



# Carleton News

## September 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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Office hours: Monday –  
Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### **Sunday Worship:**

Starting Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Worship  
resume at 8:30 & 10:45

### **Christian Education:**

resumes Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30 a.m. with classes for  
all ages

### **Junior Church**

Meets weekly during  
worship

### **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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you been busy lately? Depending on what stage you're at in life or the time of day, week, month or year, you could answer not busy, kind of busy, always busy or something else.

One thing I've heard again and again is the phrase "I'm so busy!" And typically that's a good thing, is it not? And of course there's need for rest, time to pause, as well for times of renewal, whether that's doing nothing or doing something you love.

Take a moment and think about or list all that you do on a regular basis and think about whether they are things you choose to do whether you like it or not, have no choice in doing (must be done), or don't have to do but want to do because you truly enjoy it and it's almost like God created you for that specific activity.

Finally, and though we know we are to do all that we do unto the Lord, think about what you do that intentionally fulfills Jesus' Great Commission of making disciples for him? I know that's not a normal thing we may think about. But I ask you to think about what you choose to do that takes steps, whether they seem small or big, to "be busy" for Jesus?

There are activities we keep busy doing, and though mentally and/or physically exhausted, we are ready to do it again and again because we enjoy and even love it! That is because there is some kind of satisfaction, reward, or something else that simply keeps us passionate about it.

I share all this after having read the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew and Jesus being incredibly busy. He healed a paralyzed man, visited those who needed his presence in their lives, taught crowds, raised a young girl from the dead, healed a woman suffering from hemorrhages, restored two blind men's sight, cast out demons out of a person and "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:35-36).

Jesus didn't slow down when there were so many needs. He did not complain or expressed how busy he was in a negative way. However, he did say this "...to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

I know so many of us are busy. I do relate and need to ask myself the same question I'm asking you to ask yourself. And that is, "Am I keeping busy going about the harvesting for Jesus Christ?"

Yes, Jesus rested, and so should we. But after we've rested, how are we keeping busy? I pray your labor is focused on Christ within your home, family and friends, community, country and even throughout the world. As we begin this fall season, consider how you're fulfilling the Christ's call to be harvesters for Christ.

Blessings,

## IN SERVICE FOR SEPTEMBER

### Liturgist

*If anyone (including youth) would like to be part of the Liturgist rotation, please let Kathy in the office know. You can most likely pick the days that work with your calendars.*



|                |             |                 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sept. 2</b> | <b>9:30</b> | Julie Riggs     |
| Sept. 9        | 8:30        | Jan VanHouten   |
|                | 10:45       | Trevor Kessell  |
| Sept. 16       | 8:30        | Ethel Heiss     |
|                | 10:45       | Tim Bodenmiller |
| Sept. 23       | 8:30        | Madonna Bednarz |
|                | 10:45       | Marvin Stump    |
| Sept. 30       | 8:30        | Madonna Bednarz |
|                | 10:45       | Tyler Vaughn    |

### **NURSERY ATTENDANT**

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Sept. 2  | Open but not staffed           |
| Sept. 9  | Florence Greer & Alana Schafer |
| Sept. 16 | Denise Toffoli & Halee Grass   |
| Sept. 23 | Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury |
| Sept. 30 | Elaine Gasidlo & Mary Loving   |

### **JUNIOR CHURCH**

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| Sept. 9  | Karyn Vaughn        |
| Sept. 16 | Chris Mazur         |
| Sept. 23 | Karen Kessell       |
| Sept. 30 | Children in Worship |

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Gary Breitner, Nancy Stone
- 3 Clarence & Lisa Biedler, Bill & Carolyn Trainor
- 4 Mike & Kim Baxter
- 6 Randy & Chetti Smith
- 7 Kim Baxter
- 8 Theresa Miller
- 9 Bob Young
- 10 Mark & Beverly Buell, Ethel Heiss
- 12 Nancy May, Cole McBeath
- 13 Ivy Stump
- 14 Bruce & Shurley Lester, Chetti Smith
- 15 Dave & Tracey Drouillard, Houston Brannon
- 16 Tyler & Kathryn Baker, Nick Gardetto, Rich Stahl
- 17 Maxwell VanWashenova
- 18 Dave Drouillard
- 19 Grace Morin
- 21 Cheryl Southworth
- 24 Peggy Hornberger
- 25 Dave & Michelle Toth
- 26 Loren & Barbara Young, Ed Blaser
- 28 Jeff Miller, Nik & Alana Schafer
- 29 Dave & Mellissa Vallie, Kristen Hause,  
Morgan Ramsey
- 30 Diane Brey, Kathy Crace, Ellen Rees,  
Jim Sweeney, Tyler Vaughn

## IN OUR HEARTS

We are grieving along with the family on the passing of Helen Rees. Helen, a long time member of this church passed away on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We will greatly miss her.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Ted & Megan Robertson & big sister Annabelle welcomed Clifton Michael to the family on July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Grace Darcie Otter was welcomed to the Otter family on July 24<sup>th</sup>. She is the daughter of Erin & Jeremy Otter and joins Holder, Ella, Abbott, Rock, & Vera at home.

Congratulation to all!

## NOTES RECEIVED

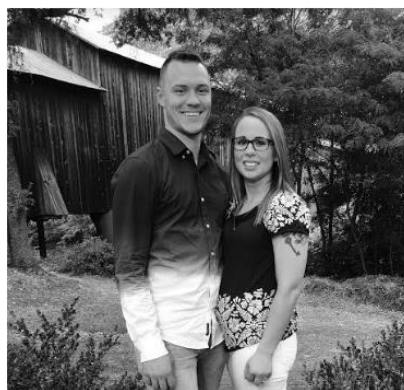
Dear Members of Carleton UMC,  
Thank you everyone for the get well cards and all the prayers. I really appreciate all the prayers. I am getting better every day.

*Lindsey Vallie*

John 14:6

Thank you all very much for thinking of me during my most recent absence from Carleton UMC. Church families are by far the best. God's Blessing to you all.

*As Ever & Always,  
Joy, peace & love, Edna Lancour*



Good Morning  
Carleton United  
Methodist  
Church!

It is the Chappell  
Family, the  
granddaughter  
Kayla and son in  
law Stephen of  
Mark and  
Beverly Buell.

We wanted to reach out to you all and say thank you for your endless support each and every week. Your prayers have helped make this duty a little easier to tolerate and have brought blessing on top of blessing our way. We have had the opportunity to touch so many young people's lives and help them begin the next chapter in their lives and it is truly an honor. Please continue to pray for us and take care of our beloved grandparents. Much love and God Bless!

*The Chappell Family*



Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 9:30 service. As many head back to school, we are

inviting children and students of all ages to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing of the backpacks and the new start that they represent.

**CARLETON UMC**  
**General Fund Income and Expense Statement**  
**January 1 – Aug. 15, 2018**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income              |                     |
| General Fund Income | \$117,570.10        |
| Investment Income   | 97.66               |
| Rental Income       | 890.00              |
| Advertising income  | <u>400.00</u>       |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b> | <b>\$118,957.76</b> |

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Expenses                      |                      |
| Our Church Home               | \$ 45,352.91         |
| Our Church Programs           | 4,188.62             |
| Our Pastoral Ministry         | \$ 54,798.20         |
| Our Outreach Ministry         | \$ 9,330.00          |
| Unpaid Apportionments         | <u>\$ 8,264.20</u>   |
| <b>Total Expenses to Date</b> | <b>\$ 121,933.93</b> |

**Net Loss as of 8/15/2018** **\$(2,976.17)**

Pension apportionment Jan – August have been paid. \$5,000 has been paid on our Common budget apportionment. 2018 District Apportionments are paid in full.



**GAZEBO UPDATE**

Jonathan Mazur has completed the playground gazebo (pergola). Jonathan provided the project oversight as part of his Eagle Scout project. Construction materials were purchased using memorial funds. Thank you John for thinking of Carleton UMC.



Just a reminder that the church office is open Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office phone number is 734-654-2833.

Bulletin and worship information is due by Wednesday morning if at all possible.

The church newsletter is published 10 times a year with July/August and December/January being combined. Newsletter deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Submissions can be submitted my email to [carletonumc@gmail.com](mailto:carletonumc@gmail.com) or by leaving clearly written information on Kathy's desk or after hours mailbox on the office door.



# Church Family Calendar

**All ages welcome at all events – let's have fun as one big family!**

|                  |                  |               |  |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>September</b> | 2nd              | 9:30am        | Backpack Blessing  |
|                  | 9th              | 9:30am        | First Day of Sunday School                                 |
|                  | 16th             | Noon          | Destination Unknown (planned with 3rd-5th graders in mind) |
| <b>October</b>   | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Noon          | Spaghetti Lunch  |
|                  | 28th             | 4-6pm         | Trunk or Treat   |
| <b>November</b>  | 4th              | Noon          | Destination Unknown (planned with 3rd-5th graders in mind) |
|                  | 17th             | 9am           | Soup Jar Making and Distributing                           |
|                  | 18th             | Both Services | Third Graders get their Bible!                             |
| <b>December</b>  | 1st              | 6-8pm         | Birthday Party for Jesus! Games, Crafts, Cake and more!!!  |
|                  | 16th             | 10:45 Service | Children's Christmas Program                               |
| <b>January</b>   | 6th              | Noon          | Destination Unknown (planned with 3rd-5th graders in mind) |
|                  | 18th             | 6-8pm         | Escape Rooms (a room for all ages!)<br>Youth Lock In 8-8   |
| <b>February</b>  | 10th             | Noon          | Spaghetti Dinner   |
|                  | 24th             | 1-3pm         | Bowling  |
| <b>March</b>     | 3rd              | Noon          | Destination Unknown (planned with 3rd-5th graders in mind) |
|                  | 10th             | 9:30am        | Pancakes and PJ's  |
| <b>April</b>     | 14th             | 12-2pm        | Palm Sunday - Holy Week Celebration & Egg Hunt             |
|                  | 21st             | 8:30 & 10:45  | Easter Sunday! Breakfast 9:30-10:30                        |
| <b>May</b>       | 2nd              | 5-8pm         | Hands On Prayer Stations for the National Day of Prayer    |
|                  | 12th             | 10:45 service | Youth Service (Mother's Day)                               |
|                  | 19th             | 9:30am        | Last Day of Sunday School                                  |
|                  |                  | 12-2pm        | Picnic and Water Play Day                                  |
| <b>June</b>      | 23rd-26th        |               | VBS  |
|                  | 28th-30th        |               | Family Church Camp at Cran Hill Ranch                      |

All year...

Youth Choir (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up) meets Sundays at noon.

Children's Bells meet Sundays at 10:30

Joyful Noise "the little choir" meets during Sunday School

**Questions:**

Call or text Karyn 734-740-8002  
or email [karynjv@yahoo.com](mailto:karynjv@yahoo.com)

*How about Mystery Trip?*

*Join in on a Trip to...*

# Destination Unknown!

This adventure is designed for older (planned with 3rd-5th graders in mind) elementary students...but siblings and friends older and younger are welcome!

Sept 16. Nov 4

Jan 6. Mar 3

We will leave at 12:30 after eating lunch  
and return between 4:00 and 5:00.  
(I will text you when we head back!)

I will need drivers to help out and permission slips for anyone going without a parent. Anyone in a car seat needs a family member to drive and chaperone them.

Parents, I will let you in on our destination if you can keep a secret!



Sign Up on the Children and Youth Board.  
Questions? Karyn Vaughn 734-740-8002

# Hey Third Graders



It's YOUR turn to get your  
very own Bible from the church!  
*Isn't that COOL?*

Make sure Kathy LaFlure knows you are a third grader (or if you have never received one) and be in church on November 18th!



**Children's Bells** (all ages) practice at 10:30 on Sundays and play in church every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Joyful Noise** (Toddlers-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) practices in Sunday School class & sings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every other month.

**Youth Choir** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and up) practices at noon in the sanctuary and sings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.



FOR *YOU*

**Adults:** No prior knowledge needed, no tests, no judgement!

Tim Bodenmiller (Builders Room) will be using the book *God's World God's People* and Rich Mazur (Seekers Room) will be starting with Adam Hamilton's *The Call*. Both of them would be happy to tell you about their class and you are welcome any time!

Come, grow closer to friends while you grow closer to God.

**Middle & High Schoolers:** You've heard all the Bible Stories...but what does Noah and the Ark really have to do with you?

Hang out with friends and learn more about how to apply what you learned when you were little to your everyday life. Fifth and Sixth graders will meet in the Middle School Room with Karyn Vaughn, Seventh-twelfth graders will meet in the Youth Room with Jamie Kim.

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**Preschool and Elementary School Students:** You may have started to "Dig In" to the Bible last year... You get pick up where you left off and conquer the New Testament this year!

Miss Karen will meet with the 2nd-4th graders in the Upper Elementary Room and Miss Kim, Miss Angie, Miss Virginia, and Miss Jen will be guiding our youngest learners in the Early Childhood Room.

Come, grow closer to friends while you grow closer to God.

**Toddlers:** We know you are learning faster than all of the rest of us...so you get to join the preschoolers in their hands on, center based classroom. We also know you are independent spirits, so your teachers will follow your needs and if you feel like some down time in the nursery, one of them will go too!

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**Babies:** You are never too young to learn that church is a good place and that you are loved here...You are welcome to join the adult classes but if they are not quite your style and you prefer the nursery during the Sunday school hour, have your mom or dad talk to Karyn Vaughn (734-740-8002) and she will find a caregiver for you!

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9 AT 9:30!**

# September 2018

Church office is open Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

| SUN  | MON  | TUES | WED | THURS   | FRI                               | SAT   |
|--|--|------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Don't forget to bring in your Michigan returnable bottles and cans to donate to Missions |  |      |     |   |                                   | 1   |
| 2<br>Worship at 9:30 a.m.<br>Blessings of the Backpacks                                  | 3 Labor Day (office closed)                            | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7                                 | 8<br>9am United Methodist Men Fellowship breakfast at 5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph |
| 9<br>Worship 8:30 & 10:45<br>Sunday School 9:30  | 10<br>6:30pm SPR<br>7pm Trustees<br>8pm Church Council | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14<br>10:30am<br>Quilting Friends | 15<br>9-12noon Boy Scouts here for CPR class  |
| 16<br>Communion Sunday<br>Noon- Destination Unknown (2-5 <sup>th</sup> graders)          | 17<br>6:30 pm United Methodist Women                   | 18   | 19  | 20<br>10am – Noon<br>Quilts of Love<br>*New day & time  | 21                                | 22<br>Heritage District Zone 6 Charge Conference Day- location to be announced soon               |
| 23<br>6:30 pm UMW sponsored evening with Rev. Amy Triebwasser                            | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28                                | 29  |
| 30   | 30   | 31   |     | <b>ONGOING COLLECTIONS:</b><br><b>Caps for a Cause—Prairie Farms product caps</b><br><br><b>Also we are still collecting all types of product caps for the ongoing art project at Grosse Ile schools.</b> |                                   |   |



## ATTENTION LADIES... THIS IS FOR YOU...

Do you feel like you are struggling to keep God at the center of your life while juggling the demands of life's responsibilities? Come meet Rev. Amy Triebwasser. She will be sharing her story with us on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30<sup>pm</sup> in the Carleton UMC parlor. The United Methodist Women's group is hosting this event with an ice cream social immediately afterward.

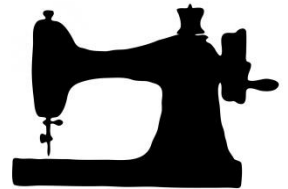
Mark your calendar and feel free to bring a friend, sister, or co-worker, I'm sure you will come away with hope and fresh inspiration.

*Brenda Stump  
(UMW-Vice President)*

## QUILTS OF LOVE

Changes are coming for Quilts of Love! We will still be making quilts and those quilts will still be donated next spring to Monroe County's hospice program. The changes are when we will be meeting. Evening meetings are moving to daytime and monthly meetings are changing to every other month. Meetings will be from 10am – 12pm, on the third Thursday of September (20<sup>th</sup>), November (15<sup>th</sup>), January (17<sup>th</sup>), March (21<sup>st</sup>), and May(16<sup>th</sup>). Anyone interested in joining us would be most welcome!

Sewing experience is not necessary. Hope to see lots of new and familiar faces on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.





  
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