



Carleton News November 1, 2018

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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:

Traditional 8:30 a.m.
Blended 10:45 a.m.

Christian Education:

every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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,

I begin this month by giving thanks. Not only because it's the month of Thanksgiving, but also because I want to thank one person in particular. I could fill this entire newsletter thanking everyone who serves, prays, witnesses, gives in so many ways and a host of many valuable acts and ministries of our church, done seen and unseen. They would not only include people in leadership positions, but all, including those cannot attend church regularly or at all. They are those who fulfill their vows of membership as a church family member, whether they are at home or in a nursing home. I truly give thanks for you and everyone in our church.

So who is this one person I want to thank? It is someone who has served in a leadership position for many years, over 15 years as our church's Lay Leader. And what is a Lay Leader? I'm very glad you asked. A formal definition from the United Methodist's website (<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-leader>) is: "An effective lay leader functions as the primary representative and role model of Christian discipleship and faith lived out in the church and in daily life. The lay leader works with the pastor to fulfill the mission and vision of the congregation." An informal definition is: A church member who represents our congregation and as able attends to the various areas and aspects of our church and ministries, including attending Annual Conferences. Now, and without any further ado, the person who has faithfully served our church so many years is Terry Brey. I truly thank God for him! And we all should! I remember when I first arrived as your pastor, and he told me that he was willing and available to do as he was able to assist me. I was truly moved by his gesture as well as all his work in various church committees, church council discussions and decisions, and so many other things that go above and beyond the role of a Lay Leader. So don't be shy. Please take time to thank him for his faithful service over all the years because he has chosen to finish at the end of this year.

The Lay Leader "baton" has been passed on to Mary Danzeisen, who will begin serving as our new Lay Leader in January of next year. She has been trained as a Lay Speaker/Servant (one who has been trained to preach), as well as have served as a Lay Leader in our church and a Lay Leader of other churches she has attended. We are blessed to have her be our newest Lay Leader. And please do take the time to welcome and thank her as our new Lay Leader.

We are truly blessed...and I am truly grateful to God for all and each of you!

Blessings,
Taek

IN SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER

Liturgist



8:30 Service

Nov. 4 Mary Danzeisen
 Nov. 11 Diane Brey
 Nov. 18 Jodie Bean
 Nov. 25 Madonna Bednarz

10:45 Service

Marvin Stump
 Trevor Kessell
 Richard Mazur
 Tim Bodenmiller

If anyone would like to help out by becoming a liturgist, please just call the church office. If you have never done this before, we always mark up a bulletin so you know exactly what to read and when. We will walk you through it before your given Sunday.

Sound Board

8:30 Service

Nov. 4
 Nov. 11
 Nov. 18
 Nov. 25

10:45 Service

Bob & Bard Abar
 Don Vaughn
 Don Vaughn
 Darrell & Julie Riggs

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Nov. 4 Madonna Bednarz & Alana Schafer
 Nov. 11 Florence Greer & you
 Nov. 18 Michelle Rutkowski & Elaine Gasidlo
 Nov. 25 Cecilee Carmack & Ruth Smith

JUNIOR CHURCH

Nov. 4 Chris Mazur
 Nov. 11 Karyn Vaughn
 Nov. 18 Children in Worship
 Nov. 25 Karen & Trevor Kessell

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Emily & McKenzie Duscheck, Rock Otter,
 Loren Young
 2 Virginia Oliver
 3 *Mike & Joyce King*
 4 *Cale & Stacey Bodenmiller*
 6 Dawn Gray
 8 Liam Bednarz, Elaine Gasidlo
 10 Jackson Vallie
 11 Austin Etue
 14 Traci Reno, Dawn Schaller
 16 Shirley Buckingham, Tonia Grabetz
 17 Rebecca Miller, Tom Northey
 18 Todd Gray
 19 Katelyn Derry
 20 Erica Lake
 21 Keelyn Bednarz, Ryan Black
 23 John Mazur, Corky Naumann, Jordan Reno
 24 Kimberly Bodenmiller
 25 Ellie Baker, Gary Toffoli
 26 Judy Blaser
 27 Bob Abar, Karyn Vaughn
 28 Riley Mossburg
 29 Truman Gurgul
 30 Kathie Brazon

IN OUR HEARTS

The Marian Whiteaker family. Marian passed away on September 25th. She will be missed.

The Murial & Cheryl Southworth & family on the passing of Cindy Southworth.

CHURCH LIFE

Isabel Grace Conn, daughter of Dave & Jenni Conn was baptized on September 23rd. Dave & Jenni joined the church as full members on September 2nd. Welcome.

Clifton Michael, son of Ted & Megan Robertson was baptized on October 21st.

To my dear Church family,

I am so very grateful for all of your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, & food. A special thanks to Rev. Taek for his prayers & visits. Thank you all so very much. Praying I'll be close to normal (for me) one of these days. I'll still take those prayers though!

*In God's Love,
 Jean Baker*

Carleton UMC

General Fund Income and Expense Statement January 1 – October 22, 2018

Income	
General Fund Income	\$147,681.59
Investment Income	149.41
Rental Income	1,280.00
Advertising income	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$149,511.00
Expenses	
Our Church Home	\$ 55,534.02
Our Church Programs	5,592.44
Our Pastoral Ministry	68,551.43
Our Outreach Ministry	15,564.00
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>7,685.60</u>
Total Expenses to Date	\$152,927.49
Net Loss as of 8/15/2018	\$(3,416.49)

Pension apportionment January – October have been paid. \$10,000 has been paid on our Common budget apportionment. 2018 District Apportionments are paid in full.

LOOKING AHEAD: The last day to give for the 2018 Tax year will be Sunday, December 30th.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS



Caps for a Cause—Prairie Farms product caps

Also we are still collecting all types of product caps for the ongoing art project at Grosse Ile schools.



Michigan Returnable bottles and cans can be placed in the container between the main doors.



Just a reminder that the church office is open Monday thru Thursday 9am. to 2pm. 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 20th of the month. Submissions can be submitted my email to carletonumc@gmail.com or by leaving clearly written information on Kathy's desk or in the after-hours mailbox on the office door.



Don't forget to FALL back one hour on Saturday, November 3rd before you go to bed. Daylight saving time ends at 2am. on Sunday, November 4th. This is a good remember to also check or change the batteries in your smoke detectors as well.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The collection of non-perishable food items to help fill the Thanksgiving food baskets begins now. Donations of items can be left by the church office now through Sunday, November 18th.

Sorting will take place on Sunday, November 18th (immediately after worship) with delivery on Tuesday, November 20th at 6:00pm.

Suppling local families with all the fixings for a holiday dinner takes a lot of hands and donations. Normally there are over 25 baskets made all including a turkey, milk, bread and eggs. Donations of turkeys will be needed and a sign-up sheet has been posted on the office door. If you are able to donate a turkey or two, please sign up at the office. Can't shop? Cash donations can be placed in the soup can that is placed by the office. Thank you for all your help in making this ministry possible.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

It's that time of year already! Children's Christmas Program play practice will begin on Sunday, November 11th at 10:00 am. They will continue to practice every Sunday morning (with the exception of November 25th). Parts will be open for the older children while the little ones will be angels or animals in the stable. A sign-up sheet for the kids to pick their first choice of parts will be posted on the Education Bulletin Board. Questions should be directed to coordinator Chris Mazur. The play will be presented on Sunday, December 16th during the 10:45 service.

ANGEL'S UNITED GIVING TREE



Coming very soon will be the Angel's United Giving Tree where you will be able to take a gift tag from the tree, shop for that gift, and then return it UNWRAPPED to the church. The Giving Tree baskets will be sorted and prepped for delivery on Sunday, December 16th. Delivery will take place on Tuesday, December 18th. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out of this ministry.



SUNDAY, November 25th will be "Hanging of the Greens" day.

Immediately after the late service the United Methodist Women invite you to stay for a Soup and Salad lunch then help decorate the sanctuary and grounds for the Advent season. Soup will be provided by the United Methodist Women. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The United Methodist Women invite everyone to come help make the wonderful evergreen wreaths that are sold at the December 1st Bazaar.

MONDAY, November 26th Greens workshops will be held from 1-4pm and 6-9pm.

A workshop will also be held on **WEDNESDAY**, November 28th from 1-4pm. There will not be an evening time unless needed.



At the workshops the materials are prepped and the wreaths are made. If you have hand clippers and gloves, please bring those along. You do not need any experience in wreath making. The ladies will teach you what to do.

COOKIES AND PIES NEEDED

We hope everyone is finding that favorite cookie or pie recipe and planning to make a batch to donate to the cookie walk, bake sale, or lunch room at the bazaar. Lots of pies are needed for the lunch room as they are sold by the slice. Nothing like coming to the bazaar, shopping for wonderful items, than enjoying a piece of pie or sloppy joe while visiting with friends.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

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**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 1, 2018**

10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Cookies by the Pound

You will take an empty box and fill it with your choice of cookies of dozens of varieties

Bake Sale

Choose from pre-packaged cookies, breads, and candies

Crafts of all Kinds

Find special handmade Christmas item from potholders, bags, & aprons

Fresh Evergreen Items

Chose from wreathes, swags, & Centerpieces all handmade

Grandma's Attic Treasure's

Gently used Christmas decorations and items

Luncheon

Homemade sloppy joes
Coffee & pie by the slice available for purchase

“Souper” Saturday



Come have fun with friends while we assemble soup jars. When we're finished, we'll take them to some really “souper” people!

November 17th
10:00 a.m.

***You* are invited to a party!**



**December 1st
6-8pm**

Games! Crafts!

Music! Friends!

Birthday Cake!!!

The Most Awesome Guest of Honor Ever!!!

Wait...will there be 2018 Candles????



NOVEMBER 2018

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

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>Donations of turkeys for the Thanksgiving food baskets would be greatly appreciated. Sign up at the office.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>8am –Noon Health Check here with FREE old medication drop off.</p>	2	3
<p>4</p> <p>8:30 Traditional worship 10:45 Contemporary Worship Poinsettia orders taken UMM Bake Sale Noon – Destination Unknown Erin Otter rental</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Donations of non-perishable food items can be left by the church office until November 18th.</p> <p>7pm AA</p>	6	<p>7</p> <p>7pm 4H-fellowship hall 8pm Carleton Brass</p>	8	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am Quilting Friends - parlors</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Heritage District Conference at Manchester UMC</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Poinsettia orders taken Children's Play Practice (10am) Kids Choirs sing (10:45) 6pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 pm SPR 7pm Trustees 7pm AA 8pm Church Council</p>	13	<p>14</p> <p>7pm Swan Creek- fellowship hall 8pm Carleton Brass</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10am-Noon Quilts of Love</p>	16	<p>17</p> <p>10am Soup Jar Making- .</p>
<p>18 BIBLE SUNDAY</p> <p>Last day to order Poinsettias Children's Play Practice (10am) Children Hand Bells play (10:45) Sorting of the Thanksgiving food baskets immediately after late service One United Youth</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7pm AA</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9am Newsletter material due</p> <p>Delivery of the Thanksgiving food baskets begins at 6pm</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day church office closed</p>	23	24
<p>25</p> <p>No Play practice today Hanging of the Greens – Noon 6pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1-4 & 6-9pm Greens Workshops 7pm AA</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>1-4pm Greens Workshops call before coming for the 6-9pm work session</p> <p>8pm Carleton Brass</p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>Bazaar set up – see UMW ladies for details</p>	<p>Dec. 1</p> <p>10am Church Bazaar</p> <p>6-8pm Birthday party for Jesus (everyone welcome)</p>



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