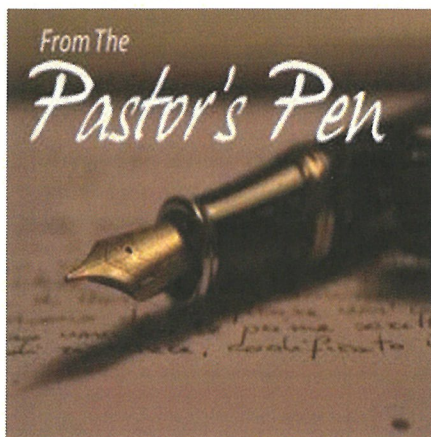


# November/December 2024

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Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Way, Truth, and Life!

We are in a season of transition as we say goodbye to the intense heat of summer and welcome the chilled temperatures of mornings and evenings. In Korea, we call autumn “a season of high skies and plump horses.” It is a time of clear skies and abundant harvest.

However, even in this season of blessing, we hear the despondent and desperate voices of people who are suffering from war and those who have become victims of natural disasters. People are weeping, and the earth is crying.

The words of Han Kang, the author selected for this year's Nobel Prize in Literature, continue to resonate with me: 'How can I rejoice and celebrate winning the Nobel Prize in Literature when the world is in the midst of war?' The Nobel Committee praised her works as “intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life.” I believe that her intense but considerate writing stems from her compassionate and warm heart toward people who are suffering in the world. She must be blessed as she was selected for this year's Nobel Prize in Literature. However, she wants us to remember our neighbors who are in dire situations.

We are approaching the seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. These are the seasons God has placed into our life cycle to remember that God is the Provider, Sustainer, and Redeemer of our lives. These seasons also remind us that we are blessed to bless others.

I am so glad that several of our ministry and mission committees are planning to reveal who we are as God's blessed and compassionate community. There may be committees that need our prayers, helping hands, financial support, and warm smiles and presence. Let us do what we can do according to the heart God is giving to us.

My prayer for this new season is this: “God, as the sky is clear, let our neighbors see your compassion in and through us. God, as the fields yield your bounty, help us to be saturated with your generous hearts. We want to be your messenger of kindness and abundance during this season.”

Blessings,

*Pastor Jung Yum*

P.S. Autumn is also a season for reading. The Nobel Committee's recommended novels by Han Kang are *The Vegetarian*, *Human Acts*, and *Greek Lessons*.



**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.*

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**Sunday Worship:**

9:30 a.m.

**Sunday School**

10:30 a.m. each Sunday



The next NEWS-  
LETTER deadline  
will be December  
19th.

Just a reminder  
that Sunday wor-  
ship and bulletin  
information needs  
to be turned into  
the church office by  
Tuesday mornings.  
Submissions are  
always welcome by  
email  
[carletonumc@gmail.com](mailto:carletonumc@gmail.com)

**MICHIGAN RECYCLES**

Your Michigan Returnable bottles and cans help support Mission outreach projects. Please leave them the marked container.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

If you would like to make Carleton UMC your home church, speak with Pastor Jung 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 Jung at any time. Also talk with Pastor Jung if you would like to be baptized or have your infant or child baptized.

**PRAYER GROUND**

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship, but we realize they are sometimes not able to enjoy the service. Therefore the an area has been set aside in the front of the sanctuary for toddlers to play quietly while listening to the worship service. The nursery is also available as needed..

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Friends, if you have a special occasion and would like to donate a flower arrangement for the Sunday morning altar, please let Kathy LaFlure know by Tuesday mornings. We want to acknowledge your faithfulness with you. If donating an altar arrangement, please plan on bringing it to church by 9:15 a.m. on Sunday morning and taking it home after worship that day.

**MEET WITH PASTOR**

Rev. Yum is available to meet (during office hours) with church members on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. If you would like to discuss personal, church, or denominational matters, please call the church 734-654-2833 office to schedule an appointment..

**OUR SYMPATHY**

We are grieving the loss of Corinne Barnhart and keeping her family in our prayers.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Plans are underway for the Hanging of the Greens Soup & Salad luncheon. If interested in suppling a salad or dessert, please see Kim Bodenmiller or Brenda Stump.

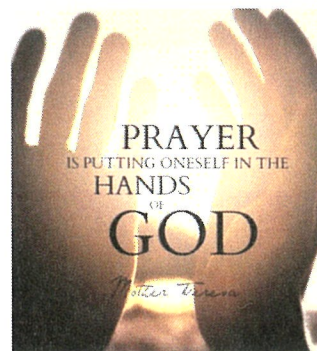
Hanging of the Greens will begin shortly after worship and be completed after lunch. Stay and help if you can.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

The United Methodist Men will sponsor a Bake Sale on Sunday, November 3rd. Donations of baked items would be greatly appreciated.

**CHAPEL PRAYER**

Rev. Jung invites those needing prayer to meet him in the chapel after worship. Please fill out (printing is preferred) one of the Green Prayer Cards to bring with you.





**NOVEMBER LAITY**

	<u>Accompanist</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>
Nov. 3	Marsha	Mary
Nov. 10	Tyler	Terry
Nov. 17	Tyler (Impact)	Marvin
Nov. 24	Marsha	Tim

**JUNIOR CHURCH**

Nov. 3 Karyn V  
 Nov. 10 Karen K  
 Nov. 17 Jennifer L  
 Nov. 24 Kim Baxter

December Laity schedule is still a work in progress

**ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE**

The Angels United Giving Tree will be up in just a few short weeks as well as being available electronically. Watch you email and weekly bulletins for updates.

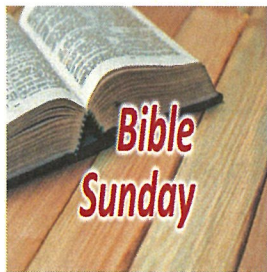
Remember the idea of the Angel Tree is that you take a tag or two. Shop for the requested gift. Then return the gift with the tag attached (UNWRAPPED) to the church by December 15th.

Delivery of the baskets will be sometime the week of December 16th so it is very important that the deadline be honored.



GAME DAY at Carleton UMC resumes on Wednesday, November 6th. Come out to church for a light lunch and snacks from 11:30am—1:30 pm. Bring a friend. Mark those calendars for the 1st Wednesday of the Month from October to June.

Bible Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 17th with the awarding of Bibles to our new third graders and older. If you have a child in the third grade or older (that has not gotten a Bible from this church), please submit their name to the office by October 27th.

**FOOD BASKETS**

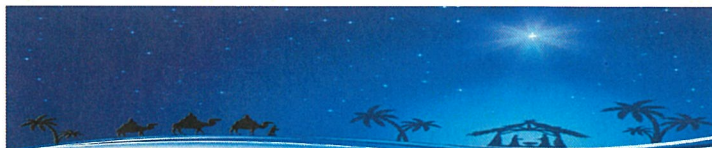
Sign-up sheets will be posted very soon to donate turkeys for Thanksgiving and Hams (or turkeys) for Christmas for the food baskets.

For the Thanksgiving Food baskets the Turkeys will need to be here by Sunday, November 24th or by 1pm Monday, November 25th. Delivery will begin at 3pm on Monday, November 25th.

At Christmas the donations need to be at church by Wednesday, December 19th at 1pm. Delivery will begin at 3pm.

**FAMILY CAMP**

Mark those calendar for 2025 Family Camp as registration will open the beginning of January and fills very fast. Dates are June 14-15 at the Waterloo Recreation Area in Brighton. See Karyn Vaughn for details are which sites to request.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Practice for the December 22nd Christmas Program will begin shortly. All ages are welcome. See Karyn Vaughn for details. Practice usually takes place during Junior Church.

# 24-25 Church Family Calendar

All of Us Together in Faith and Fellowship

		<b>November</b> 9 Hike at Crosswinds Marsh @ 4 10 Youth Feast of Thanks @ 11:30 17 Bible Sunday
<b>December</b> 1 Hanging of the Greens 14 Birthday Party for Jesus 6-8 15 Youth Christmas Party @ 11:30 22 Children's Christmas Program	<b>January</b> *Book your site for Family Camp! 11 Game Night @ 6 12 Youth Outing Bowling @ 11:30	<b>February</b> 8 Paint and Praise @ 6 9 Youth Mystery Trip @ 11:30
<b>March</b> 14 PJ Party 6:00-8:00 Youth Lock In 8PM-Midnight	<b>April</b> 13 Palm Sunday Parade Egg Hunt 10:30 20 Easter 27 Youth Service Project @ 11:30	<b>May</b> 4 Prayer Stations after church 11 Youth Led Service 18 Youth Outing Kayaking @ 11:30
<b>June</b> 8 Graduation Sunday 8 Pentecost - Birthday Party Brunch 14-15 Family Camp	<b>July</b> 16 WOW Night @ 6	<b>August</b> 13 WOW Night @ 6 24 Back to School Blessing

## Sunday Mornings

Worship at 9:30

The **Prayground** is open in the sanctuary for young children during the service and the **Nursery** is open with a speaker as well!

Preschool & Elementary can choose to go to **Junior Church** during the Song of Preparation.

**Sunday School** is available for all from 10:30-11:30.

## Church Family Events

All ages - children and grownups - are welcome to fellowship together as a church family. Friends are always welcome...and encouraged to join us!

## Youth Outings

All middle school (5-8) and high school (9-12) students are welcome to join in activities just for you once a month! Bring a friend!

Weekly, **Sunday School** is also a great chance to make connections with each other as you grow in knowledge and faith.

Questions? Ideas? Need something to make it easier for you to be involved?

Karyn Vaughn karynjv@yahoo.com or 734-740-8002



# Mark Your Calendars 24-25

All of Us Together in Faith and Fellowship

<b>Sunday Mornings</b> Worship at 9:30 Preschool & Elementary can choose to go to <b>Junior Church</b> during the Song of Preparation.  Sunday School is available to all from 10:30-11:30	<b>Church Family Events</b> All ages - children and grownups - are welcome to fellowship together as a church family. Friends are always welcome...and encouraged to join us!	<b>Youth Outings</b> All middle school (5-8) and high school (9-12) students are welcome to join in activities once a month!  Sunday School is also a great chance to make connections with each other as you grow in knowledge and faith.
<b>September</b> 8 Sunday School Starts	8 Welcome Potluck for the Yums	8 Youth Outing Ropes Course @ Tree Runner AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
<b>October</b> 6 World Communion Sunday	6 "The Whole World" Potluck @ 11  19 Cheer on Our Runners @ AHS	20 Youth Outing Corn Maze @ J Webb Farm EVENING TBA
<b>November</b> 17 Bible Sunday	9 Hike at Crosswinds Marsh 4:00	10 Youth Feast of Thanks AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
<b>December</b> 1 Hanging of the Greens 22 Children's Christmas Program	7 Church Bazaar 10am-2pm 14 Birthday Party for Jesus 6-8	15 Youth Christmas Party AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am -2pm					1	2
<b>3</b> <b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b>  <b>Bake Sale</b>	4  7pm AA	5	6 11:30-1:30 Game Day	7  8am—Noon Health Check will be in our building	8  Friday Friends Sewing 10:30am—3pm	9  4pm Hike at Cross Winds Marsh
<b>10</b> <b>Children's Hand Bells in Worship</b>  Youth Group Feast of Thanks after Sunday School	11  7pm AA  6:30pm SPRC 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council	12  7:30pm Lay Leadership Com- mittee	13  6:30 \$H	14	15	16
<b>17</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b>  <b>Contemporary worship</b>	18  7pm AA	19	20 2pm Friendsgiving Fellowship & Meal  7pm Swan Creek Garden Club	21	22	23
<b>24</b>  <b>Help will be needed to pack food baskets</b>	25  7pm AA  3pm Distribution of Food Baskets begins	26	27	28  Thanksgiving the office will be closed	29	30





## Hanging *of the* Greens

**Sunday,  
December 1st**

Help decorate the church and sanctuary for the Advent Season. Soup and Salad will be available for those who stay to help. Bring a dessert to share. Start immediately after worship or help after Sunday School. Lots of hands make light work for all.

## Greens Workshops

**Monday, December 2nd and  
Wednesday, December 4th  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 –  
9:00 pm**

Bring garden gloves and clippers if you have them. No experience necessary.

Help make the fresh Evergreen

Wreaths that are sold at the December 7th Bazaar.

Please call Brenda Stump (734-652-3014) or Kim Bodenmiller (734-770-4603) with questions or to make sure the Wednesday workshops are happening.



# Carleton United Methodist Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sponsored by: Carleton United Methodist Women

**Saturday,  
December 7, 2024**

**10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**

**FRESH GREENS– SWAGS, WREATHS,  
& ARRANGEMENTS**

**\*\*handmade at the workshops. Come help!**

**HANDMADE CRAFTS OF ALL KINDS**

**\*\*Please help by donating your crafts and handmade items**

**TABLES OF BAKED GOODS**

**\*\*Your favorite cookies, breads, and pies can be enjoyed by others. Please bring them plated (6 to 12 cookies on a plate). Breads should be wrapped in plastic wrap. Pies are needed for the Luncheon area.**

**CHRISTMAS TREASURE'S FROM  
GRANDMA'S ATTIC**

**\*\*Are you downsizing your Christmas deco? Donate all gently used Christmas themed items to Grandma's Attic beginning Dec. 1st**



# December 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <b>Hanging of the Greens</b> Communion Sunday <b>Grandma's attic donations can be brought in beginning today. Due by Thursday, Dec. 5th</b>	<b>2</b> 1-4pm Greens Workshop 4-9pm Greens Workshop	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Greens Workshops repeat if needed. Call Brenda Stump to verify. <b>11:30-1:30 Game Day—Meet in the parlors</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 4-7pm Bazaar Set up. All baked goods and crafts must be brought in at this time.	<b>7</b> 10am-2pm Christmas Bazaar
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6-8pm Birthday party for Jesus All invited. Bring a friend
<b>15</b> All Angel Tree gifts are due back to the church with the tag attached and Unwrapped. Youth Christmas Party after Sunday School	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Angel Tree & food baskets distribution	<b>19</b> Newsletter Deadline for January/February information	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>10:30am Children's Christmas Program</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:15pm Carleton Brass 7pm Worship	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b> Church office will be closed until January 2nd.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Final day to make 2024 donations. See Bill Vallie for details.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Church office will be open from 9am to 2pm.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>