



October 2019

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This month, instead of my normal writings, I wanted to invite anyone who is interested to attend our Heritage District Fall Conference (different from annual Charge Conference meeting) where everyone is invited to attend. They'll have worship and various church workshops. Descriptions of the workshops are included below. If you plan on attending please let me know, as well as which workshop(s) you'll be attending. If you cannot read the small print, you can go online to shorturl.at/cuwFJ to read more about each of the workshops.

the HERITAGE DISTRICT
INVITES ALL CLERGY AND LAITY TO OUR
FALL CONFERENCE & WORKSHOPS 2019

Workshops

- Benefits Are Not Boring
with Don Emmert
- Three R's of Stewardship
with Jeff Reagan
- EngageMI 101
with Paul Perez
- Lay Servant Ministries
with Laura Witkowski
- Beyond the Walls
with Mike Desotell
- Children's Ministry
In the Smaller Membership Church
with Kathy Pittenger

Saturday October 12
10am-3pm
(check in opens at 9am)
\$10 registration fee per person (includes lunch)
@Marshall UMC
721 US Hwy 27 N.
Marshall, MI 49068

Childcare provided:
Please bring a bag lunch for each child. For the safety of all children please no nut products.

Register Online:
shorturl.at/cuwFJ

*descriptions of workshops given on the registration page
**workshops with fewer than 10 registered participants may be canceled.

Workshop Descriptions:

Children's Ministry in the Smaller Membership Church with Rev. Kathy Pittenger

Smaller membership churches have incredible opportunities for including children in the life of the church! In this workshop we will focus on building healthy systems for children's ministry, choosing curriculum, volunteers, milestones, children/youth in worship, intergenerational ministries and more.

Lay Servant Ministries with Laura Witkowski

Are you looking for a different way to serve your faith community? Have you been a Lay Speaker for decades and aren't sure what that means anymore since the program was restructured? Are you a pastor with several Certified Lay Servants in your congregation and are not sure what that means? Laura Witkowski will give an overview of the Lay Servant Ministries Program. Through this system of equipping and empowering, lay servants have the opportunity to grow in their faith and enhance their leadership skills.

Beyond the Walls with Rev. Mike Desotell

In this workshop, Pastor Mike Desotell will discuss new ways of engaging the community outside your walls. Let's face it: visitors aren't pouring in through any of our doors. Today's church needs to take a page from Jesus' playbook and meet people where they are. Topics will include starting a podcast, social media engagement, and being the church in the public square.

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Mission Statement

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.

Contact Us

www.carletonumc.com
carletonumc@gmail.com
734-654-2833

Sunday Worship:

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

Christian Education:

Sunday's 9:30 a.m.

**Pastor's Note: Continued from page 1**

Note: The below workshops are focused for church leaders, finance committee and pastors.

EngageMI 101 with Rev. Paul Perez

Join the Rev. Paul Perez for an introduction and orientation to EngageMI -- the Michigan Conference mission engagement program. Learn about EngageMI's core concept of 'ministry with,' the programs three areas of Learn, Give, and Act, EngageMI mission and ministry projects in the states and around the world, and how your local church can become an EngageMI congregation.

Three R's of Stewardship with Rev. Jeff Reagan

Talking about money in the Church can be daunting. In this workshop Rev. Jeff Reagan will take you through the ins and outs of successful stewardship planning.

Benefits Are Not Boring with Rev. Don Emmert

When topics of health insurance and pensions are raised, a spirited time is always guaranteed. We will address our shared ministry through the MI Conference Benefits Programs (health care, retirement and welfare plans), and how they are funded. As a bonus, we may even tackle a document or two in a special "Fun with Forms" segment.

Blessings,

CHURCH CONFERENCES

Carleton Staff Parish Relations will meet with District Superintendent Elizabeth Hill on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6pm here at Carleton UMC.

Carleton UMC will be the host site for other area churches for their meetings with DS Hill as well. We will need a building host to direct the other churches as they arrive and offer refreshments on Tuesday, October 22nd, Wednesday, October 23rd, & Thursday, October 24th from about 5:45 to 9pm each evening. Please call the church office if you are able to volunteer for one of the above evenings.

Carleton UMC SPRC and church members are invited to attend the Church Conference to be held at 1st UMC in Belleville (417 Charles Street) on Sunday, October, 27th beginning at 2pm.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please feel free to leave a message if you happen to call during office hours but we may have been called away. Bulletin information should reach us by Wednesday if at all possible. Newsletter's are published 10 times a year. Deadlines are always 20th of the month.

Please notify the church office when your contact information changes such as phone numbers (whether land line or cell), and email addresses.

JUST A REMINDER

Please fill out a green prayer request card for those you have lifted in prayer during worship so we can send a note of encouragement to them. If you do not have their address handy when filling out the green prayer card, that's okay. We can always follow up with you.

OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE

Adding to the ongoing Prairie Farms product bottle caps will be a collection box for any and all caps and lids. Color and size does not matter. All bottle tops, product lids, and the like are being collected for an art project at Grosse Ile school. Please leave your Prairie Farm caps in the milk jug and the rest of your lids/caps in the orange tub on the bottom.

**MICHIGAN RECYCLES**

Michigan returnable cans and bottles can be left in the container by the main doors at any time. Monies raised benefit Mission outreach programs

**THANK YOU**

From the Family of Mike King,

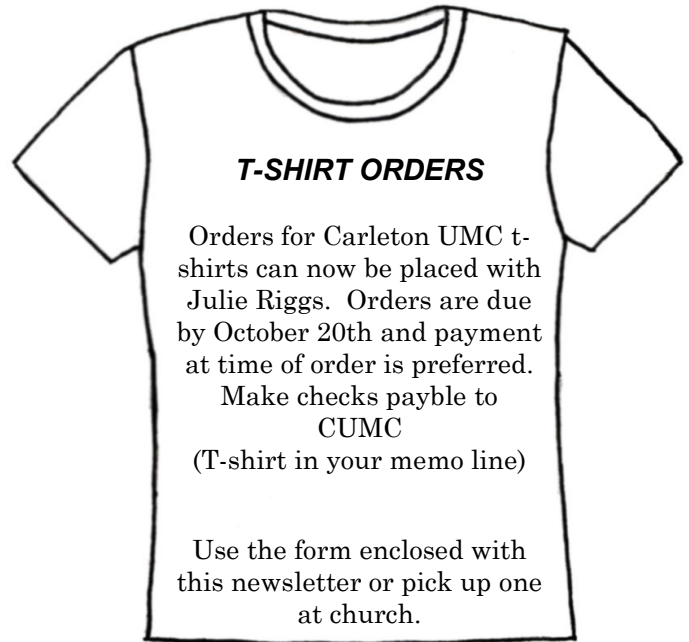
During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us...Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thanks so much for all the prayers and support.

Mike, Joyce, & Jessica



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bob & Nancy Stone
- 3 Hazel Jedryczka, Karen Kessell, Mark Young
- 4 Erin Otter, Jeanette Richman
- 5 Julie Riggs
- 6 Calyssa Reno
- 7 Trevor Kessell, Ryan Gasparovich
- 8 Tom & Joanne Northey
- 10 Jack Barnhart
- 12 Britany Grass, Carl & Shirley Zlatos
- 13 Clara Gurgul
- 17 Emily James, Joe & Erica Lake
- 18 Matt & Krystal Stump
- 19 Shirley Brannon, Barry & Kathy Jones
- 20 Jack & Corinne Barnhart
- 23 Cheryl Marlow, Jeff & Angie VanWashenova
- 24 Muriel Southworth
- 25 John & Kathie Brazon
- 26 Greg & Mary Baker
- 28 Greg Branham



IN SERVICE FOR YOU

LITURGIST

- Oct. 6 8:30
10:45 Tracey Drouillard
- 13 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Megan Robertson
- 20 8:30 Terry Brey
10:45 Brenda Stump
- 29 8:30 Madonna Bednarz
10:45 Marvin Stump

NURSERY (BIRTH TO AGE 3)

- Oct. 6 Amy Grass & Jerry Sweeney
- 13 Kim Bodenmiller & Virginia Oliver
- 20 Cathy Umbarger & Mary Loving
- 27 Lanette Carmack & Kim Baxter

JUNIOR CHURCH AGE 4 TO 4TH GRADE

- Oct. 6 Chris Mazur
- 13 Karen & Trevor
- 20 Children in Worship
- 27 Karyn Vaughn

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Several families within our congregation have recently suffered the loss of loved ones. We are grieving along with them.

Jerry & Melissa Morin and family on the August 29th passing of Jerry's mom, Esta. She will be greatly missed. And the passing of his Aunt Bureta in early September.

Jason Ruhlig and family on the passing of his grandmother, Marcella Hellebuyck, who passed away on September 16 at the age of 94.

Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expense Statement January 1 - September 19, 2019

Income	
General Fund Income	\$125,017.81
Investment Income	166.32
Rental Income	1,620.00
Advertising Income	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$127,304.13
Expenses	
OUR CHURCH HOME	\$ 43,672.42
OUR CHURCH PROGRAMS	7,622.17
OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY	59,997.96
OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY	14,692.70
UNPAID APPORTIONMENTS	7,712.00
TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE	\$133,697.25
NET LOSS AS OF 6/18/2019	\$ 6,393.12

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Carleton UMC. If you are using a pew envelope; please be sure to write your name on the outside of the envelope so that you can receive proper credit for your giving. If you are not using numbered envelopes (just the pew ones) and would like a set, please call the church office.

Grow, Worship, Serve and Play
with your Church Family!

TRUNK or TREAT



October 27th

4:00 Games

5:00 Trunk or Treat

5:15 Dinner

Growing with God...Reaching Out to the World!

Questions? Talk to Karyn Vaughn (734-740-8002 or karynjv@yahoo.com)

Grow, Worship, Serve and Play
with your Church Family!

First Friends



Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Grab your grown up and come to hear a short Bible story, play together, and make new friends.

The following Saturdays from 9:00-10:00

10/19

12/14

2/15

4/18

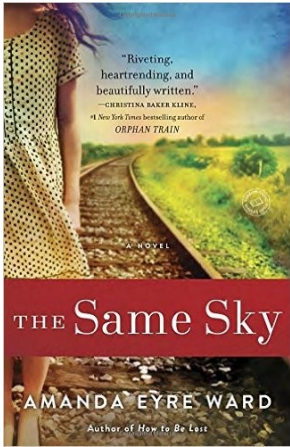


Growing with God...Reaching Out to the World!

Questions? Call the church office (734-654-2833).

Introducing...

The UMW Book Club!



Our first book will be *The Same Sky* by Amanda Eyre Ward. We will meet to discuss it over appetizers and desserts

November 7th at 6:30.

To get a book, contact Karyn Vaughn
734-740-8002 or karynjv@yahoo.com.

Our first book will be *The Same Sky* by Amanda Eyre Ward.

“This heartrending and poignant novel, tells the story of Alice Conroe, a forty year old Texas barbecue owner who has the perfect life, except she and her husband long for a child. Unable to conceive, she’s trying desperately to adopt but her destiny is quickly altered by a young woman she’s never met.

Fearless thirteen-year-old Carla Trujilio is being raised by her grandmother in Honduras along with her four year old twin brothers. Her mother is sending money home from Texas where she’s trying to make a better life for her family, but she only has enough to bring one son to her. When Carla’s grandmother dies, Carla decides to take her fate into her own hands and embarks on a dangerous journey across the border with Junior, the twin left behind.

Two powerful journeys intersecting at a pivotal moment in time: Alice and Carla’s lives will be forever and profoundly changed. Heartbreaking, emotional, and arresting, this novel is about finding the courage to trail blaze your own path in life with faith, hope and love, no matter the struggle or the tragedy.”

We will meet to discuss the book over appetizers and desserts on November 7th at 6:30.

To get a copy of the book, contact Karyn Vaughn at 734-740-8002 or karynjv@yahoo.com. The book cost \$12.50 if you would like to purchase it from the church. It’s also available as an audio book, ebook, or used on Amazon Smile.



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 9am United Methodist Men setting up for Pasta Lunch 9am Cleaning /Work Bee here
6 World Communion Sunday Noon— Church Council to approve the 2020 budget Noon— Pasta Lunch by UMM	7	8	9 7pm 4 H	10	11 10:30am Friday Friends Quilting group	12 Heritage District Leadership Day at Marshall UMC — see Rev. Kim for details
13 9:30—11:45am Confirmation Class 6-8pm OneUnited Youth 6pm Girl Scouts	14 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Missions	15	16 7pm Swan Creek Garden Club	17	18	19 9-10am First Friends Playgroup for birth to preschool
20 Communion	21 9am Newsletter Material due	22 SPRC meeting with DS Hill @Carleton 6pm Carleton 7pm Calvary & South Rockwood 8pm Monroe 1st/Heritage	23 SPRC meeting with DS Hill @Carleton 6pm Stoney Creek 7pm St. Paul's	23 SPRC meeting with DS Hill @Carleton 6pm Belleville 7pm Willow	25	26
27 2pm Church Conference as we travel to 1st UMC Belleville. 4pm Trunk or Treat here (Cars should be in place around the East side parking lot by 4:45pm)	28	29	30 LifeLine Screening at Carleton UMC— appointments are required. See enclosed flyer	31		

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DONATIONS NEEDED

The residents at Chelsea Retirement Community have been busy and are in need of supplies.

Donations of new and partial skeins of yarn are needed to make mittens and scarves for the area shelters.

We are still collecting plastic grocery bags but if you could hold on to them until November that would be appreciated. Chelsea residents have run out of room and storage at church is also limited. If you can't hold on to them at home until November, feel free to leave them in the church office.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We know that its only the beginning of October but we hope you have started thinking of what you can make and contribute to the December 7th Bazaar here at Carleton UMC. The UMW welcomes all your handmade crafts, bake goods (do you have a family favorite), and gently used Christmas items that are still good but maybe you no longer use them. Need more info? Ask Brenda Stump, Jean Baker, or Ruth Smith.



Similar design – three new colors!

CUMC Shirt Order Form

	Ch S	Ch M	Ch L	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	4XL	5XL
T-shirt	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$15	\$17	\$17	\$17
Long Sleeve	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$18	\$20	\$20	\$20
Polo	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$18	\$20	\$20	\$20
Hoodie	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$29	\$32	\$32	\$32

Colors: Red, Navy, Forest Green

Size	Shirt Type	Color	Price
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- * Similar design to last order
- * Payment preferred with order
- * Orders in by Sunday, October 20th
- * Delivery approximately two weeks after the due date
- * Call Julie Riggs 735-2484 with **any** questions