

Carleton News February 1, 2018

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Carleton United Methodist Church. PO Box 327. 11435 Grafton Road. Carleton

We Are A Church With A Vision

From the

Minister

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

Confirmation Class: Feb. 4 @ 4:30 p.m.

OneUnited Youth Feb. 18 @ 2-5:30p.m.

Ash Wednesday 2018 Feb. 14th at 7p.m.

Scouting Sunday Feb. 25th both boy and girls scouts are invited to worship with us at 10:45 a.m. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As each year ends and a new one begins, as well as I get another year older and hopefully wiser, God does something in me that I truly am astounded by. And that is how certain areas of God's gifts to me have grown. God has allowed for my love for my family and friends as well as neighbors as Christ described to grow and grow. That is the same with other areas of the spiritual gifts God has given to me. One other one is how more thankful I am.

I share this because as you may have experienced God blessings in your life more each year, I hope you have also experienced the blessings we have experienced in our church family. In years past, and I look at this next and the following years God blesses us with, I have and continue to grow in thankfulness for each of you. Your prayers, presence (as you are able...and I understand some of you who are reading this are not able to attend, thus I come to see you), gifts, service and witness are noticed and appreciated! When I first arrived in July of 2012, and it's hard to believe 5 years have passed by so quickly, I was surprised and thankful for how much you do for God through all the ministries of our church. And we continue to do them and do them well. I give thanks for all of you who make it possible. When times are challenging and when people need help or even a break, there are others who are willing to step in for a while to help and even become a regular partner in ministry, whether it's with the children's ministry or in worship service helping with the sound board.

A life that grows in love and thanksgiving unto God is a life not only well-lived, but also a life that witnesses well to all of Christ's love, grace, and salvation lived out personally and in community. So among the things you hope this New Year to be, may it be one that you grow in love and gratitude in Christ.

Blessings,



IN SERVICE FOR FEBRUARY

Liturgist

4 8:30 Jodie Bean 10:45 Trevor Kessell 11 8:30 Jan VanHouten

10:45 Mary Baker

18 8:30 Ethel Heiss

 $10{:}45~\mathrm{Julie}~\mathrm{Riggs}$

25 8:30

10:45 Richard Mazur



Sound Board

4 8:30 10:45 Don Vaughn 11 8:30 10:45 Don Vaughn 18 8:30 10:45 Darrell Riggs 25 8:30

10:45 Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

Nursery

4 Denise Toffoli & Alana Schafer

11 Elaine Gasidlo & Bev Buell

18 Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

25 Lanette Carmack & Lori Mossburg

Since there are several children with food allergies, we ask that no outside treats or snacks be brought into the nursery. There are snacks on the shelf that have been approved by the Education Committee and are safe for all the little ones.

Junior Church

4 Chris Mazur

11 Karen & Trevor Kessell

18 Children in Worship

25 Karyn Vaughn

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Greg & Mary Baker on the birth of their first grandchild. Ellie Baker was born on Nov. $25^{\rm th}$ to Josh & Chelsea Baker.

Dave & Tracey Drouillard welcomed their 5th grandchild to the world on December 21, 2017. Proud parents are Kathy & Jason Braun. Baby Thea Noel is loved by older brothers Evan & Zack and big sister Elise.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Jim Marlow for the much needed hand rail at the sacristy steps.

Thank you to Brenda Stump for updating the bulletin boards in the hallway. They look great.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Jake Redburn

2 Chuck LaFlure, David Liechti, Lindsey Vallie

3 Dennis Finnerty, Dakota Reno

4 Tara Wells, Darrell Riggs

5 Ivy Ankenbauer

Don & Karyn Vaughn

7 Pastor Taek, Jeremy Otter

8 Bob & Mary Redburn

10 Matthew Uchtorff

11 Corinne Barnhart, Katy McLaughlin

12 Cindy Goode

14 Bob & Vicki Ewald

15 Jean Baker, Henry Giles, Wyatt Kessell

16 Tyler Baker, Carol Sieb

18 Nick Mazur, Tori Mazur

19 Megan Robertson

20 Hannah Breitner, Lindsay Metzger,

Pam Oleynik

21 Callie Eaton, Rebekah Kim

24 Abbott Otter

25 Mike Baxter

26 Del Dennis (96), Anna Gurgul

27 Earl Duby

28 Chandler Toth

GREETINGS FROM YOUR FRIENDS

Marlene Gooch sends Christmas blessings and wishes you all a Happy New Year.

Cyril Bird thanks everyone for the continued words of encouragement during this holiday season without Shirley. She is greatly missed.

The staff of the Early Head Start program at the Monroe Intermediate School District thank you all for your generous time and efforts to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and gifts to local folks in the community.

From Edna Trainor-Lancour:

Thank you for all the lovely cards, flowers, calls and prayers during my recent illness, treatments, and ongoing recovery. It is so nice to be back playing every week.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Norman Haines Sr. passed away on December 8^{th} at the age of 100. He will be greatly missed by the community and his family.

Mrs. Ethel Sell (age 99) passed away on December 30th. She was the mother of Ethel Heiss. Please keep Earl & Ethel and their family in your prayers.



NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

Great news! A new church photo directory has been scheduled for **May 18-20**th. It has been about 5 years since the last directory was created. Mark your calendars now. Details will follow in the spring newsletters. Appointment scheduling will begin April 15th. Tell your friends and family. New this year will be the opportunity to have your family "fur" babies in your photos as well. All those who make an appointment will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory.



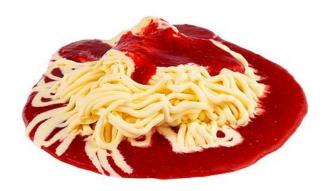
Come join the fun on Saturday, February 24th in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. as we use our voices to praise God. Then grab a paintbrush and continue to praise God with our imagination on your canvas! Ages 1 to 101! All abilities welcome! Bring a friend!

COME CAMPING WITH US!

July 6- July 8th Brighton Recreation Area Bishop Lake – Upper loop

Sites 26-32 are booked with church families. Claim a spot nearby or book one of the cabins available nearby. Not a big camper? Join us for the day—it's less than an hour away!

To book a spot log into https://www.midnreservation.com/BRIGHTONRECR EATIONAREA and be sure to request Upper Loop.



JOIN THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11^{TH} IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 10.45 SERVICE

PASTA LUNCH AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS

HELP SUPPORT THE UMM OUTREACH PROGRAMS

WITH A FREE WILL DONATION BASKET AT THE DOOR.

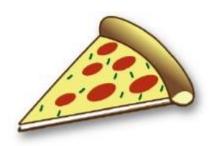
TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE



CHURCH OFFICE NEWS

Kathy will be on medical leave beginning with surgery on January 16th until about March 5th. In her absence the office will be open reduced hours. Please call before coming to see is someone is here. If you are in need of pastoral assistance, please be sure to either leave a message at the church (734-654-2833) or call Pastor Kim at the parsonage (734-654-2001).

After church on January 21st, join us for Pizza and Valentine Making!







After the 10:45 service, come down to Fellowship Hall. We will get out our construction paper and doilies and make some Valentine card for our church family member who may need a dose of love this Valentine's day. But the time we finish, our pizza will arrive! This event is for all ages...let's not let the kids have all the fun!

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDA Y	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3
Feb. 4 Communion	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 10
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30			4H Fellowship in the Fellowship hall 7pm			
4:30-6pm Confirmation Class						
Feb. 11 Pasta Lunch	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 17
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30	6:30pm SPR 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Missions		7pm Ash Wednesday Worship			
Children's Choirs sing 10:45 service						
Feb. 18 Communion	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30			6:30pm Quilts of Love			6:30 p.m. Family fun – Painting & Praise
Children's Bells play 10:45 service						
OneUnited Youth Skiing 2- 5:30pm						
Feb. 25 Scouting Sunday	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28			
Worship 8:30 & 10:45 (10:45 is Contemporary)			7pm Swan Creek Garden Club			
Sunday school 9:30						



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