



# 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***

*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. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

### **Scouting Sunday**

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Julie 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<sup>th</sup> to Josh & Chelsea Baker.

Dave & Tracey Drouillard welcomed their 5<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>

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/BRIGHTONRECREATIONAREA> and be sure to request Upper Loop.



### **JOIN THE UNITED METHODIST MEN**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>  
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



**Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday**

**FEBRUARY 14, 2018**

**Worship 7:00 p.m.**

### **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS**

Kathy will be on medical leave beginning with surgery on January 16<sup>th</sup> until about March 5<sup>th</sup>. In her absence the office will be open reduced hours. Please call before coming to see if 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 21<sup>st</sup>, join us for Pizza and Valentine Making!



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



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