the
world.*

For this month's newsletter, and instead of the Pastor's words, an article about the 20th Anniversary Worship Service and Dinner Program has been written by the Worship Chair Carol Sieb who coordinated the Sunday anniversary celebration.

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Sunday Worship:

8:30 a.m. Traditional
10:45 a.m. Blended

Christian Education:

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

OneUnited Youth

Youth led service
May 13 @ 10:45 a.m.

Last day of Sunday

School May 13

Junior Church

Orientation for Summer
leaders: May 27 & June 3
during worship

20th Anniversary Celebration of CUMC Sanctuary

“Outside the day was sunny and cold. Inside it was warm and loving.”

On April 8, 2018 the day of the celebration of the 20th anniversary had arrived. The current Pastor of CUMC, Rev. Taek Kim and his family joined with the congregation in great anticipation for the arrival of former pastors and their families: Rev. George Lewis and his family, 1993-1998; Rev. Robert Brenner and his wife Joyce, 2002-2010; Rev. Brent Webster and his wife Mary, 2010-2012; the current District Superintendent Rev. Mark Spaw; Superintendent and now retired Rev. William Verhelst and his wife Suzanne.

The acolytes Cale Bodenmiller and Klarissa Eichler assumed their role of twenty years ago when they lit the altar candles.

After Pastor Kim welcomed everyone and opened the service, Megan Robertson sang and narrated *“Something About that Name.”* Pastor Webster was the Liturgist for the service. Pastor Brenner assumed his former position as the drummer with the IMPACT Praise band, and was the guest preacher.

CUMC is blessed to have many talented musicians. Marvin Stump was the song leader. Beautiful special music was provided by the combined children's choirs, led by Megan Robertson, and the children's bells were led by Karyn Vaughn. David Drouillard sang *“Bless This House”* and accompanied himself on the guitar. Klarissa Eichler, vocalist and former member of the praise band was featured in *“People Get Ready.”*

Rev. Spaw spoke to the congregation with words of blessing and thankfulness of how God has provided for CUMC with wonderful pastors.

It was wonderful to hear Pastor Brenner deliver his sermon, *“How Firm A Foundation.”* The worship service concluded with the CUMC quartet singing *“Go Now in Peace.”* Pastor Kim said the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving before the meal. Everyone then moved into the Fellowship Hall.

A delicious catered meal was served to 129 guests. Tim Bodenmiller was the master of ceremonies. Tim welcomed the visiting ministers and asked them to say a few words. It was a pleasure hearing from the former pastors and their wives, as well as the district superintendents. Each and every one of them have a particular touch to their way of sharing God's message. It was fun as they reminisced about the days they were at CUMC. What a fun time as they all love to joke around.

Megan Robertson and Judy Mulheisen sang the beautiful song *“One Family in Christ.”*

Pastor Lewis presented a great history of the building of the sanctuary. The first shovel of dirt was turned May 4, 1997 by Pastor Lewis.

The building committee was composed of Rev. Lewis, Kim Bodenmiller, Don Grant, Clayton Kennedy, Glenn McEwan, Jim Marlow, Mark Schafer, Ruth Smith, Bob Southworth, Jerry Sweeney, and Bill Trainor.

Before carpeting was laid in the sanctuary each member was asked to write on the cement floor, a Bible verse, or something else they wanted to be remembered by. In addition to those who worked on the building several of the ladies provided hot meals for the workers every day.

As a result of many hours and many hands the sanctuary held the first worship service on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1998 with a total of 368 worshippers which is the largest worship attendance in the sanctuary.

It must be noted that not only was the sanctuary completed in less than a year, it was completely paid for. For this reason Pastor Lewis said it was able to be dedicated and consecrated at the same service. After the program concluded the ministers spent time visiting with the members of the congregation. The day was an awesome reunion.

Special thanks to all those who helped make the worship service and program enjoyable: Guest Ministers: Rev. Robert Brenner, guest drummer with IMPACT and who delivered the Message; Rev. George Lewis, who presented the program in the Fellowship Hall; Rev. Brent Webster, Liturgist, and our current Pastor, Rev. Taek Kim and member of IMPACT Praise Band. Tim Bodenmiller, Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of the Church Council; IMPACT Praise Band Members: Brad Abar, Mike Baxter, Rev. Bob Brenner, Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, Morgan LaFlure, Rev. Taek Kim, Carol Sieb, and Marvin Stump. CUMC Quartet: Dave Drouillard, Tracey Drouillard, Anna Gurgul, and Marvin Stump. Kathy LaFlure, Administrative Assistant. Carol Sieb, Event Coordinator and Chairperson of the Worship Committee. Brenda Stump and Jim Sieb for co-chairing the banquet committee. Dave Drouillard for video equipment and set up in the Fellowship Hall. The men and women of UMM and UMW for their luscious desserts and help. Kim Bodenmiller and Brenda Stump for the fresh floral arrangements on the altar and dining room tables. Aaron and Bill Vallie for room set up and other special event needs. Jerry Morin, Soundboard. Jerry Sweeney and Amy Grass, Nursery attendants. Terry Brey, Gary Loving, Jim Marlow, and Bill Vallie, Ushers.

Written by Worship Chair, Carol Sieb

GREETINGS AND THANK YOU

Carleton UM Family,

Your kindness will be remembered always.
God Bless You!

*As ever & always,
Love, Joy & Peace, Edna Lancour*

Dear Rev. Kim & Parishioners,

May the boundless joy of the Resurrection be reflected in the beauty of springtime. Happy Easter. We were very grateful to receive your card & prayers for Jerry's surgery. As a result the surgery was very successful & Jerry is healing very well. The Divine Physician has healed him! We pray the Risen Lord continues to bless all of you.

*Gratefully, Lorraine & Jerry McFee
(longtime friends of Paul & Joan Oleynik)*

Dear Church Members,

I would like to thank you for our support during the past few months as I continue my battle with cancer. Your cards, messages, and prayers throughout were/are greatly appreciated. By God's grace and the doctors at the University of Michigan Cancer Center, it is good to be able to attend church services again and be among the loving members of the Carleton United Methodist Church. Thank you again for your prayers and concerns.

Dan Gardetto

Thank you to everyone for the prayers and well wishes for me. I'm feeling like a new person. And a big thank you to Pastor Taek.

Ethel Heiss

To Carleton UMC members,

Many special thanks for your thoughtfulness recently. Your card was so appreciated and has given me comfort in the loss of my brother.

*In Christ,
Carol Bock*

Thank you,

You've been a great big help...and you deserve a great big thank you!

Thank you, for all your prayers and support! We are thanking God for not claiming our lives in the fire,

*Love,
Gail & Roger Campbell*

JUST A REMINDER

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you have lifted in prayer during worship, so we can send a note of encouragement to them. If you do not have their address handy when filling out the green prayer card, that's okay. We can always follow up with you.

OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE



Adding to the ongoing Prairie Farms product bottle caps will be a collection box for any and all caps and lids. Color and size does not matter. All bottle tops, product lids, and the like are being collected for an art project at Grosse Ile school. Please

leave your Prairie Farm caps in the milk jug and the rest of your lids/caps in the orange tub on the bottom.



Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmation class. They worked hard for several months and were received into the church membership on March 25th. They are Kate Giedlin, Justin Giles, Megan Luciw, Wyatt Kessell, Tristan Oliver, Tayton Ruhlig, and Tyler Vaughn. Special thanks to Karyn Vaughn for teaching the class and for Rev. Kim's support and guidance.



NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

Great news! A new church photo directory has been scheduled for May 18-20th. It has been about 5 years since the last directory was created. Mark your calendars now. Tell your friends and family. New this year will be the opportunity to have your family "fur" babies in your photos as well. All those who make an appointment will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a directory.

If it happens that you are not available on the dates we have been assigned, don't despair...we can get you into another location in our area for your photography session. Just give us a call (734) 654-2833.

IN SERVICE FOR MAY

Liturgist

6	8:30	Madonna Bednarz
	10:45	Richard Mazur
13	8:30	Jodie Bean
	10:45	OneUnited Youth
20	8:30	Madonna Bednarz
	10:45	Mary Baker
27	8:30	Diane Brey
	10:45	

Nursery

6	Elaine Gasidlo & Bev Buell
13	Cheryl Marlow & Barb Frankhouse
20	Lanette Carmack & Denise Toffoli
27	Kathy LaFlure & Halee Grass

Since there are several children with food allergies, we ask that no outside treats or snacks be brought into the nursery.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to make Carleton UMC your home church, speak with Pastor Taek Kim about becoming a member. All adults interested in learning more about being a Methodist or about joining the church membership are invited to speak with Pastor Taek at any time.

Also talk with Pastor Taek if you would like to be baptized or have your infant or child baptized.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bulletin information should reach us by Wednesday if at all possible.

Newsletter's are published about 10 times a year. Deadlines are always 20th of the month.

Please notify the church office when your contact information changes such as phone numbers (whether land line or cell), and email addresses.



Thank you to Kim & Tim Bodenmiller for the donation of the grapevine wreath and thorns used in the Good Friday worship service. It has been preserved to be used in future services.

EASTER MORNING

Thank you to the United Methodist Men for sponsoring the Continental Breakfast served on Easter morning. The opportunity to fellowship with others in the relaxed atmosphere was greatly appreciated. Also thanks to the Education Committee for arranging the activities for the kids. The Resurrection Bracelets were a big hit.



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mary Loving, Shirley Martin, Morgan Vaughn
- 2 Cathy Umbarger
- 3 Renee Uchtorff
- 4 *Ed & Rebecca Mell*
- 5 Holden Otter
- 6 Marlene Gooch, Alaina Metzger
- 9 Jonah Lucio
- 10 Joan Oleynik, *Ed & Judy Blaser*
- 12 Allen Smith
- 15 Richard Mazur
- 16 Ryan Oleynik
- 17 Cecilee Carmack, Reagan Eaton, Ryan Schafer
- 18 Tayton Ruhlig
- 20 Vicki Ewald, Cheryl Hause,
Richard & Vickie Garrison
- 21 *Brian & Whitney Bednarz, Jim & Carol Sieb*
- 22 Jason Ruhlig
- 23 James Marlow
- 24 Ruth Smith
- 25 William Vallie Sr, *Aaron & Anna Gurgul*
- 26 Shawn Robards
- 27 *Terry & Diane Brey, William & Jane Vallie*
- 39 Brenda Stump



COME CAMPING WITH US!

July 6- July 8th

Brighton Recreation Area

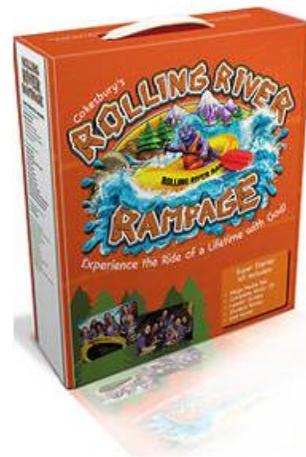
Bishop Lake – Upper loop

Sites 26-32 are booked with church families.

Claim a spot nearby or book one of the cabins available nearby. Not a big camper? Join us for the day—it's less than an hour away!

To book a spot log into

<https://www.midnrreservation.com/BRIGHTONRECREATIONAREA> and be sure to request Upper Loop.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 18TH TO 21ST

AGES 3 TO EXITING 5TH GRADE

May 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Worship 8:30am Traditional 10:45am Contemporary Just a reminder that one service of 9:30am begins on June 3 rd		1	2	3	4	5
6 12 Noon Christian Educating Team meeting 6 p.m. Airport Parents in Fellowship hall	7	8	9	10	11 10:30 a.m. Friday Friends Quilting	12
13 Communion Sunday Last day of Sunday School before Summer break 10:45 Youth led service	14 6:30 p.m. SPR 7 p.m. Trustees 8 p.m. Council	15 Carleton Rotary with Airport Interact Club luncheon here	16 6:30 p.m. Quilts of Love 7 p.m. 4 H Group	17	18 Life Touch Church directory 2-9 p.m..	19 Life Touch Church directory 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
20 Life Touch Church directory 12 – 7 p.m.	21 9 a.m. Newsletter deadline 6:30 p.m. The Story Adult Sunday school class wrap up	22	23 7 p.m. Swan Creek Garden Club	24	25	26 OneUnited Youth Event – meet at church at 5:15pm (returning 10pm)
27 Junior Church leader orientation – See Karyn Vaughn for details	28 Church office closed	29	30	31		



JUST A REMINDER: Michigan returnable cans and bottles can be left in the container by the main doors at any time. Monies raised benefit Mission outreach programs



Junior Church (10:45)

6 Chris Mazur
 13 Children in Worship (Youth led service)
 20 Karyn Vaughn
 27 Karen Kessell

JUNIOR CHURCH THIS SUMMER

The sign-up sheet for leaders needed to staff Junior Church this summer has been posted in the lobby. Please check your calendars and fill your name in where you are able to donate about an hour to the children of Carleton UMC. All materials are provided so it is very easy to lead the class.

A brief orientation for leading Junior Church will be held on May 27th and June 3rd. Karyn Vaughn invites any and all adults interested in helping to attend the Junior Church class on those days to see what all the excitement is all about. If you are unable to attend either of these days, please see Karyn for a bit of one on one leadership.

Seriously, all the material is provided so very little prep work on your part is required. Junior church lasts for about 30 minutes during worship each Sunday.



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All youth are invited on Saturday, May 26th, to come to the last One United youth group of the year, an evening climbing around in the trees at the West Bloomfield Tree Runners Adventure Park! Youth will meet at the church at 5:15 pm and return around 10:00pm. Please see Jamie Kim for more information.



CLOTHING COLLECTION

As you go through your closet this spring and summer and gather clothes to donate to the Annual Back to School Clothing Give Away held in August, we would like to ask that you hold onto your donations at home. Our storage area here at church is currently full and spilling out of its boundaries. We look forward to receiving your donations at Wagar Middle school towards the end of July in preparation for the August (date yet to be determined) give away. Remember all ages and sizes (including infant and adult) are needed.

