

Carleton News April 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 Sunday, April 28th

Psalm Sunday April 14th

Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Easter activities Noon-2pm – all ages welcome

Maundy Thursday April 18th Worship 7 p.m.

Good Friday April 19th Worship 1 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 21st Worship 8:30 & 10:45a.m. Simple Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd 5-8pm Hands on Prayer

Stations

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Thank God that Easter occurs near springtime. Yes, Easter happens at different times of the year every year, but it occurs when things get warmer (typically get warmer...I say this having lived in Michigan almost my entire life). And though I give thanks for all seasons of the year, and fall actually being my favorite, there is something about spring and the transition to summer. It reminds me that though things seem to have died, there is still yet life ready and waiting to burst at just the right time.

When we think of right timing, it is hard for us to understand it sometimes. Yet we still trust in God even when things do not go the way we want. I'm sure that those who lived in the Old Testament times were wondering when God would deliver them. And even in the New Testament times, at least the beginning, there were many who were wondering when the "winter" of suffering would be over. We could ask why God did not send Jesus Christ to earth sooner or right after Adam and Eve sinned so that we would be spared the loss of so many lives, the wars, suffering, and continued suffering would never have happened. However, we must rather look at what God did to save us, regardless of what we think would have been better timing.

We can think about and even plan our lives with the best timing in mind, yet we are not to overthink about it as well as God's timing to the point of causing us to be distracted from what is more important, and that is present time and how we will use that God-given time.

Take time to look at your life, considering each day we are granted, and may you live a life more time focused on celebrating the gifts you have in Christ and what you are able to do for Christ where you are and with all that God has given to you. Whether it is praying and making a call or sending a card, or if it's studying or working or helping take care of yourself or those around you, do it all knowing that you do it all for the love of God. God has given you a secure future in heaven one day through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. So live this life joyfully and freely as an expression of love in everything you think, say, and do so that all those around you and those whom God has allowed to cross your path will be drawn closer to Jesus Christ, our Good Lord and Shepherd!

With the amazing joy and love of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ,



IN SERVICE FOR APRIL

<u>Liturgist</u>

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7	8:30	Terry Brey
	10:45	Joan Mueller
14	8:30	Jodie Bean
	10:45	Tim Bodenmiller
21	8:30	Dan Gardetto
	10:45	Cheryl Marlow
28	8:30	Diane Brey



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Nursery

7	Jerry	Sweeney	& Amy	Grass
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- 14 Kim Bodenmiller & Cathy Umbarger
- 21 Amy Grass & Florence Greer
- 28 Barb Young & Lana Baas

Since there are several children with food allergies, we ask that no outside treats or snacks be brought into the nursery.

10:45 Marvin Stump (Contemporary)

Junior Church (10:45)

- 7 Chris Mazur
- 14 Karyn Vaughn
- 21 Children in Worship
- 28 Karen & Trevor Kessell

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.



OneUnited Youth is for all kids in 6th to 12th grades. Mark April 28 on your calendars as they will be performing a service

project. All 5^{th} graders are welcome to join them on April 28^{th} .

Looking ahead to May 12th when the OneUnited Youth will lead the 10:45 a.m. service. Check with Jamie Kim for details.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Annabelle Robertson
- 4 Millie Breitner, Linda Stahl
- 5 Daniel Gardetto, Amy Oleynik
- 6 Tara McLaughlin
- 8 Bradley Barnhart
- 10 Tim Bodenmiller, Kelly Branham John & Michelle Rutkowski
- 11 Aaron Gurgul
- 12 David Conn
- 14 Matthew & Renee Derry Allen & Ruth Smith
- 15 Jean Fox
- 16 David Grabetz
- 17 Brad Smith
- 18 Betty Duby, Bill Vallie
- 19 Ted Robertson
- 20 Joanne Northey

David & Tonia Grabetz

- 21 Sophia Ruhlig
- 22 Jenni Conn
- 23 Deborah Kessell
- 24 Gary & Denise Toffoli
- 25 Bethany Sweeney
- 26 Robert & Nancy Young
- 27 Myra VanWashenova
- 28 Kathryn Baker
- 30 Joshua & Chelsea Baker

GREETINGS

The Steve Moyer family (cousins of Kathy LaFlure & Bob Young) would like to thank you for your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy expressed in the care card send after Steve passed last month.

CARE CARDS

Please remember to fill out a green prayer request card for those you are lifting in prayer during worship so we can prepare a *care card* for them.

COME CAMPING WITH US!

June 28 – 30th Pontiac Lake Recreation Area (a Michigan State Park)

There are still a few sites available. Meals are prepared together. Not a camper – come for the



day on Saturday and have some fun.

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

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
	1	2	3 Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm	4	5	6			
7 Communion Sunday Youth Choir sings 10:45	8 Worship Committee 6:30pm	9	10 Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm	11	12 Friday Quilting Friends 10:30am	13			
14 PALM SUNDAY Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Joyful Noise Choir 10:45 Easter activities Noon-2pm	SPR Committee 6:30pm	16	17 Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:30pm 4H Group 6:30pm	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP 7PM	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP 1PM	20			
21 EASTER SUNDAY Worship 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m.	22 Newsletter 9am	23	24 Swan Creek Garden Club 7pm	25	26	27			
OneUnited Youth Service project (5 th graders welcome to join in)	29 UMW 6:30pm	30 LifeLine Screening 1-866-229-0469 to make an appointment	May 1	May 2 National Day of Prayer – stations open 5-8pm All ages welcome	May 3	May 4			



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We will be in your neighborhood soon on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Carleton United Methodist Church

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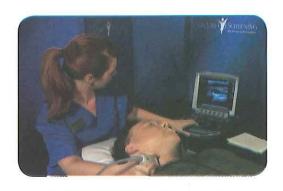
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