



Carleton News

April 1, 2018

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Carleton United Methodist Church. PO Box 327. 11435 Grafton Road. Carleton

We Are A Church With A Vision

*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

OneUnited Youth

Feb. 18 @ 2-5:30p.m.

Maundy Thursday

March 29th worship at 7p.m.

Good Friday

Worship at 1 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 1st worship is at 10 a.m.
Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.

Anniversary Celebration

April 8th worship is at 10 a.m.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate as Christians because Christ rose from the dead! This allows for us to not only be forgiven of our sins by his death on the cross, but by faith in him we also have salvation in him. In Christ we have a reason to live every day and the promise of live eternal with him in heaven.

Christ said he would not come back until a time set that only God the Father knew. In the meantime we are to be witnesses, representatives, and ambassadors of Christ to everyone. And God tells us in First John, chapter 4, verse 12, "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us as his love is made complete in us."

So how do others see God in you?

One of many ways we allow for God to be seen in us is revealed through these verses: "...Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." (1 Corinthians 13:4-8); and with the Fruit of the Spirit: "...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). If we are not following the way of Christ's love in forgiving and loving those who sin against us as well as our enemies; then we must look in the mirror and ask God to help and have mercy on us.

For we not only see the effects of people who fails to walk closely with Christ and grow in love, Christ's love in life and relationship with God and others, but we also see the negative effects on every life they touch. What can we do? Pray, encourage, correct, teach, forgive and ask for forgiveness. And when all else seems to fail leave it in the hands of God and continue to trust and obey.

For in the end, God will call each of us to account for every deed under the sun. May we all grow in love each day so that those who see us, encounter us, work with us, and live with us see more and more of God in us than anything else. When Christ comes back in full glory one day, may he find that we celebrated his resurrection and the gift of his salvation by living a life of love and thanksgiving. May our lives be testimonies of Christ and his love so that God was "seen" in us by our very lives and how we treated and loved everyone.

Blessings,

IN SERVICE FOR APRIL

Liturgist

1	10 a.m.	Marvin Stump
8	10 a.m.	Anniversary Celebration
15	8:30	Terry Brey
	10:45	Cheryl Marlow
22	8:30	Melissa Morin
	10:45	
29	8:30	Diane Brey
	10:45	Marvin Stump (Contemporary)

Sound Board

1	10 a.m.	Darrell Riggs
8	10 a.m.	Jerry Morin
15	8:30	Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury
	10:45	
22	8:30	
	10:45	
29	8:30	
	10:45	

Nursery

1 (10 a.m.)	Jean Baker & Joan Mueller
8 (10 a.m.)	Amy Grass & Jerry Sweeney
15 (10:45)	Betty Duby & Florence Greer
22 (10:45)	Kim Bodenmiller & Nancy Young
29 (10:45)	Brenda Stump & Tonia Grabetz

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

Junior Church (10:45)

1	Children in Worship
8	Children in Worship
15	Karyn Vaughn
22	Karen & Trevor Kessell
29	Chris Mazur

BAPTISMS

Ellie Eileen Baker, daughter of Josh & Chelsea Baker was baptized on January 25, 2018.

Katy Rose McLaughlin, daughter of Michael & Tara McLaughlin was baptized on February 11, 2018.

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.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



2	Annabelle Robertson
4	Millie Breitner (87), Linda Stahl
5	Daniel Gardetto, Amy Oleynik
6	Tara McLaughlin
8	Bradley Barnhart
10	Tim Bodenmiller <i>John & Michelle Rutkowski</i>
11	Aaron Gurgul
14	<i>Matthew & Renee Derry</i> <i>Allen & Ruth Smith</i>
15	Jean Fox
16	David Grabetz,
17	Brad Smith
18	Betty Duby, Bill Vallie
19	Ted Robertson
20	Joanne Northey <i>David & Tonia Grabetz</i>
21	Sophia Ruhlig
23	Deborah Kessell
24	<i>Gary & Denise Toffoli</i>
25	Bethany Sweeney
26	<i>Robert & Nancy Young</i>
27	Myra VanWashenova
28	Kathryn Baker
30	<i>Joshua & Chelsea Baker</i>

GREETINGS

Dear Church family,

I don't have words to express the deep feelings of gratitude I have for my church family and friends. All of the many calls and cards I received during my recovery from surgery were the highlights of my long days. The addition of the prayer shawl let me truly feel all your kindness and prayers around me as I recovered. Special thanks to the "office angels", Cheryl Marlow, Julie Riggs, and Kim Bodenmiller for covering some of the church duties while I was away. Also thanks to Pastor Taek for staying at the hospital with my family while I was in surgery and for his many well wishes.

You all are truly my extended family and I love each and every one of you,

*Blessings,
Kathy LaFlure*

Thank you received:

The family of Marion Conger would like to thank you for the thoughtful card of well wishes recently send after her passing.



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.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN



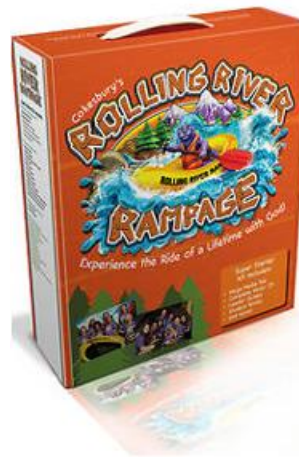
Destination

Unknown having a great time together. Events are planned once a month for those in grades 2nd to 5th, but siblings and older/younger friends are welcome as well. Watch Watch your weekly bulletins for outing information.



OneUnited Youth is for all kids in 6th to 12th grades. Mark April 15 on your calendars as they will be performing a service project from 2 – 4 p.m.

Looking ahead to May 13th when the OneUnited Youth will lead the 10:45 a.m. service. Check with Jamie Kim for details.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 18TH TO 21ST

**AGES 3 TO EXITING 5TH GRADE
OLDER YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND AS LEADERS AND HELPERS IN
VARIOUS AREAS.**

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.

Newsletters are published about 10 times a year. Deadlines are always the 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.

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Easter April 1 Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 20th Anniversary of the Sanctuary Completion Worship at 10 a.m.	9	10 6 p.m. Airport parents in fellowship hall	11 4H Fellowship (7- 8:30) 6 p.m. Airport parents in the parlors	12 6 p.m. Airport parents in the fellowship hall	13 10:30 a.m. Quilting Friends 10 a.m. Potter Cemetery dinner set up	14 Potter Cemetery Spaghetti dinner fundraiser 12-5 p.m. see their flyer for details
15 12 noon Destination Unknown 2-4 OneUnited Youth service project	16 6:30 p.m. Worship committee meeting	17	18 6:30 p.m. Quilts of Love - parlors	19	20	21 Laurie Breitner Parlor rental
22 Girl Scouts 6 p.m. Airport parents in the fellowship hall	23 9 a.m. Newsletter material due 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women	24	25 7 p.m. Swan Creek Garden Club – fellowship hall	26	27	28 Kathy LaFlure fellowship hall rental
29 8:30 Traditional worship 10:45 Contemporary worship	30					



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



**14th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
HOSTED BY FRIENDS of POTTER
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY, April 14 2018, 12-5pm
CARLETON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, 11435 GRAFTON RD.**

Menu: Salad, spaghetti with sauce (meat sauce or plain),
garlic bread, beverage, dessert.

\$8.00 for adults, children ages 5-12 \$5.00, under age 5 free.

Tickets available in advance or at the door. For
information call 734-693-0902, e-mail

cemeterylady1@comcast.net, see us on Facebook

CARRY OUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE!

50/50 drawing, nut sale, basket raffle, more. Proceeds
benefit the restoration, maintenance & preservation of
historic Potter Cemetery

**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS! PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!!!!!!!!**

Save the Date!



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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. Details will follow in the spring newsletters. Appointment scheduling will begin April 15th. 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.



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