



Carleton News

November 1, 2017

734-654-2833

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.

Contact Us

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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.
Nov. 5th, Dec. 3rd & 17th

OneUnited Youth

Nov. 19th 11:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Dec. 17th 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Nov. 26th following lunch
Those that stay to eat are asked to help decorate

Greens Workshops

Nov. 27th
1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

Nov. 29th (if needed)
1-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.
(call before coming for the late session 734-654-2833)



Dear Friends,

What was the last thing you were thankful for? As I write these words, the last thing I was thankful for was a friend who I happened to talk to earlier in the day who had been my mentor in my early years of ministry. He still is a mentor to me as he is always available whenever I need.

Some of you may have thought of something else such as good news from the doctor, maybe the last payment on something that has taken a long time, maybe it was an unexpected gift from someone. The list of things we are thankful for, if we really think about it and take the time, would be an incredibly long list!

Another way of being thankful is by giving thanks to God for the abilities you have to give to others rather than in what you have or have received. They all are all good, yet there is a different kind of appreciation for all you have when you not only think of God having given you everything and your very life, but also the ways in which you can give to God and to others with the “wealth” you have materially and, more important, spiritually!

One of many lessons for faith and life I have learned from Jesus Christ is that life is not only richer but also more joyful and deeply fulfilling when you live more for God and others than for yourself. And in living a life of love for God and others is the ultimate giving that you can experience. And that sort of life of giving can happen in so many ways in everyday life.

So during this month and as we celebrate Thanksgiving, surely give thanks for all you have from God and from others. And also live a life of thanksgiving as you give to God and others as you follow in the footsteps of Christ. Then your cup of joy and thanksgiving will be overflowing!

In Christ's Love,

IN SERVICE FOR NOVEMBER

Liturgist

- 5 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45 Trevor Kessell
12 8:30 Diane Brey
10:45 Megan Robertson
19 8:30 Terry Brey
10:45 Morgan LaFlure
26 8:30 Jan VanHouten
10:45 Judy Shrewsbury



Sound Board

- 5 8:30 Jerry Morin
10:45 Don Vaughn
12 8:30 Dan Gardetto
10:45
19 8:30 Jerry Morin
10:45 Darrell & Julie Riggs
26 8:30
10:45 Aaron Gurgul

Nursery

- 5 Barb Frankhouse & Corinne Barnhart
12 Amy Grass & Jerry Sweeney
19 Megan Robertson & Bev Buell
26 Mary Loving & Cheryl Marlow

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

- 5 Chris Mazur
12 Karyn Vaughn
19 Children In Worship
26 Karen & Trevor Kessell

BAPTISM

Reagan Mae Eaton, daughter of Amy & Eric Eaton was baptized on September 10, 2017.

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.



HEATING UPGRADE

We appreciate your patience during the recent heating upgrade to the building. The building should be back to normal very soon.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Emily & McKenzie Duscheck, Rock Otter, Loren Young
2 Virginia Oliver
3 *Mike & Joyce King*
6 Dawn Gray
7 Ed Mell
8 Elaine Gasidlo
10 Jackson Vallie
11 Austin Etue
14 Traci Reno, Dawn Schaller
16 Tonia Grabetz
17 Bill Metzger, Rebecca Miller, Tom Northey
18 Todd Gray
19 Katelyn Derry
20 Erica Lake
21 Keelyn Bednarz, Ryan Black
23 John Mazur, Corky Naumann, Jordan Reno
24 Kim Bodenmiller
25 Gary Toffoli
26 Judy Blaser
27 Bob Abar, Karyn Vaughn
28 Riley Mossburg
29 Truman Gurgul
30 Kathie Brazon



CAPS FOR A CAUSE

Save those Prairie Farm caps marked Our Caps Your Cause. Carleton UMC will receive \$.05 per cap collected. Drop your caps in the jug in the lobby or enter the codes at prairiefarms.com/our-caps-your-cause-redemption.aspx. Follow the screen prompts to select Carleton United Methodist Church.



Don't forget to FALL back one hour on Saturday, November 4th before you go to bed. Daylight saving time ends at 2am on Sunday, November 5th. This is a good remember to also check or change the batteries in your smoke detectors as well.



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.



SUNDAY, November 26th is the First Sunday of Advent and will be "Hanging of the Greens" day.

Immediately after the late service the United Methodist Women invite you to stay for a Soup and Salad lunch then help decorate the sanctuary and grounds for the Advent season. Soup will be provided by the United Methodist Women. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



The United Methodist Women invite everyone to come help make the wonderful evergreen wreaths that are sold at the December 2d Bazaar.

MONDAY, November 27th Greens workshops will be held from 1-4pm and 6-9pm

A workshop will also be held on **WEDNESDAY**, November 29th from 1-4pm. There will not be an evening time unless needed.

At the workshops the materials are prepped and the wreaths are made. If you have hand clippers and gloves, please bring those along. You do not need any experience in wreath making. The ladies will teach you what to do.

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. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Education board for parts by November 5th. Practices take place during Sunday school each week and will start on November 12th. Check with Christian Education director, Karyn Vaughn or Christine Mazur, Christmas program coordinator for details.



MISSION OUTREACH

Once again the Mission Committee is asking for your support in our efforts to bring Thanksgiving dinner (and eventually Christmas) to those in need in the community. Donations of NON-perishable items can be brought in from now until Sunday, November 19th. We are planning to deliver Thanksgiving baskets on Tuesday November 21st, and Christmas gifts and food on Tuesday December 19th. Your donations of non-perishable food, turkeys and of course your time on the two Tuesdays will be appreciated.

Can't shop? Donations towards the purchase of turkeys, milk, eggs, and bread can be dropped in the soup can in the lobby.

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

TURKEYS NEEDED. To help supply the 25+ families with all the fixings for a true holiday meal, turkeys will be needed. If you are able to purchase a turkey (during the great sales) please call or email the church office. We must know how many turkeys are being donated and how many to purchase ourselves. Please do not just assume we know you will be bringing a turkey on Nov. 21st. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (734-654-2833).

ANGELS UNITED GIVING TREE



Coming very soon will be the Angel's United Giving Tree where you will be able to 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.

CROP WALK



Thank you to everyone who supported the Carleton UMC team in the October Crop Walk. In all about \$248 was raised to fight child hunger around the world. Thank you to Karyn

Vaughn for organizing the Carleton UMC team.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS

Just to give everyone a calendar note:

On Sunday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, the worship schedule will be changing slightly. We will enjoy one 10:00am worship in the morning instead of two. Sunday school will not be held.

In the evening you will want to join us at 6:30pm as Carleton Brass welcomes us with music from around the world. The worship service will begin at 7:00pm. We will have candles for everyone as well as some child friendly flameless lights.

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st we will also just have one 10:00am worship service. Sunday school will enjoy a vacation day.

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



Coffee Time continues most Sunday's with beverages and cookies in the lobby. If you would be interested in helping by providing cookies on any Sunday, please leave them in the kitchen marked "coffee

time." All donations are greatly appreciated.

Please do not provide any cookies that may have nuts in them as there are some in the congregation who have a severe nut allergy.

There is a need each week with help breaking down of the coffee and cookie station. Please consider signing up on the sheet that is found near the cookies. It doesn't take long and help is not only needed, but welcomed. If you have any questions or want more details please talk with Jim Sieb either at church or call him at (734) 639-1212.

Carleton United Methodist Church

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sponsored by: United Methodist Women

**Saturday,
December 2, 2017**

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

COOKIES BY THE POUND (you pick)

BAKE SALE

CRAFTS OF ALL KINDS

**FRESH GREENS-
SWAGS, WREATHS, & CENTERPIECES**

**CHRISTMAS TREASURES FROM
GRANDMA'S ATTIC**

LUNCH AVAILABLE (while supplies last)

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10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

COOKIES BY THE POUND

Cookies by the pound is where a person is given a container to fill with cookies of their choosing.

BAKE SALE

Here a person can purchase a loaf of nut bread, a dozen cookies, or maybe a pumpkin loaf. Each are priced accordingly.

CRAFTS OF ALL KINDS

Here you will see all kinds of wooden and painted crafts, ornaments, potholders, knitted hats, scarves or mittens, painted sweatshirts, and maybe a pair of woolen mittens crafted from an old sweater.

FRESH EVERGREENS

Evergreen wreaths, swags, and centerpieces will be available in this area. Remember those Greens workshops? This is where they are sold.

CHRISTMAS TREASURES FROM GRANDMA'S ATTIC

Do you have some Christmas decorations you have not used in years but they are still in good shape? Bring them in for the "gently used" treasures from Grandma's Attic area of the bazaar.

LUNCHEON AVAILABLE

After all that shopping you won't want to miss the opportunity to set down for a minute or two with a delicious sloppy joe sandwich or piece of pie and a cup of something warm. Lunch will be available (until supplies are gone) for a very reasonable price.

Donations of pies for this area are greatly appreciated.

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVERY SUNDAY: 8:30 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 BLENDED WORSHIP			1	2 8am – Noon Health Check at Carleton	3	4
5 All Saints Sunday 12Noon Pasta Lunch 4:30pm Confirmation Class	6	7 6:30pm SPR 7pm General Charge Conference	8	9	10	11
12 9:30am Play Practice	13 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council	14	15 6:30pm Quilts of Love- classrooms 7pm 4H –fellowship hall 7pm Swan Creek Garden Club- parlors	16	17	18
19 9:30am Play Practice 11:45-3pm OneUnited Youth 12 Noon Packing of Thanksgiving Baskets	20 9am Newsletter material due 6:30pm United Methodist Women Thank Offering	21 Delivery of Thanksgiving baskets	22	23 Thanksgiving Day The office will be closed	24	25
26 12 Noon Hanging of the Greens Soup & Salad lunch	27 1-4pm & 6-9pm Greens Workshops	28	29 1-4pm Greens Workshop	30	Dec. 1 4-7pm church open for Bazaar item delivery	Dec. 2 10am – 2pm Annual Church Bazaar

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