



Carleton News

December 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: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday - Thursday

Sunday Worship:

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

Christian Education:

9:30 a.m. Sunday school
Children's program – Dec.
16th @ 10:45 a.m. worship

OneUnited Youth

Dec. 16th 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18-19 Lock in

CHRISTMAS EVE

Carleton Brass 6:15 p.m.
Worship 7 p.m.

December 30th

Just one morning worship
starting at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday school will not
meet.

January 6th

8:30 a.m. Traditional worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday school
10:45 a.m. Blended worship

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's amazing that another year is coming to an end. And what better way to end every year than with the celebration of Jesus Christ, the Light and Savior of the world! I have and continue to love Christmastime with remembering the gift of Christ through worship, serving others, giving and receiving of gifts, gatherings of family and friends, and more.

Though my family is all over the U.S., from Washington, and California to Chicago, IL and Florida, we still are close in spirit as well as with the help of technology to video chat.

I remember as a child when my father would gather us around the Christmas tree to do something first thing Christmas morning. I actually disliked it at times since I wanted to tear open my presents first and play with my new toys all day long. He would call us together to sit in a circle, and my dad would pull out a hymnal and a Bible. We would sing a hymn or two and then read a Bible verse, and then have a short devotional. I was grateful as a child that it was not too long. As I grew older I learned to be so thankful for what my parents did, taught us, and continue to do which is to remember what Christmas is truly about, even as we are going about the Christmas activities and all that we enjoy doing. And yes, I continue the tradition with my family of pausing before we tear open gifts to remember what Christmas is all about.

I also make sure to continue what my parents taught me when I was young not only on Christmas morning but even before the decorations go up, before all the plans are made, before gifts are bought and wrapped, and all of the preparations. I remember throughout the year why we celebrate the eternal gift we have been given, as well as make sure to make the most of the life God has given. I strive to live a life of celebration.

Jesus Christ came to us, found us, saved us, and calls us to live a life that shares that very gift of salvation Christ gave to us with everyone! So let us all live a life with thanksgiving, generosity, peace, hope, forgiveness, and love because we know that we've been given all these things and so much more through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Blessings,

IN SERVICE FOR DECEMBER

Liturgist

8:30 Service

Dec. 2 Terry Brey
Dec 9 Diane Brey
Dec. 16 Madonna Bednarz
Dec. 23 Jodie Bean
Dec. 30th 9:30 am service Marvin Stump



10:45 Service

Cheryl Marlow
Trevor Kessell
Morgan Vaughn
Marvin Stump

Sound Board

The Sound board needs volunteers for each service. If you are so willing, please sign-up at the sound board. A 2019 calendar has been posted so you can also schedule ahead if you so desire.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

Dec. 2 Lana Baas & Mary Loving
Dec 9 Cheryl Marlow & Amy Grass
Dec. 16 Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 23 Ruth Smith & Bev Buell
Dec. 24
Dec. 30

JUNIOR CHURCH

Dec. 2 Chris Mazur
Dec. 9 Karyn Vaughn
Dec. 16 Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 23 Karen & Trevor Kessell
Dec. 30 Children in Worship – activities available on the cart. Help yourself.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Congratulations to all our kids that received *Adventure Bibles* on November 18th (Bible Sunday). We know they will get a lot of use out of them in the next several years.

Receiving Bibles were: Ivy Ankenbauer, Hailie Black, Mason DeVaul, Skyler DeVaul, Everett Kessell, Andrew Kim, Jonathan Kim, and Brooklyn Knapp.

NEWS FROM CHELSEA COMMUNITY

The residents of Chelsea Retirement Home have taken on a new service project of providing warm hats, mittens, and scarves to a local shelter for women and children. They are in need of yarn. If you have any leftover bits and pieces from projects or want to donate a full skein please leave your donations by the church office. The type (weight) of yarn is not important. They will work with whatever you have to donate.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Don Vaughn
3 Brook Giedlin
4 Lanette Carmack
5 *Jerry & Melissa Morin*
6 Michelle Rutkowski, Lonnie Stump, Barb Young
7 *Earl & Betty Duby*
10 *Henry & Gina Giles*
Marion Taylor, Shirley Zlatos
11 Michael Sweeney, David Vallie
12 Whitney Bednarz, Betty Leonard, Marvin Stump, Aaron Vallie
13 Joyce King
15 Nancy Young
16 Barb Abar
19 Jodie Bean
20 Julia Helka
22 Paul Oleynik
23 Ian Stevens, Ryan Stevens, Bill Umbarger
26 Lana Baas
28 Darrell Mossburg
30 Renee Derry
31 Justin Giles

CHURCH LIFE

Paisley Grace Bodenmiller (daughter of Cale & Stacey) was baptized on November 4th. Welcome, Paisley!

Our prayers for Helen Jewell and family on the recent (Nov. 4th) passing of her daughter, Helen Moore.

Congratulations to Joe & Erica Lake on the November 7th birth of daughter, Lyla Jaye. Big brother, Liam is very proud of his new title as well.

Grace Darcie Otter (daughter of Jeremy & Erin) was baptized on November 18th. Welcome, Grace!

Please keep Shirley Brannon and family in your prayers as they grieve the passing of Houston on Tuesday, November 20th.

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the many cards, the visits, the prayer shawl, and the food but I especially want to thank you for the prayers. When I was too sick to pray I knew that there were prayers going up on my behalf and God was in control. I'm looking forward to better days ahead,

*Yours in Christ,
Brenda Stump*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Invite your friends and family to church for the Children's Christmas program to be presented at the 10:45am worship service on Sunday, December 16th. All children are welcome to attend the practices and be a part of this program. There are non-speaking, non-reading, and even some non-walking parts so children of all ages are invited to join in. Practices take place during Sunday school each week (except Nov. 25th). There will be a dress rehearsal on a Friday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Questions should be directed to play coordinator, Chris Mazur.



NOTE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

On Sunday, December 23rd, the worship schedule will remain the same as always with worship at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. There will be Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. for all ages.

On Monday, December 24th you will want to join us at 6:15 p.m. as Carleton Brass welcomes you with music from around the world. The worship service will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will have candles for everyone as well as some child friendly glow sticks for the little ones.

Worship on Sunday, December 30th will have a slight change to it as we gather as one body to worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Scholl will not meet on December 30th.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet for a Christmas breakfast and fellowship time on Saturday, December 8th starting at 9:00 a.m. at the 5th Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph Road. (just south of the Newport/Telegraph intersection. All men and youth are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

MISSION OUTREACH

Again this year the Mission Committee is asking for your support in their efforts to bring Christmas to families in need within the community. Donations of NON-perishable items can be brought in from now until Sunday, December 16th. Christmas gifts and food will be delivered on Tuesday December 18th. Your donations of non-perishable food, turkeys, or hams, and of course your time on the will be greatly appreciated.

TURKEYS AND/OR HAMS WILL BE NEEDED.

To help supply the 30+ families with all the fixings for a true holiday meal, turkeys or hams will be needed in addition to the items supplied by the Angel's United Giving Tree. If you are able to purchase a turkey or ham, please call or email the church office. We must know how many turkeys/hams are being donated so we can be good stewards of our available funds. Please do not just assume we know you will be bringing a one on the night of delivery, call us (734-654-2833).

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE



The Angel's United Giving Tree is up. Please stop and 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.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Velma Brooks
2 Bruce Lester
4 Liam Lake
5 Earl Heiss
8 Dave Bean, Patricia Madaski
10 *Mike & Tara McLaughlin*, Fayrene Gibson
11 Brad Abar, Melissa Morin, Michelle Toth
12 Matt Stump
14 Kathy LaFlure
15 *Darrell & Julie Riggs*, Hunter Duscheck
16 Judy Shrewsbury
17 Denise Toffoli
20 Andrew Kim, Jonathan Kim
21 Terry Brey
23 Beth Young
24 Mike McLaughlin, Al VanHouten
26 Paul Etue
28 Bill Trainor
29 Cale Bodenmiller
31 Carol Jeffrey

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

CONFERENCE TRAINING

Anyone who will be working or accompanying children or youth to any events will need to go through Certification Training by the Michigan Area Conference of the United Methodist Church. A training session will be held at Carleton UMC on Saturday, January 26th from 9 a.m. to Noon. Registration is not necessary but would be helpful so the proper amount of materials can be generated. Please call the church office (734-654-2833) to register or let Karyn Vaughn, Christian Ed chair know.

REQUEST FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:

As many of you know, it is a big job counting the Sunday offering. It would be a big help for the counters if you would please enter the dollar amount of your offering on the offering envelope. The offering envelope is the source of entering the donation to your giving statement and into our accounting system. If we don't catch that the amount hasn't been filled in, it is very difficult to balance the deposit and we cannot guarantee that that week's offering will be posted to your account.

As you can see by the finance report below, we are still running slightly behind the goal of meeting our apportionments 100%. Typically we have received some generous donations in December, and we pray that December is a good financial month this year, allowing us to pay all of our obligations by the end of the year.

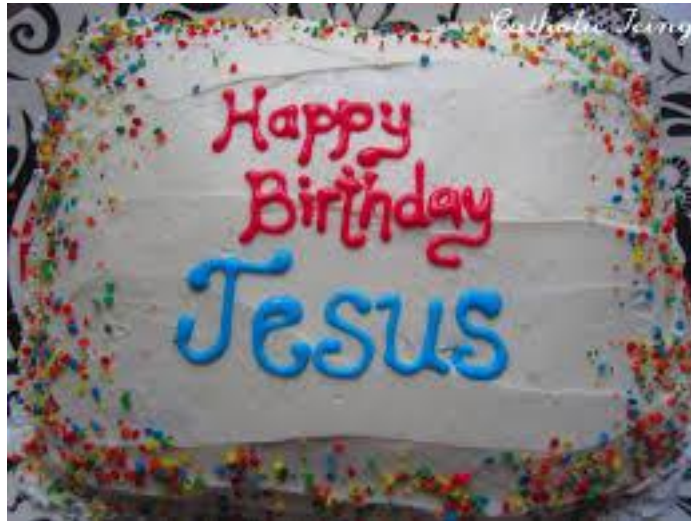
Just a reminder that all giving for the 2018 tax year should reach us by Sunday, December 30th to give us time to get it into the system. If you are unable to make it by this deadline, please call Bill Vallie to make other arrangements.

Carleton United Methodist Church		
General Fund Income and Expense Statement		
January 1 - November 19, 2018		
Income		
General Fund Income	\$	165,639.76
Investment Income	\$	171.59
Rental Income	\$	2,080.00
Advertising Income	\$	400.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 168,291.35
Expenses		
OUR CHURCH HOME	\$	59,542.27
OUR CHURCH PROGRAMS	\$	5,895.05
OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$	75,810.12
OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY	\$	9,947.00
APPORTIONMENTS DUE BY 12/31/18	\$	13,341.00
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE		\$ 164,535.44
NET LOSS AS OF 11/19/2018	\$	3,755.91

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 offering envelopes will be available very soon. If you are currently not using the numbered envelope system and would like a set for 2019 Giving Year, please let the church office know by calling (734-654-2833) or emailing: carletonumc@gmail.com and a set will be set aside for you.

Let's get our hearts ready for Advent...



You are invited to a party!

December 1st

6-8pm

Games!!!

Crafts!!!

Birthday Cake!!!

The Most Awesome Guest of Honor Ever!!!

A sign-up sheet is posted in the lobby

Need some alone time in December?

The youth will be at the church December 7th with activities set up so your child can have fun while you relax, shop, or dine! The nursery will be open for the little ones and the bigger kids can have fun in the Sunday School rooms!



The church will be open from
December 7th from 6pm to 9pm
Please feed your children before bringing them.

Donations appreciated and all funds raised go to the youth group for their trip to the National UMC Youth 2019 Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP BY DECEMBER 2ND

December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Nov. 30. 4-7pm Church open to receive crafts and baked good	Dec. 1 10am to 2pm Christmas Bazaar 6-8pm Birthday party for Jesus. All are invited.
Dec 2 Communion Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 10am Play Practice	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6 7:30pm Impact rehearsal	Dec. 7 6-9pm Parents Night Out (Child care provided at Carleton UMC by our Youth)	Dec. 8 9am UMM Breakfast at 5 th Wheel Diner (N. Telegraph Road)
Dec. 9 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 10am Play Practice	Dec 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12 7pm 4-H Group	Dec. 13 7:30pm Impact rehearsal	Dec. 14 10:30 Quilting Friends 6:30pm Dress rehearsal for the Children's Christmas program.	Dec. 15
Dec. 16 8:30 Worship 9:30am Play Practice 10:45am Worship with Children's Program 12 Noon Packing of Christmas Baskets 6-7:30pm OneUnited Youth Christmas party at church	Dec. 17	Dec. 18 6pm Delivery of Christmas baskets	Dec. 19	Dec. 20 7:30pm Impact rehearsal	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Dec. 23 Communion Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Contemporary Worship	Dec. 24 6:15pm Carleton Brass 7pm Christmas Worship	Dec. 25 Church office closed	Dec. 26 Church office closed	Dec. 27 Church office will be open from 9am to Noon	Dec. 28 Church office will be open from 9am to Noon	Dec. 29

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 30 WORSHIP AT 9:30 ONLY Final day to give for 2018 tax year	Dec.. 31 Church office open 9am to 2pm	Jan. 1 Office closed	Jan 2 Church office resumes its normal schedule.	Jan 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
Jan. 6 Communion Worship at 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school is at 9:30 Youth choir sings Noon- Destination Unknown	Jan. 7	Jan.	Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11 10:30am Friday Quilting Friends	Jan. 12
Jan. 13 Joyful Noise Choir sings 6pm Girl Scouts	Jan. 14 6:30pm SPR 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17 10am Quilts of Love	Jan. 18 6-8pm OneUnited Youth outing and Lock-in begins	Jan. 19 7am Lock-in ends
Jan. 20 Communion Children's Hand bells play	Jan. 21 9am Newsletter material due	Jan. 22	Jan. 23 7pm Swan Creek	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26 9am to Noon MCPPT Conference led training – anyone who works with our children and youth should attend.
Jan. 27 6pm Girl Scouts	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31		



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