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## CUMC NEWS

*Our Vision 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..*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Picture in your mind the faces of those closest to you. There is no doubt that you have images of your family because of the time you spent together that created the close bond between you and those you have become close to. When you think of your friends there is no doubt that there are stories of how you first met and how over that time you became closer.

One of my closest friends, Joe Chung, was one who I grew up with since childhood. Our parents were close friends. So no doubt we spent a lot of time together. And when looking through childhood pictures, sure enough he was in many of those photos. He was the best man in my wedding, as I was his. Though we are busy with our lives and our young children, we are as close as brothers.

In my family, with having three siblings, we stay connected as best as we could due to us being spread throughout the country. My older brother, Dan, lives in Seattle, Washington with his wife and 2 children. My younger brother, Dave, lives in Chicago with his wife and 2 children. His twin sister, Hannah, lives with her husband in southern California and 2 children. Of course, most of you have heard me talk about my parents living in Orlando, Florida. Thank God for technology that allows us not only to talk with each other over the phone, but also see each other through video conversations.

The one aspect of life, and I know is true for me as a pastor, is that there is always room for new and more friends. And the degree of closeness is not only up to each person, but also a matter of a few conversations as well as with one or a several significant events. And for each of you, even after having worshipped with each other for many years or even for an entire lifetime, closer bonds are made when taking time to stay a bit longer after worship to talk over refreshments after church or for a longer time such as when volunteering for Vacation Bible School. Times for getting to know one another better and forming stronger friendships happen when joining in a church meal or event, eating together at a Men's Breakfast, Women's Activity, joining Bible Study, delivering food baskets, or any of the so many events and ministries of our church. Spending time together in ministry and fellowship allows for new and closer friendships in Christ.

I share all this to encourage each of you to look at your families and friends, including the many friends within our community of faith, to see how you can develop closer friendship and circles of fellowship. I also encourage you to find ways to draw new people into your already formed groups by encouraging and welcoming others. Start with the goals that were established by Christ when he called his first disciples. Jesus' ministry was surely built on a purpose, a calling, and a vision that are all for us to follow today. Yet, in addition to what Jesus called his disciples to do, remember that Jesus love and called his disciples his friends (John 15:15).

So thank God for Jesus who as our Lord and Savior is also our true Friend. And follow Christ and his example in building a strong community of faith by developing new and stronger friendships with one another in Christ. Know that your life will be more blessed and witness for Christ even stronger by doing so. This is simply one way in which we proclaim the love and salvation of Christ in our lives...in how we relate to and love one another. This is one of the reasons I begin my words to you in our church's newsletter with "Dear Friends."

Blessings in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taek".

### **LITURGIST**

July 2 Terry Brey  
July 9 Julie Riggs  
July 16 Cheryl Marlow  
July 23  
July 30

Aug 6  
Aug 13 Madonna Bednarz  
Aug 20  
Aug 27

The need for Liturgist for each week is great. Please call or email the church at carletonumc@gmail.com to volunteer for one Sunday.



### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

July 2 Jamie Kim & Tori  
July 9  
July 16  
July 23  
July 30 VBS moment (No class)

Aug 6  
Aug 13  
Aug 20 Karyn Vaughn  
Aug 27

To volunteer for a Sunday, please sign up in the lobby. All materials are provided for you with very little prep work needed.

### **WORSHIP SOUND BOARD**

July 2 Bob & Barb Abar  
July 9  
July 16  
July 23 Dan Gardetto  
July 30 Don Vaughn

Aug 6  
Aug 13 Darrell & Julie Riggs  
Aug 20  
Aug 27

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

July 2 Madonna Bednarz & Betty Duby  
July 9 Corinne Barnhart  
July 16 Jerry Sweeney & Amy Grass  
July 23 Judy Blaser & Brenda Stump  
July 30 Jamie Kim & Florence Greer

Aug 6 Barb Young & Joan Mueller  
Aug 13 Cindy Goode & Ruth Smith  
Aug 20 Jodie Bean & Mary Loving  
Aug 27 Denise Toffoli & Diane Brey

Would you like to spend sometime with an awesome group of toddlers? Call Jean Baker (734-654-8209) to be put into the Nursery Rotation.

### **BIRTHDAYS IN JULY**

8 Jan VanHouten  
9 Vera Otter  
10 Ronnie Gibson, Lauren Young  
11 Greg Baker, Jodie McEwan, Mellissa Vallie  
13 Matthew Galloway  
15 Barry Jones, Jerry Morin  
16 Pat Gretzler  
17 Kelly Miller  
18 Devin Finnerty, John Finnerty  
21 Gary Loving  
22 John Rutkowski, Edna Trainor-Lancour  
29 Helen Jewell  
31 Shirley Redburn

### **JULY CELEBRATIONS**

6 Pastor Taek & Jamie Kim  
10 Richard & Christine Mazur, Eric & Amy Eaton  
11 Rich & Linda Stahl  
12 Paul & Joan Oleynik  
13 Marvin & Brenda Stump  
15 Gary & Laurie Breitner  
19 Jim & Cheryl Marlow  
20 Chuck & Kathy LaFlure  
28 Bill & Lindsay Metzger  
31 Ted & Megan Robertson

### **BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST**

3 Laurie Breitner,  
6 Abby Gray, Aaron Smith  
7 Everett Kessel  
8 Mary Baker  
12 Jeff VanWashenova, Carl Zlatos, Rebecca Mell  
13 Bob Redburn, Madonna Bednarz  
14 Mark Buell  
15 Don Grant  
16 Brian Bednarz, Aiden Beidler, Lori Mossburg  
18 Alexis Winters, Grace Anson  
20 Hadley Schafer  
21 Krystal Stump  
23 Hailie Black  
24 Shurley Lester  
25 Barbara Frankhouse, Chloe Sweeney, Glenn Young  
26 Mary Redburn  
27 Kathy Alexander  
28 Beverly Buell, Randy Smith, Carolyn Trainor

### **AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

16 Ivan & Velma Brooks  
18 Tim & Kim Bodenmiller, Ron & Fayrene Gibson  
Bill & Cathy Umbarger  
21 Dennis & Patti Finnerty, Jeff & Kelly Miller  
22 Gary & Mary Loving  
26 Jim & Jerry Sweeney  
28 Al & Jan VanHouten, Dave & Jodie Bean  
31 Bob & Barb Abar, Michael & Lana Bass



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

Alana Schafer and family on the recent passing of her Uncle Bob Blanchett.

The Gill family on the passing of their son, Mark. Jim (his dad) was the lead plumbing contractor when the sanctuary and offices were built.

### BABY NEWS

Amy & Eric Eaton welcomed baby girl Reagan Mae on May 17th. Big sister Callie and Grandparents Bill & Cathy Umbarger are very proud of this little sweetie.



### EXTREME HARD WORK PAYS OFF



Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2017. Your accomplishment and hard work have earned you high marks by all. Several youth connected to Carleton UMC were among those graduating this year and they are: Brent Mossburg, Aaron Smith, & Reganne Goodwin. Best wishes as you continue on to great things!

We would like to acknowledge Cecilee Carmack for receiving her Associate Degree in Nursing from Monroe County Community College, and Avery Bodenmiller Brown for becoming a doctor of veterinary medicine with the Class of 2017 from Michigan State University.

Congratulations to all!

## WAGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

Kids grow so fast that last years school clothes will probably not fit them for the next school year. Why not start sorting through dresser drawers and closets now and donate their gently used items to a Clothing Drive. Airport Schools is once again sponsoring a Back-to-School Clothes Give-A-Way for families in the district. Held at Wagar Middle School in August (date yet to be set). Clothing size infants to adults is being collected.



Please make sure all donations are clean and in good condition before donating. Donations can be dropped off at the Wagar Middle School office (or where directed by the school) anytime before August 1st or dropped off here at church by July 31st. If you have any questions please direct them to Jean Baker (734-654-8209).



**DON'T FORGET WORSHIP  
ALL SUMMER  
STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.**

## Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expense Statement January - June 19, 2017

### Income

General Fund Income	\$85,704.45
Investment Income	51.38
Rental Income	650.00
Advertising Income	400.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$86,805.83</b>

### Expenses

Our Church Home	\$36,509.54
Our Church Programs	\$ 3,542.82
Our Pastoral Ministry	39,176.64
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ 4,393.00
Unpaid Apportionments	\$ 12,735.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE</b>	<b>\$96,357.00</b>

**NET LOSS AS OF 6/19/2016**

**\$( 9,551.17)**

Pension apportionment January—June have been paid  
District apportionments are paid in full for 2017  
No common budget apportionments have been paid

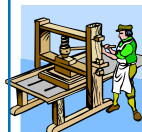
### ONEUNITED YOUTH

Carleton United is very thankful for the OneUnited Youth Group that meet during the school year. They enjoy fellowship, bible lessons, and an occasional adventurous outing. Special thanks to Jamie Kim and Kim Bodenmiller for leading this group of young people.

Watch your weekly bulletins later this summer for dates of when this group will start up in the fall. Remember this group is for any student 6th to 12th grades.

### FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Just a reminder that the church office is open during the summer (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Monday thru Thursday. Should we be called away during this time, please leave a message and your call will be returned just as soon as possible.



Next Newsletter deadline: August 21st.

Remember, the newsletter is not published  
in July

A new church phone directory is now available in the lobby. Please take one and destroy any previous publications. It is very important to keep the church office informed of any address or phone changes.

The Prayer Net is a very valuable tool at your disposal. Simply email your prayer request to carletonumc@gmail.com, as soon as I am able to get to my desktop or laptop, that prayer request will then be sent out to about 120 email prayer warriors. How awesome is that!





**VBS**

**Christmas in July**

**Carleton United Methodist Church**

**Join us each night from 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Fun for Preschoolers through Fifth Graders!**

**Crafts, Snacks, Games, and Bible Lessons!**

**Fun for All!  
Free for All!  
Can't Wait!**



**Carleton UMC is on Grafton Road across from the Airport Schools.  
Call 734-654-2833 to register or for any questions**



# JULY 2017

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Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
WORSHIP AT 9:30 a.m.

**DON'T FORGET:**  
**Michigan Returnable Bottles**  
**& Cans can be left in the con-**  
**tainer in the West entrance at**  
**any time in support of mission**  
**outreach.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lancour table & chair rental
2	3	4	5	6	7 Family Camp	8 Family Camp
9 Family Camp	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Communion	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 10:45 a.m. Hanging of the Greens for Christmas in July Vacation Bible School. Lots of hands are needed.	24 6:30-8:00p.m. CHRISTMAS IN JULY VBS	25 6:30-8:00p.m. CHRISTMAS IN JULY VBS	26 6:30- 8:00p.m. CHRIST- MAS IN JULY VBS	27 6:30- 8:00p.m. CHRIST- MAS IN JULY VBS	28	29 District Pic- nic at Dexter UMC 12— 3pm. Share a dish to pass & bring lawn chairs
30	31					



**Your blood is needed.**

**Give now.**

You can give a little girl the chance to one day plan her wedding, a grandfather the chance to hold his first grandchild, or a premature baby a chance at life. Schedule your donation today.

**Find a Blood Drive**

Zip Code or Sponsor Code



## ***Carleton United Methodist Church***

**Will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, August 30th**

**12:30—6:30PM**

**Call 1-800- RED CROSS**

**Or log onto [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)**

**and register for the August 30th drive at Carleton UMC  
or find one near you.**

**The Life you save might be your own!**






# AUGUST 2017

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WORSHIP AT 9:30 a.m.

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outreach.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Clothing donation deadline	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Baker Rental	14 6:30 p.m. Wor- ship Committee	15	16	17	18	19
20 Communion	21 9 a.m. Newsletter deadline for Sep- tember infor- mation	22	23	24	25	16
27	28	29	30 12:30-6:30 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive 	31		



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