



Carleton News

March 1, 2019

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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

March 17 –
Road Rally 1-3 p.m.
March 23 – Pasty
Work bee 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Ash Wednesday 2019

March 6th at 7pm

Scouting Sunday

March 10th

Lenten Bible Study

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
March 13, 20
April 3, 10, 17
Note: No class March 27



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There are some things to remember on a daily basis that helps us focus on living for God, for loving God and others. Focusing well and setting our hearts, minds, and spirits on seeking first the kingdom of God allows for us to have more of what Christ wants us to have in life, the very things that are most important and that bless everything and everyone else in our lives.

Some of the things I remember on a daily basis because of the nature of my ministry and life include these things: That God has secured my soul today and for eternity; God has given me everything I need to live a godly life of love for God and others (though of course it's challenging to do at times); having the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to share to all; an incredibly loving family that includes my wife, children, parents, in-laws, siblings, brothers and sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews; our wonderful and blessed church family; great neighborhood; and wonderful teachers in our Airport schools. This is not my complete list, but they are things I do give thanks for on a regular basis.

Not only has God moved me to be more focused on what He would have me do each day, but He has also led me to have greater joy and thankfulness. It's a habit that God has cultivated in me after going through various difficult times during my life which I've kept with me as a blessing and lessons learned. Instead of remembering only the negatives and remembering only during certain times or holidays, or when things are incredible difficult or when we experience various kinds of loss, let us remember well every day! When we remember well and give thanks to God regularly, we then will appreciate more the little things that are actually some of the most important things in life and that help us connect better and closer with God and those around us.

The apostle Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:10, "We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body." This is not to be a depressing thing, but rather one that helps us remember with thanksgiving and live with an attitude of living well for Jesus because of all he did for us.

I share this to say that there are times as a church family when we are to remember with greater focus. And such times of greater focus include March 6th when we begin Lent with a 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday worship service. Whether you are able to attend Ash Wednesday's service or not, remember every day with greater focus and purpose Jesus Christ and his love and mission for you and your life so that you may draw closer to the One who loves you, forgives you, empowers you, is proud of you, and will welcome you one day to heaven with the words, "Well done my good and faithful servant. Well done."

In Christ's Love,

TIME CHANGE



MARCH 10TH

To make up for the hour of sleep we lose,
let's come to church in our pajamas!
Meet up in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for

Pancakes in Pajamas!

This event is for all ages and everyone...
even if Sunday School isn't usually your
thing!



**Bring your favorite topping to share – no nuts,
please!**

(If you don't want to wear pajamas to church, come dressed for the
day – we'll still feed you!)

IN SERVICE FOR MARCH

Liturgist

- 3 8:30 Jan VanHouten
10:45 Richard Mazur
10 8:30 Jodie Bean
10:45 Morgan & Megan
17 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Brenda Stump
24 8:30 Madonna Bednarz
10:45 Trevor Kessell
31 8:30 Madonna Bednarz
10:45 Marvin Stump (Contemporary Worship)



Sound Board

- 3 8:30
10:45 Don Vaughn
10 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs
17 8:30
10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs
24 8:30
10:45

Please sign up to volunteer on the Sound Board. If you have never done it before, training will be provided.

Nursery

- 3 Lana Baas & Jean Baker
10 Lori Mossburg & Gina Giles
17 Chris Mazur & Nancy Young
24 Alana Schafer & Joan Mueller
31 Cheryl Marlow & Jean Baker

Junior Church (corrected)

- 3 Karen & Treovr Kessell
10 Karyn Vaughn
17 Children in Worship
24 Chris Mazur
31 Children in Worship

IN OUR PRAYERS

The Mary Bojarski family will be in our prayers as they mourn her February 10th passing.

PASTY SALE

OneUnited Youth will be taking orders for the wonderful pasty's starting March 3rd. Delivery will take place March 23rd (late afternoon) & March 24th (after all worship services). Orders must be placed by Sunday, March 17th. All pasty's will come frozen with baking instructions and be \$5.00 each. Call the office if you need to place an order.



Youth2019 is a national gathering for all United Methodist Youth (grades 6-12) and their leaders. They will join thousands for 4 days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun!. Participates should expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as a world-changing disciple of Jesus Christ.

Carleton UMC OneUnited Youth are planning to attend this event to be held in Kansas City, Missouri in July. To help send our youth several fundraisers will be held as the cost is estimated to be between \$800 to \$1000 per person. There is still time for you to support our youth by taking an envelope from the board in the lobby. Place the request donation in the envelope, write your name or envelope number on the outside of the envelope, then place it in the offering plate. All those involved appreciate your help in sponsoring our youth.

CARLETON PRAYER NETWORK

Did you know that Carleton UMC has an email Prayer Chain? When we receive a request for prayer during the week we send out an email Prayer Chain. If you have email and would like to receive prayer requests for church members and their family and friends, please provide us with your email address, and please let the church office know if your email has changed so we can update our file. If you have provided your email address and are not receiving Prayer Chain requests, please contact us



so we can check our records.

Also, started this month is a weekly "prayer list" that are all the prayer requests and praises from Sunday's worship services to keep everyone (especially those who are away during various times of the year) in the loop as to who among us is in need of additional prayers or celebrating praises or answers to prayers. Please speak up during this time in the worship service so everyone can hear your prayer request or praises. Please make sure the church office has your email address to be included on this list.

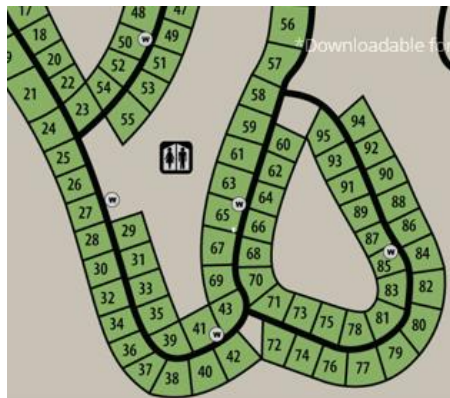
MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Matthew Derry, Brent Mossburg
 5 Chris Mazur
 6 Lori Giedlin
 7 Courtney Black, Florence Greer, Alana Schafer
 8 Ivan Brooks, Joe Lake, *Mike & Bethany Sweeney*
 9 Cliff Uchtorff
 10 Ivan Ankenbauer
 11 Francine Herzog, *Cliff & Renee Uchtorff*
 12 Ella Schafer
 13 John Brazon
 14 Kate Giedlin, *Russ & Dawn Schaller*
 16 Emmett, Lydia, Maddie Gray
 17 Avery Brown
 18 Amy Eaton
 19 Jerry Sweeney
 23 Angie VanWashenova
 24 Halee Grass, Nik Schafer
 27 Rachael Ankenbauer, Leland Morin
 20 Chelsea Mossburg

COME CAMPING WITH US!

June 28-30th

The location has changed to Pontiac Lake Recreation Area (Michigan State Park) 7800 Gale Road, Waterford which is about an hour from Carleton. Activities will include camping, swimming, hiking, mountain bike trails, shooting,



small aircraft field, equestrian, and playgrounds. Close to other local parks with nature center for more activities. Group meals will be planned as well as some

of the activities. Book your campground reservation in the west loop around site 40, 42, 43 and 71, 72 which are now booked with church families.

Not a camper? Come up on Saturday and hang out with those camping to enjoy some fellowship and fun.

Feel free to contact Chris Mazur (coordinator) with any questions at 734-626-6525.



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 by 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.



Just a reminder that any and all correspondence mailed to the church needs to have the **PO BOX 327** included in the address. Not having the box number will delay the receiving of all mail to the church.

FROM YOUR FINANCE TEAM

Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expenses Statement

January 1, - February 19, 2019

Income	
General Fund Income	\$19,369.02
Investment Income	\$ 41.69
Rental Income	\$ 140.00
Advertising Income	\$ ---
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,550.71

Expenses	
Our Church Home	\$ 9,853.34
Our Church Programs	\$ 806.43
Our Pastoral Ministry	\$11,177.81
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ --
Unpaid Apportionments	\$ 2,950.00
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	\$24,787.58

Net Loss as of 2/19/2019 \$ (5,236.87)

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of Carleton UMC. If using a pew or plain envelope, we ask that you write YOUR NAME on the envelope so that you can receive proper giving credit. If you have not picked up your 2019 Offering envelopes, please do so as soon as possible.

March 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 9am United Methodist Men Fellowship at 5 th Wheel Diner (N. Telegraph Rd) just south of DTE & Newport Road Light)
3 Communion Pasty sale begins Youth Choir Sings (10:45)	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Service 7pm	7	8 Friday Quilting Friends 10:30am	9
10 Scout Sunday 9:30 Pancakes in PJ's – everyone welcome Joyful Noise Choir sings (10:45)	11 Trustees 7pm Church Council Committee 8pm SPR will not meet this month	12	13 Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30pm	14	15	16
17 Communion Final day to place your Pasty orders Pasta Lunch by UMM - Noon Children's Hand Bells play (10:45) OneUnited Youth 1-3pm Destination Unknown 1pm	18	19	20 Newsletter materials due 9am Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30pm	21 Quilts of Love 10am-Noon	22	23 Youth Workshop to make Pasty's 9am until finished.
24 Pasty order pickup after both services.	25	26	27 Bible Study will not meet tonight	28	29	30 Friends of Potter Cemetery Pasta Lunch Noon to 5pm call 734-693-0902 for details
31 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:45 Contemporary Worship						

**15th ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
HOSTED BY FRIENDS of POTTER
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY, March 30, 2019, 12-5pm
CARLETON UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, 11435 GRAFTON RD.**

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

\$10.00 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

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NEIGHBORS! PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!!!!!!!!**



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Pasty Sale

OneUnited Youth Fundraiser

Orders taken: March 3rd to March 17th

Orders can also be emailed to Tom

(swshtomn@yahoo.com) or

Jamie Kim jamiekim333@gmail.com

\$5.00 each

Come FROZEN ready to bake

All “pasties” will contain: (no special orders)

Ground beef Potatoes

Onions Carrots

Rutabaga

I would like # _____ @ \$5.00 each

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Orders will be FROZEN and available for

pick up on CHECK ONE

Saturday, March 23rd _____

Sunday, March 24th _____

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