



May Carleton News

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Methodist Church

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the month of May we celebrate mothers. We give thanks to God those who are still with us and those who have gone before us. I actually am spending time with my mom and dad in Florida for a few days which happens to be around her birthday. How it came about was earlier this year I told Jamie that I'd like to see my parents, just me. And when I happened to look up flights, there was a deal and I called my dad and mom and said when I wanted to come out and the days restricted to the cheap plane ticket. They were more than happy to have me visit. It just happens to be that this year my three siblings and/or their spouses have visited my parents in Florida, whether for vacation or work-related events in Orlando. It's a great blessing.

In recent years I have learned even more about the importance of staying connected to loved ones, family and friends. It's not that I do not do that already. However in recent years I have become moved to be more intentional about it and to not allow myself to "let life to get in the way" of living and loving when it comes to the people in my life. I am really looking forward to spending some time with my parents, revisiting good memories, talking about our family history, and simply enjoying being with each other.

God created us to be in relationship with one another, healthy and Christ-centered relationships that allow us to share the love and saving grace of Christ through our loving words and actions. As we celebrate our mothers this month, take time to give thanks to God for all those God has placed in your life. And as you're able, do more than give thanks; build upon those gifts of relationships by spending time with those still with us.

In Christ's Love,

Mission Statement

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.

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Sunday Worship:

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

Christian Education:

9:30 a.m. Sunday school
Last day of Sunday School is
May 19th

Join us for lunch and activities at
Noon on May 19th

OneUnited Youth

Youth led service
May 12th @ 10:45 a.m.

Youth outing to West Bloomfield
Ropes course—May 24th
5:30—11 pm

Graduate Sunday

All 2019 Graduates will be
honored on Sunday, June 9th.
Please turn your graduates
name into the church office by
Sunday, June 2nd.

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.



MICHIGAN RECYCLES

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

ONE UNITED YOUTH

Please call Jamie Kim, (734-654-2001) as soon as possible, if you and your youth will be attending the May 24th TreeRunner Adventure Park in West Bloomfield. She must pre-order tickets. Remember this event is open to those exiting 5th grade this year.

FROM YOUR FINANCE TEAM

Carleton United Methodist Church
General Fund Income and Expenses
January 1—April 22, 2019.

INCOME	\$50,194.69
EXPENSES	
Our Church Home	\$20,180.21
Our Church Programs	\$ 2,496.03
Our Pastoral Ministry	\$24,951.54
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ 2,676.90
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$ 5,774.25</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	\$56,078.93
Net Loss to date	\$ (5,884.24)

Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of Carleton UMC. If you are using pew envelopes, please be sure to write your name on the envelope so you will receive proper tax credit.

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.

FAMILY CAMP 2019



Don't forget to register for Carleton UMC Family Camp 2019 (June 28—30) at Pontiac Lake Recreation Area. This is state park with lots of activities for all ages. Group meals and activities are planned. Book your site on the west loop (40, 42, 43, and 71, 72) so we are all in the same area.

Not up to camping for the whole weekend? Come for the day on Saturday. We would love to have lots of folks join us.

Need more info? Contact camping coordinator, Christine Mazur (734-626-6525).

HERITAGE DISTRICT GOES TO CAMP

What better way to get to know each other as the new Heritage District than to work on a mission project together at Judson Collins from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, May 18th. Either come in the morning or in the afternoon or all day! Lunch will be provided and an opportunity to worship together. Register by visiting the Heritage District website: <https://heritage.michiganumc.org>. Click on the Link in the lower left corner.



Carleton UMC will take a loose change offering for Judson Collins Camp on Sunday, May 5th & 12th. Please drop your loose change in the bucket found in the lobby.



IN SERVICE FOR MAY

Liturgist

- 5 8:30 Terry Brey
- 10:45 Trevor Kessell
- 12 8:30 Dan Gardetto
- 10:45 OneUnited Youth
- 19 8:30 Jodie Bean
- 10:45 Richard Mazur
- 26 8:30 Diane Brey
- 10:45 Jamie Kim

Nursery (birth to age 3)

- 5 Betty DUBY & Ruth Smith
- 12 Children in Worship for Youth service
- 19 Kathy LaFlure & Michelle Rutkowski
- 26 Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

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

Junior Church (age 4 to 4th grade)

- 5 Christine Mazur
- 12 Children in Worship for Youth service
- 19 Karyn Vaughn
- 26 Karen & Trevor Kessell



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dan Gardetto on becoming a first time grandfather to Elyse Danielle Czerney. Dan's daughter Pam and husband Kevin welcomed their first child on April 3rd.

Chuck and Kathy LaFlure also became grandparents for the first time when their daughter Klarissa and husband Aaron welcomed Christopher Orion Eichler on April 17th.

WELCOME

Welcome to Julia Bage and family. Julia has been attending for quite some time and has asked to transfer her membership to Carleton UMC.

BAPTISM

Andrew Kim, son of Rev. Taek & Jamie was baptized on April 7th. We are so proud of him for choosing to do this in his own time.

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 Luciw
- 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 Cheryl Hause, *Richard & Vickie Garrison*
- 21 *Brian & Whitney Bednarz, Jim & Carol Sieb*
- 22 Jason Ruhlig
- 23 Jim Marlow
- 24 Ruth Smith
- 25 William Vallie Sr, *Aaron & Anna Gurgul*
- 26 Shawn Robards
- 27 *Terry & Diane Brey*
- 39 Brenda Stump



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Carleton UMC will honor all graduates on Sunday, June 9th.

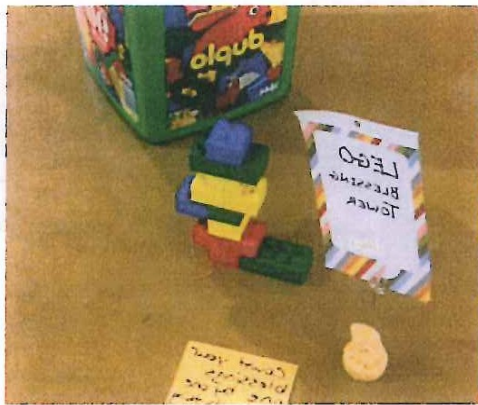
Those who are graduating from high school, college, or post-secondary institution are invited to submit their name to the church office by Sunday, June 2nd. Please do not assume we know you are graduating, turn in your name soon.

BAKE SALE
MAY 12
MISSION COMMITTEE

Once again the Mission Committee will have a Mother's (May 12) Day bake sale. We would appreciate any donations of baked goods, and of course the free will donations to support our good works for the year.

May 2nd is the National Day of Prayer

Stop by the church any time between 5:00~8:00pm
to experience Hands-On Prayer Stations like
these...



Count your blessings.



Ask for Forgiveness.



Pray for healing.



Pray for the world.

Everyone is welcome! Prayer stations are
designed for preschoolers through adults. The
sanctuary will be open for prayer as well.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 National Day of Prayer 5-8pm church will be open with prayer stations	3	4
5 (Communion) 8:30 Traditional service 10:45 Contemporary service Loose change collection for Judson Collins Camp	6	7	8	9	10 Quilting Friends 10:30am	11
12 Mother's Day Bake Sale 10:45 Youth led service Youth Choir, Joyful Noise Choir, & Kids Bells will play Loose change collection for Judson Collins Camp 6pm Scouts	13 Trustees 7pm Church council 8pm SPR WILL MEET AT 6:30PM. THIS IS AN UPDATE FROM PREVIOUS INFORMAITON	14	15 4H Group 6:30pm	16 Quilts of Love 10am to Noon	17	18 Heritage District workday at Judson Collins Camp
19 (Communion) Last Day of Sunday School for the summer Picnic & Water games Noon to 2pm—BRING A SACK LUNCH	20 Newsletter material due 9am Christian Ed 7pm	21	22 Swan Creek Garden Club 7pm	23	24 OneUnited Youth outing—Ropes course. Meet at church by 5:30pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day The church office will be closed	28	29	30 Annual Conference thru June 2nd in Traverse City	31	June 1 Don't forget that our Summer schedule begin tomorrow with WORSHIP AT 9:30 A.M.



There are unclaimed casserole dishes on the kitchen counter from the last few funeral luncheons. If you think you're missing a dish please check it out.



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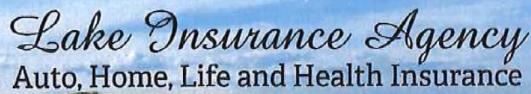
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