



November 2020

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Words from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I begin and end my words with Bible verses that are worth reading as well as committing to memory and heart. The first is from Isaiah 41:10 in which God says to us, "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

With that verse, allow God to speak to you where you are now in life and in your walk with Christ. Write down or think about what you fear and worry about the most now. Is about something that is happening or could happen? Is it about something you're going through now? Is it about someone else, someone you care about? Is it about what others think or would think? Is it about how to care for all the things you have and are responsible for? Is it something you don't have enough of or in need of?

If anyone knows exactly what you're fearing and worrying about, it is God. And God does not want us to go through life by ourselves. Jesus tells us to stay close to him. God wants us to take it all to Him. And though that doesn't necessarily solve an issue, fix a problem or even change anything around us, going to God surely changes everything going on within us. There are things we have quite a bit of control of, and we of course have many things in life we have absolutely no control over. Lifting them all up to God in prayer allows you to find a peace that is from God and transcends all understanding. Thank God you do have the ability to choose to go to God whenever you have fears and worries, knowing you are never alone even when you are all by yourself. And now here is the second Bible verse to conclude my words for you.

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4:6-7

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Taek

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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship
with Devotions - 7pm Zoom

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**UMW Craft Sale**

Our ladies have been busy creating fall and winter hand made items for our “in house” craft sale. Those items can be dropped off November 8th on the bench outside the chapel. The actual sale will run after church service November 15th through December 6th. Some items will be priced and some will be by donation.

To be Covid safe we ask that you...

Wear your mask

Maintain a 6 foot distance

Only touch the items you plan on buying

Use hand sanitizer provided on tables

Make checks payable to the Carleton UMW

If paying with cash don't make change out of the donation basket

(You can pay another Sunday or place in offering plate in an envelope marked UMW.)

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

We have t-shirts for sale. These are not from the most recent sale but the previous one. Sizes are as follows:

Youth small—4

Youth Large—2

Adult 2XL—1

\$5.00. Please contact Julie if you are interested as they are first come first serve.

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.

MEMBERS NEW ADDRESSES

Marvin and Brenda Stump
8708 East Park Ridge Circle
Newport, MI 48166

Gary and Denise Toffoli
23880 McCort Drive
Brownstown, MI 48134

November Birthdays

Nov 1 Emily Duscheck
Nov 1 McKenzie Duscheck
Nov 1 Rock Otter
Nov 1 Loren Young
Nov 2 Virginia Oliver
Nov 6 Dawn Gray
Nov 7 Lyla Lake
Nov 8 Liam Bednarz
Nov 8 Elaine Gasidlo
Nov 10 Jackson Vallie
Nov 11 Austin Etue
Nov 14 Traci Reno
Nov 14 Dawn Schaller
Nov 16 Shirley Buckingham
Nov 16 Tonia Grabetz
Nov 17 Rebecca Miller
Nov 17 Thomas Northey
Nov 18 Todd Gray
Nov 19 Katelyn Derry
Nov 20 Erica Lake
Nov 21 Keelyn Bednarz
Nov 21 Ryan Black
Nov 23 John Mazur
Nov 23 Corky Naumann
Nov 23 Jordan Reno
Nov 24 Kim Bodenmiller
Nov 25 Ellie Baker
Nov 26 Judy Blaser
Nov 27 Bob Abar
Nov 27 Karyn Vaughn
Nov 28 Riley Mossburg
Nov 29 Truman Gurgul
Nov 30 Kathie Brazon

Anniversaries:

Nov 3 Mike and Joyce King
Nov 4 Cale and Stacey Bodenmiller

LITURGIST AND SOUNDBOARD HELP NEEDED

We are in need of people willing to be liturgist and help at sound board. If interested (and we really need you) please contact Kim Bodenmiller.

NURSERY

The Nursery will remain closed to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Please see an Usher if you need assistance. There are take home bags in the lobby for any child who needs an activity to do while in worship.

CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE

General Fund Income and Expense Statement

January 1 - October 28, 2020

Income

General Fund Income	\$ 151,204.48
Investment Income	\$ 104.11
Rental Income	\$ 1,650.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 152,958.59

Expenses

OUR CHURCH HOME	\$ 43,768.27
OUR CHURCH PROGRAMS	\$ 7,310.92
OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY	\$ 68,604.29
OUR OUTREACH MINISTRY	\$ 18,467.26
UNPAID APPORTIONMENTS DUE BY YEAR END	\$ 7,537.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 145,687.74

GENERAL FUND EXCESS AS OF 10/28/2020 \$ 7,270.85

QUILTS OF LOVE

Our quilters donated 20 quilts to Promedica Monroe Hospice in June. They are always so appreciative of our work and say they are truly a blessing to their hospice patients.

Our Church also donated fabric to Promedica Monroe during their mask making drive request.

MISSION NEWS

The Missions Committee has decided that we will make deliveries for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will accept donations of turkeys and money to buy perishables. Any cash donations can be put in an envelope marked Thanksgiving and placed in the offering baskets. Angels United will put up their tree in December also.

We are asking the recipients to pick up their deliveries this year, so we may not need delivery drivers. Dates for delivery are Monday, November 23rd and Wednesday, December 16th. Purchased Angels gifts will need to be at the church by Sunday, December 14th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School for preschoolers and elementary children is currently being offered during worship on Sundays. We start in the sanctuary and leave after the children's message.

There are "Welcome Back Packs" in the narthex for children who choose to stay in the sanctuary for the service.

Middle School Sunday School class with Karyn Vaughn and High School Sunday School class with Jamie Kim are meeting on Zoom for Sunday School at 11:00 on Sundays. There is also an Adult Sunday School class with Tim Bodenmiller on Sundays on zoom at 11:00. Let the teacher know if you need the link.

Please keep the family of Al VanHouten in your prayers as he passed away October 6th.

Please keep the family of Betty Leonard in your prayers as she passed away October 3rd.