



June Carleton News

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Methodist Church

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PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On June 9 we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday. You can read the second chapter of Acts to get a full account of what happened on that day. We are told there was a violent wind from heaven that filled the room the disciples were in, tongues of fire descended upon them, and they were given the ability to speak in other languages as they proclaimed the Good News. Though something like this can and does happen, and though people do not usually speak a different language upon being filled with God's Holy Spirit, typically God's voice and presence are not so overwhelming. In fact we are told about God's gentle Spirit in 1 Thessalonians 5:19, "Do not quench the Spirit." As believers and followers of Jesus Christ, God's Holy Spirit lives within us. God is with us always, every day of life God grants us. We are also told in 2 Corinthians 1:22, that God "...put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

Not only during the one Sunday each year, Pentecost Sunday, do we remember and give thanks for the gift of God's Holy Spirit, but we remember every day that the power of God lives within us, the very power that raised Jesus from the dead. And in remembering that, let us also realize that God does not always come in like a mighty and rushing wind and overwhelming us with His Holy Spirit. God often is that gentle, quiet, and can be easily-ignored or pushed away. That is why even those who have learned about Jesus from an early age, who have had a mighty "Pentecost" experience in their lives, and even vowed to live and die for Christ can become complacent, lukewarm, and even uninterested in Jesus and his calling of sharing the Good News to everyone and to make disciples of all.

None of us are immune to ignoring God in our lives. None of us are immune to losing our fervor and passion for Christ. None of us are a special kind of human or Christian who cannot be tempted, distracted, and like a doubting Thomas. Unfortunately, we all are able to, even as followers of Jesus Christ, to act like we do not follow Jesus.

My point here is not to make anyone feel guilty or to encourage you to compare yourself to anyone else. My point is that we all can easily forget our journey with Christ through each day. We can forget to be more eager to listen to God's soft and quiet voice and promptings. We can be careful to not quench or extinguish the fire of God's Holy Spirit within us. Do not look at those who have forgotten to follow Jesus every day with judgment. Rather cheer and encourage them by how you live, by your warm and caring invitations, and with your unconditional and grace-filled love...that same forgiving and overwhelming love we have from Jesus Christ.

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:

June 2 to Sept. 1st — 9:30 a.m.

Christian Education:

Sunday school does not meet during the summer.

Junior church and nursery for children will continue as usual

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

FROM YOUR FINANCE TEAM

Carleton United Methodist Church
General Fund Income and Expenses
January 1—May 19, 2019.

TOTAL INCOME	\$63,818.43
EXPENSES	
Our Church Home	\$25,660.31
Our Church Programs	\$ 3,385.32
Our Pastoral Ministry	\$32,430.31
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ 4,015.50
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$ 8,968.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	\$75,459.44
Net Loss to date	\$(10,641.01)

If you are using pew envelopes, please be sure to write your name on the envelope so you will receive proper tax credit. Don't forget when on vacation this summer that your home church still needs your support. Your offering envelopes are mailable with a first class postage stamp. Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of Carleton UMC.

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.

Please feel free to leave a message if you happen to call during office hours but we may have been called away.

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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Mark those calendar! Vacation Bible School will **"ROAR"** into Carleton August 11th for all those ages 3 to exiting the 5th grade. Older youth will act as guides for the week.



We will be posting sign up sheets very shortly for volunteers in all areas. More details will be coming next month.

IN SERVICE FOR JUNE**Liturgist (9:30 Worship)**

- 2 Marvin Stump
 9 Ethel Heiss
 16 Terry Brey
 23 Joanne Northey
 30 Marvin Stump

Nursery (birth to age 3)

- 2 Brenda Stump & Cheryl Marlow
 9 Megan Robertson & Virginia Oliver
 16 Jamie Kim & Diane Brey
 23 Cheryl Marlow & Lanette Carmack
 30 Alana Schafer & Elaine Gasidlo

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matt & Krystal Stump on the May 9th birth of son, Logan Matthew. Grandparents Marvin & Brenda Stump are excited about his arrival as well as big sister Ivy.

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVED

From Ruby Pope:

Your kindness means the world to me. Thank you for all your prayers and cards.

Bonnie Laverty writes:

Dear Carleton Methodist family,

Because I grew up in your wonderful church I always felt a part of you in my heart. Russ and I were never fussy about which church we were attending as long as we were surrounded by loving Christians. Thank you for your thoughtful words. Russ was a wonderful and thoughtful man and he will be missed. But I can't complain as I was able to be with him for 53 wonderful years. He also left me with a kind and beautiful family. I'll be back to Carleton to worship with you at some-time, and I'm so grateful for the prayers you have sent to God for Russel.

From Edna Lancour (our organist)

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the wonderful cards, calls, and prayers send during my recent illness. I truly appreciate them all very much.

From Cheryl Hause:

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love and support during my recent knee replacements. The card and gift card to Farmer's is very much appreciated. A special Thank you to Reverend Kim for his visit.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Dave Toth
 4 Tracey Drouillard
 5 Jim Sieb
 6 *Ryan & Courtney Black*
 7 Jessica King
 9 Amy Grass, Ella Otter
 13 *Avery & Christopher Brown*
 14 Joan Mueller
 15 Henrik Pinchoff
 16 Mary Danzeisen, Megan Rees, *Todd & Dawn Gray*
 17 Heidi Ruhlig, *Aaron & Lindsey Vallie*
 19 Josh Baker, *Trevor & Karen Kessell*
 20 Adriana Smith
 21 BJ Smith, Bob Stone, *Paul & Tara Etue*
 22 Gina Giles, Randy Oleynik
 23 Corbin Derry, *Jeremy & Erin Otter*
 24 Andrew Barnhart
 26 *Earl & Ethel Heiss, Darrell & Lori Mossburg*
 28 Megan Luciw, Michael King
 29 *Randy & Pam Oleynik*
 30 Austin Finnerty, Jamie Kim



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the OneUnited Youth trip to Youth19 in Kansas City. You can still give towards their trip as we anticipate travel expenses such as gas and food expenses upon arrival and for their time there. Mark your envelopes "Youth19" and thank you from all of the youth at Carleton UMC.

Just an added note of thanks to Jamie Kim and the youth for an awesome job during the May 12th Mother's Day service. Everyone did an extraordinary great job with their parts. We look forward to hearing from this great group of youth in the future.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Watch your weekly bulletins for more information on Junior Church for those children ages 4 to 4th grade this summer. A sign-up sheet will be posted very shortly for leaders. Remember all materials will be provided.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Worship at 9:30 am.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship at 9:30 am. Graduate Sunday	10 Worship Committee 6:30 pm	11	12 4H Meeting	13	14 10:30am Quilting Friends	15
16 Father's Day Worship at 9:30 am. with communion	17 24/7 Driving school parlor rental 9-11am	18 24/7 Driving school parlor rental 9-11am	19 24/7 Driving school parlor rental 9-11am	20 24/7 Driving school parlor rental 9-11am	21	22
23 Worship at 9:30 am. Dedication of the Quilts of Love	24 United Methodist Women 6pm	25 Newsletter material due for July & August	26 Swan Creek Garden Club	27	28	29 Family Camp through June 30th
30 Worship at 9:30 am.	JULY 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	July 5 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	July 6