



Carleton News

December 1, 2017

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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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Office hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Monday - Thursday

Sunday Worship:

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

Christian Education:

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

Confirmation Class:

4:30 p.m.
Dec. 3 & 17, Jan. 7 & 21

OneUnited Youth

Dec. 17th 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12 8pm Lock In

CHRISTMAS EVE

Morning Worship 10 a.m.
Evening schedule:
Carleton Brass 6:15 p.m.
Worship 7 p.m.

New Year's Eve- Dec. 31

Morning Worship 10 a.m.

American Red Cross 2018

Blood Drive Jan. 10th 12:30 –
6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday 2018

Feb. 14th at 7p.m.



Dear Friends,

Sometimes giving gifts is incredibly easy and so joyful. In fact, sometimes we can't wait to give the gift in order to see the expression and (hopefully) excited thankfulness of the receiver of how thoughtful and great of you to give the "perfect" gift! And then there are times when you rack your brain and scour the various ideas of what you could possible give to the hardest person to shop for who seems to have everything and to really want nothing. And even worse is when the receiver doesn't like the gift you've given and even looking for the gift receipt in order to return/exchange the gift (right in front of you)! When it comes to children, they usually aren't shy about saying something like "This isn't what I asked for!" Talk about feeling frustrated and replying with a somber "Well, Merry Christmas to you too."

Not for the avoidance of the occasional gift-giving awkwardness, but rather for the desire to help others, some have given up the gift giving and exchanges. I am not saying we should do away with gift giving altogether. However, those who have given up or limited gift exchanges among family and friends have instead pulled their resources to help those who otherwise would not have a gift. Our children have been doing the Operation Christmas missions project that you've been reading about. Our church's Missions Team has continued with Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. We'll have the Angel Tree up again for giving gifts to kids who would not get gifts otherwise. There are more opportunities to give than you can imagine.

There is greater joy in giving than in receiving. And this is most true spiritually speaking. Though we may think of gift-giving during this time of year and for special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, and other holidays, let us never forget that as followers of Jesus Christ that we are in the gift-giving ministry every day, all year, and all of the years God grants us. And that that gift is Jesus the Christ who offers a relationship that includes forgiveness; healing; hope in salvation; joy in living for Christ; peace with God and others; and love in him for God and others.

So though there are gifts of all sorts, that are desired a little and a lot (and sometimes not at all), know that you have the Gift of Christ to offer to all...all the time.

In Christ's Love,

IN SERVICE FOR DECEMBER

Liturgist

- 3 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Trevor Kessell
10 8:30 Jodie Bean
10:45 Cheryl Marlow
17 8:30 Terry Brey
10:45 Megan Robertson
24 10:00 a.m. Tim Bodenmiller
7:00 p.m. Marvin Stump
31 10:00 a.m. Jan VanHouten

Sound Board

- 3 8:30 Jerry Morin
10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs
10 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Don Vaughn
17 8:30 Jerry Morin
10:45 Don Vaughn
24 10:00 a.m. Darrell & Julie Riggs
7:00 p.m. Darrell & Julie Riggs
31 10:00 a.m.

Nursery

- 3 Lanette Carmack & Michelle Rutkowski
10 Barb Young & Alana Schafer
17 Children's Christmas Program
24 Jean Baker & Florence Greer
31 Jean Baker & Lori Mossburg

Since there are several children with food allergies, it is asked 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

- 3 Chris Mazur
10 Karyn Vaughn
17 Children's Christmas Program
24 Karen & Trevor Kessell
31 Children in Worship

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



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please remember that the newsletter is available in printed form at the church and digital form from the church website www.carletonumc.com.

The newsletter is published ten times a year (combining December/January & July/August). Submission of information is welcome and is due by the 20th of each month. Our email address is carletonumc@gmail.com.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Don Vaughn
3 Brook Giedlin
4 Lanette Carmack
5 *Jerry & Melissa Morin*
6 Michelle Rutkowski, Lonnie Stump, Barb Young
7 *Earl & Betty Duby*
10 *Henry & Gina Giles*
Helen Rees, Marion Taylor, Shirley Zlatos
11 Michael Sweeney, David Vallie
12 Whitney Bednarz, Betty Leonard, Marvin Stump, Aaron Vallie
13 Joyce King
15 Nancy Young
16 Barb Abar
19 Jodie Bean
20 Julia Helka
22 Paul Oleynik
23 Ian Stevens, Ryan Stevens, Bill Umbarger
26 Lana Baas
28 Darrell Mossburg
30 Renee Derry
31 Justin Giles

CONGRATULATIONS

Cale Bodenmiller and Stacey Bonk who were married by Rev. Kim on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Congratulations to Cale & Stacey and their families.



LADIES ADVENT TEA

The Annual Advent Tea for Ladies and Girls ages 12 & up will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00pm. A sign-up sheet for hostesses has been posted on the Women's bulletin board across from the restrooms. There is also a sign-up sheet for those wishing to attend the tea as a guest. This guest list will be reviewed by the hostesses to see where there will be extra space. Please do not request more than one guest seat since the hostesses may already have full tables of their family and friends. Questions should be directed to Tea chairperson, Brenda Stump, or UMW President, Carol Sieb.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Invite your friends and family to church for the Children's Christmas program to be presented at the 10:45am Worship service on Sunday, December 17th. All children are welcome to attend the practices and be a part of this program. Practices take place during Sunday school each week. Check with Christian Education director, Karyn Vaughn or Christine Mazur, Christmas program coordinator for details.



NOTE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WORSHIP TIMES

On Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, the worship schedule will be changing slightly. There will be just one worship service at 10:00am instead of two. Sunday school will not be held.

In the evening you will want to join us at 6:15pm as Carleton Brass welcomes us with music from around the world. The worship service will begin at 7:00pm. There will be candles for everyone as well as some child friendly flameless lights.

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st worship will be at 10:00am. Sunday school will enjoy a vacation day.

Carleton UMC will resume two worship services and Sunday school on Sunday, January 7th.



NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY

Great news! A new church photo directory has been scheduled for **May 18-20th**. It has been about 5 years since the last directory was created. Mark your calendars now. Details will follow in the spring newsletters. All those who make an appointment will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory.

MISSION OUTREACH

Again this year the Mission Committee is asking for your support in their efforts to bring Christmas to those families in need within the community. Donations of NON-perishable items can be brought in from now until Sunday, December 17th. Christmas gifts and food will be delivered on Tuesday December 19th. Your donations of non-perishable food, turkeys and of course your time on the will be greatly appreciated.

Can't shop? Donations towards the purchase of turkeys, milk, eggs, and bread can be placed in the offering plate (please mark the envelope **FOOD BASKETS**).

We will also collect for the children's home this Christmas as well. There will be a list of requested items soon

TURKEYS AND HAMS WILL BE NEEDED.

To help supply the 25+ families with all the fixings for a true holiday meal, turkeys or hams will be needed in addition to the items supplied by the Angel's United Giving Tree. If you are able to purchase a turkey or ham, please call or email the church office. Please do not just assume that someone knows you will be bringing a turkey or ham on the night of delivery, call (734-654-2833).

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE



The Angel's United Giving Tree is up. Please stop and take a gift tag from the tree, shop for that gift, and then return it **UNWRAPPED** to the church. The Giving Tree baskets will be sorted and prepped for delivery on Sunday, December 17th. Delivery will take place on Tuesday, December 19th. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out of this ministry.

IN SERVICE FOR JANUARY

Liturgist

- 7 8:30
- 10:45 Trevor Kessell
- 14 8:30
- 10:45
- 21 8:30 Jodie Bean
- 10:45
- 28 8:30
- 10:45 Impact Worship



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Velma Brooks
- 2 Bruce Lester
- 4 Liam Lake
- 5 Earl Heiss
- 8 Dave Bean, Patricia Madaski
- 10 *Mike & Tara McLaughlin*
Aaron Eichler, Fayrene Gibson
- 11 Brad Abar, Melissa Morin, Michelle Toth
- 12 Matt Stump
- 14 Kathy LaFlure
- 15 *Darrell & Julie Riggs*
Hunter Duscheck
- 16 Judy Shrewsbury
- 17 Denise Toffoli
- 20 Andrew Kim, Jonathan Kim
- 21 Terry Brey
- 23 Beth Young
- 24 Mike McLaughlin, Al VanHouten
- 26 Paul Etue
- 28 *Aaron & Klarissa Eichler*
Bill Trainor
- 29 Cale Bodenmiller
- 31 Carol Jeffrey

Sound Board

- 7 8:30 Dan Gardetto
- 10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs
- 14 8:30
- 10:45
- 21 8:30
- 10:45
- 28 8:30
- 10:45

See a blank? Volunteers are greatly needed each Sunday at the sound board!. Can you help?. See Carol Sieb

Junior Church

- First Sunday of the Month* Chris Mazur
- Second Sunday of the Month* Karyn Vaughn
- Third Sunday of the Month* Children in Worship
- Fourth Sunday of the Month* Kessell's

FUTURE CALENDAR NOTES

- FEBRUARY 11th Pasta Lunch sponsored by the United Methodist Men
- FEBRUARY 14th Ash Wednesday service at 7pm
- FEBRUARY 18th OneUnited Youth outing
- FEBRUARY 15TH Scouting Sunday



OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX

What started as the mission outreach during VBS and continued into the fall resulted in 27 shoe boxes being prepared and sent through the

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box program. Your donation of items to fill the boxes and monies to pay for the postage was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Ask for sites 32-40

FAMILY CAMP

Reservations for the July 6-8 Family Camp at Bishop Lake in Brighton (new location) open on January 6th. Book early to ensure a spot.

Log into

<https://www.midnreservations.com/BRIGHTONRECREATIONAREA> and be sure to request Upper Loop (sites 32-40).

After church on January 21st, 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. By 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

Michigan Returnable bottles & cans always welcome! Place bags in container located at the main entrance.

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Dec. 1 4-7pm church open to receive crafts and baked good	Dec 2 10am to 2pm Christmas Bazaar Lunch available as well!
Dec 3 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 9:30am Play Practice 4:30pm Confirmation Class	Dec 4	Dec 5 Church carpets to be cleaned	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 9am United Methodist Men Breakfast fellowship at 5thWheel Diner on Telegraph Road
Dec 10 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 9:30am Play Practice 12Noon Destination Unknown (grades 2-5) 7pm Ladies Advent Tea	Dec 11 6:30pm Worship Committee	Dec 12	Dec 13 7pm 4H –fellowship hall 7pm Children’s Christmas program dress rehearsal	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16
Dec 17 8:30 Worship 9:30am Play Practice 10:45am Worship with Children’s Program 12 Noon Packing of Christmas Baskets 4:30 Confirmation Class 6-7:30pm OneUnited Youth	Dec 18	Dec 19 6pm Delivery of Christmas baskets	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23
Dec 24 10am Worship service (just one morning service) 6:15pm Carleton Brass 7pm Candle Light service	Dec 25 Church office closed	Dec 26 Church office closed	Dec 27 Church office open 9am to 2pm *just a reminder that 2017 Giving must reach us by December 31st	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30

January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 31 Final day to give for 2017 tax year	Jan 1 Happy New Year Church office closed	Jan 2 Church office closed	Jan 3 Church office open 9am to 2pm for business	Jan 4	Jan 5	Jan 6
Jan 7 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	Jan 8 6:30pm SPR 7pm Trustees 8pm Church council	Jan 9	Jan 10 American Red Cross Blood Drive 12:30 – 6:30 pm	Jan 11	Jan 12 OneUnited Youth Lock -in begins at 8pm	Jan 13 Lock-in ends at 7am
Jan 14 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 Children's Choirs sing 10:45 service	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17 6:30pm Quilts of Love 7pm 4-H Club	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20
Jan 21 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 Children's Bells play 10:45 service 12Noon Pizza & making Valentines 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24 7pm Swan Creek Garden Cl	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27
Jan 28 Worship 8:30 & 10:45 Sunday school 9:30 1pm Destination Unknown outing (grades 2-5)	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31			

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