



# Carleton News

## July/August 2019

Carleton United  
Methodist Church

July/August



### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Among many things I could write about, I want to begin with saying how I have been concerned and praying for our farmers, in Carleton, throughout Michigan and many parts of our country. It has been a tough year with so much rain which has delayed planting, as well as made it impossible for some to plant anything. I have been praying and praying for our farmers due to all the rain, not to mention with on-going challenges with the worldwide commerce. Not only are our farmers affected, but many who rely on them, including each of us and so many in our state, out country, and the world. Changes in seasons where winter seemed to linger, spring delayed, and summer arriving at a crawl. And no doubt April showers have become May and June showers too! There are times when I pray and see amazingly quick answers. Then there are times when answers are delayed or never seem to come. Of course there are the unanswered prayers in our minds and perspectives that may be the answers to someone else's prayers. However, the constant rain has been too much where farmers who have insurance have made claims because they have not been able to plant as usual.

Though it may be too late for some or even many of our farmers, I write and ask each of you to lift up prayers when you read this, as you read it and throughout the farming season, what is left of it. Pray for better weather, for the rest of this year and for next years. Pray for our farmers; for strength, for protection, for good harvests for those who can plant and harvest. Pray for our farmer's families. Pray for all who are blessed as well as affected by our farmers and the produce that blesses us all so many ways.

Again, there are so many things to write about, discuss, and to pray about. In recent months, I have been praying for our farmers, as I have each and every year. This year I ask us all to lift up prayers daily, regularly, and fervently as this year has been one of the most challenging times in a very long time.

I end with saying that I once told someone that all I could do was pray for them when it came to a very serious situation. God bless the person who responded by telling me that it was the most important and valuable thing I could do for them as their pastor. We all can pray for one another. And when we pray all together, I truly believe our voices are just a bit louder in the ear of God...and may our farmers may be granted some extra grace and help in this and the future years.

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.*

### **Contact Us**

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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

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

The residents at Chelsea Retirement Community have been busy and are in need of supplies.

Donations of new and partial skeins of yarn are needed to make mittens and scarves for the area shelters. Donations of plastic grocery bags are needed to weave into sleeping mats. If you have any of these items to donate, please leave them by the church office door.

**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. Please feel free to leave a message if you happen to call during office hours but we may have been called away. Bulletin information should reach us by Wednesday if at all possible. Newsletter's are published 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all the graduates of the class of 2019. We are especially proud of church members:

Austin Etue from Airport going on to Bowling Green State University to study Computer Science

Jonathan Mazur from Airport going on to Michigan Technological University to study Mechanical Engineering

Jacob Redburn also from Airport going on to Michigan Career & Technical Institute in Plainwell with a major yet to be decided.



Please keep the OneUnited Youth and their leaders in your prayers as they travel to Youth2019 in Kansas City July 9-15.

Thank you to everyone who contributed through the various fundraisers this year that raised the monies necessary to fund this trip. We can't wait to hear about it when they return.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

6 Pastor Taek & Jamie Kim  
 8 Jan VanHouten  
 9 Vera Otter  
 10 Rich & Chris Mazur  
     Ronnie Gibson, Chloe Ruhlig  
 11 Rich & Linda Stahl  
     Greg Baker, Jodie McEwan, Mellissa Vallie  
 12 Paul & Joan Oleynik  
 13 Marvin & Brenda Stump  
 15 Gary & Laurie Breitner  
     Barry Jones, Jerry Morin  
 16 Pat Gretzler, Clifton Robertson  
 17 Kelly Miller  
 18 Devin Finnerty, John Finnerty  
 19 Jim & Cheryl Marlow  
 20 Chuck & Kathy LaFlure  
 21 Gary Loving  
 22 John Rutkowski, Edna Trainor-Lancour  
 24 Grace Otter  
 27 Mary Vogler  
 29 Helen Jewell  
 31 Ted & Megan Robertson  
     Shirley Redburn, Amelia Ruhlig

**IN SERVICE FOR YOU****LITURGIST (9:30 WORSHIP)**

July 7 Megan Robertson  
 14 Ethel Heiss  
 21 Madonna Bednarz  
 28 Dan Gardetto  
 August 4 Jodie Bean  
 11 Rich Mazur  
 18 Morgan Vaughn  
 25 Madonna Bednarz

**NURSERY (BIRTH TO AGE 3)**

July 7 Amy Grass & Jerry Sweeney  
 14 Kim Bodenmiller & Florence Greer  
 21 Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury  
 28 Betty DUBY & Madonna Bednarz  
 August 4 Brenda Stump & Virginia Oliver  
 11 Jodie Bean & Megan Robertson  
 18 Amy Grass & Jean Baker  
 25 Lanette Carmack & Alana Schafer

**JUNIOR CHURCH AGE 4 TO 4TH GRADE**

July 7  
 14  
 21 Julie Riggs  
 28 Children in Worship  
 August 4  
 11 VBS Kick Off with Karyn Vaughn  
 18 VBS Closing with Karyn Vaughn  
 25

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

3 Laurie Breitner  
 6 Abby Gray, Aaron Smith  
 7 Evert Kessell  
 8 Mary Baker, Berkle Black  
 12 Jeff VanWashenova, Carl Zlatos  
 13 Madonna Bednarz, Bob Redburn  
 14 Mark Buell  
 15 Don Grant  
 16 Ivan & Velma Brooks  
     Brian Bednarz, Aiden Beidler, Lori Mossburg  
 17 Tristan Oliver  
 18 Tim & Kim Bodenmiller, Greg & Kelly Branham,  
     Ronnie & Fayrene Gibson, Bill & Cathy Umbarger  
     Grace Anson, Alexis Winters  
 20 Hadley Schafer  
 21 Dennis & Patti Finnerty, Jeff & Kelly Miller  
     Krystal Stump  
 22 Gary & Mary Loving  
 23 Hailie Black  
 24 Shurley Lester  
 25 Barb Frankhouse, Chloe Sweeney  
 26 Jim & Jerry Sweeney, Mary Redburn  
 27 Kathy Alexander, Stacey Bodenmiller  
 28 Dave & Jodie Bean, Al & Jan VanHouten  
     Bev Buell, Randy Smith, Carolyn Trainor  
 31 Bob & Barb Abar, Michael & Lana Baas

Carleton United Methodist Church	
General Fund Income and Expense Statement	
January 1 - June 18, 2019	
<b>Income</b>	
General Fund Income	\$ 73,931.96
Investment Income	\$ 124.27
Rental Income	\$ 520.00
Advertising Income	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 74,676.23</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
OUR CHURCH HOME	\$ 30,436.63
OUR CHURCH PROGRAMS	\$ 3,829.86
OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$ 39,349.22
OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY	\$ 4,015.50
UNPAID APPORTIONMENTS	\$ 13,976.10
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE</b>	<b>\$ 91,607.31</b>
<b>NET LOSS AS OF 6/18/2019</b>	<b>\$ (16,931.08)</b>

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of CarletonUMC. If you are using a pew envelope; please write your name on the outside of the envelope so that you can receive proper credit for your giving. If you are not using numbered envelopes (just the pew ones) and would like a set, please call the church office.








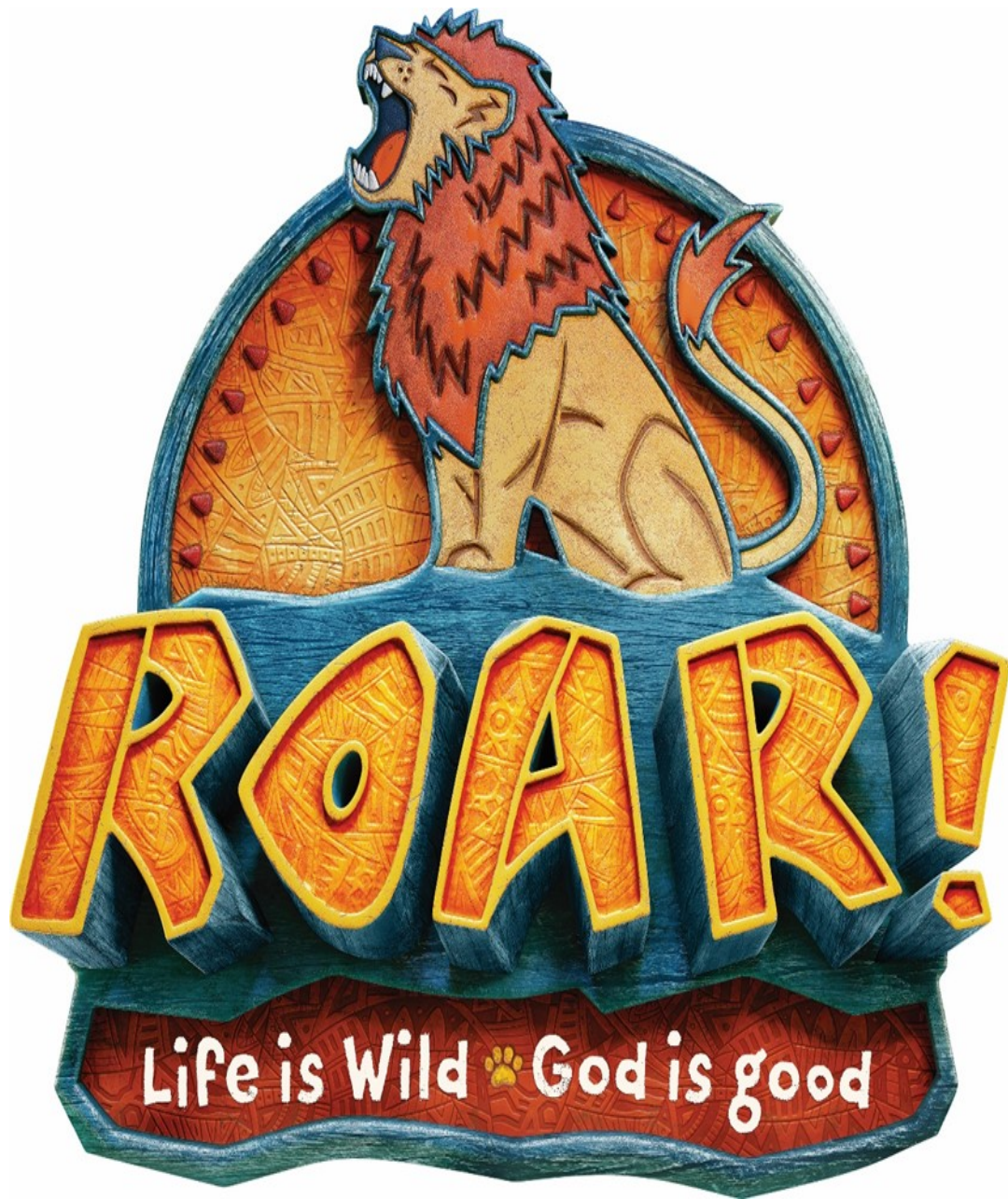
# July 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7 Worship 9:30 a.m. with Communion	8	9  24/7 Driving school rental	10  24/7 Driving school rental	11  24/7 Driving school rental	12	13
14 Worship 9:30 a.m.	15  24/7 Driving school rental	16  24/7 Driving school rental	17  24/7 Driving school rental	18  24/7 Driving school rental	19	20  Breitner Fel- lowship hall
21 Worship 9:30 a.m.  Bean Fellowship hall	22  24/7 Driving school rental	23  24/7 Driving school rental	24  24/7 Driving school rental	25  24/7 Driving school rental  *Church parking lot* 3-5pm Airport High School March- ing Band rehearsal	26  *Church parking lot* 3-5pm Airport High School March- ing Band rehearsal	27
28  Worship 9:30 a.m.  *Community event — Monroe County Fair Parade — Down- town Monroe 1pm	29	30	31			

**OneUnited Youth to Kansas City for Youth 2019**

# August 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4 Worship 9:30 a.m. with Communion	5	6	7	8	9 Quilting Friends 10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	10 Vacation Bible School set up 10 a.m. everyone welcome to help
11 Worship 9:30 a.m.	12 Vacation Bible School 6-8:15 p.m. 	13 Vacation Bible School 6-8:15 p.m. 	14 Vacation Bible School 6-8:15 p.m. 	15 Vacation Bible School 6-8:15 p.m. 	16	17
18 Worship 9:30 a.m. with Vacation Bible School celebration 	19	20 Newsletter material due 9 a.m.	21 American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30 p.m.	22	23	24
25 Worship 9:30 a.m. with OneUnited Youth 2019 Kansas City report!	26 Worship Committee 6:30pm	27	28 Swan Creek Garden Club 7 p.m.	29	30	31
SEPT. 1 Worship 9:30 a.m.	2 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED					<b>JUST A REMINDER WORSHIP ON SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> RESUMES @ 8:30 &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b>  Sunday School will resume at 9:30 a.m.



VBS 2019 at Carleton UMC

August 12-15 6:00-8:15

August 18 9:30-10:30

Free for Children Preschool – Fourth Grade

Fifth Graders and up needed as Crew Leaders!

Mission focus: Heifner International

**VBS 2019 ROAR**  
**Carleton United Methodist Church**  
**VBS Registration & Emergency Form**

Student(s) Information:

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School next year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School next year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School next year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

4. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School next year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Anyone else who may pick up child at the end of the night?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please note any special needs (i.e. hearing aids, glasses, reading problems, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (food & environmental):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo/Video Release:** I hereby consent to and give my permission to Carleton United Methodist Church to use my child's picture, voice and likeness in its programs and activities, including the advertisement and promotion of same.

(Please sign if you agree) \_\_\_\_\_

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