



Carleton News

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Rev. Eun Sik (Cloud) Poy, pastor

Carleton United
Methodist Church

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Hello Carleton United Methodist Church family!

At the moment Lisa and I are in Petoskey and packing our belongings to move down to Carleton. At the same time, we are preparing our hearts and mind to see the new Church family at Carleton. It is a bit-sweet moment for us because these Churches are my first appointment to serve, and I have many memories of the six years I have

served in these communities. However, we are excited to see all of you and have a couple of ministry plans to do with you when I see you at the church.

I will share with you these two ministry Ideas that I want to do with you.

Servant Leadership

My ministry priority would be servant leadership. The gospel of John is one of my favorite gospels. I like to share with you my favorite verses in John 13:12-15 “When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.” Jesus talked about servant ministry to his disciples.

I believe that the Church ministry is a ministry of service. It is what Jesus Christ tried to teach his disciples and all people who want to be disciples. The best model of the ministry of service is to imitate the life of Jesus. He lived a life dedicated to service. Christians ought to emulate what he did and told his disciples in his early life and ministry. In the Bible, he demonstrated how to serve and love one another. He cleans his disciples’ feet, and he asks them to do the same for each other. Again, I humbly ask you to serve God and people because we are called to participate in Jesus’ servant ministry as servants of God and people.

Bible and Prayer Fellowship

Jesus’ earthly ministry focus was teaching the word of God and healing people by prayer. I believe Jesus has called his disciples to follow the example of his devotional life. An example of the devotional life of Jesus was to study scripture and prayer. So, whoever decides to imitate Jesus’ example should do so by reading the scripture and through intercessory prayer. It helps Christians to be able to present the right message from the Bible, and also, through prayer time, Christians can take a time of self-reflection. These holy practices also help Christians continue growing in God's grace to be messengers of God's word and live in a deeper level of the Christian life. Through these faithful servant ministry manner and practice, Christians attending in Carleton UMC can be sanctified in any manner of his attitude of life, way of speaking, and growing in grace for Christian perfection and Christ-likeness.

These are my ministry plans that I want to do with you while I am serving at Carleton United Methodist Church. Let us be humble before God and people, and let us follow the example of Jesus and participate in his ongoing ministry in our Church together.

I will see you on the Fourth of July at Carleton UMC.

Rev. Cloud Poy

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

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Sunday Worship:

9:30 a.m.

The nursery will be open for parents with young children to use as needed. It will not be staffed at this time.

Junior Church will be offered following the Children’s message each Sunday morning during the worship service.

Social Distancing Seating

Please follow the directions of the Usher’s as you enter the sanctuary. The pews have been marked following the Social distancing guidelines.

Masks are to be worn

Please continue wearing your mask during worship. If you do not have one there are some available as you enter the building.

We ask that you

- take one.
- Use it
- Take it home
- Wash it
- Wear it again next week



CONFIRMATION CLASS RECEIVED

Congratulations go to the 2021 Confirmation class! After an extend period of studying (due to the Covid shut down) the Confirmation Class was finally received into the membership on May 9th and 23rd.

They are: Jayse Alkahwaji, Corbin Derry, Rebekah Kim, Brooklyn Knapp, Marissa Manley, Holden Otter, Chloe Ruhlig, and Myra VanWashenova

RECENT BAPTISMS

Marissa Manley was baptised on May 9th. Her parents are Richard and Mindi Manlay.

Tessa Mooney, daughter of Nicole was baptised on June 6th.

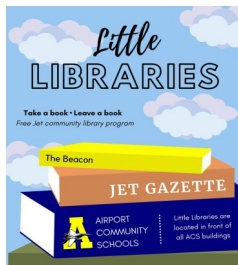
JUST A REMINDER

Please email your prayer requests to the church at carletonumc@gmail.com. A card will be prepared and signed by Pastor Taek letting them know we are praying for them.

RECYCLE UPDATES

The collection of Prairie Farm Caps will continue as well as the collection of Michigan Returnable bottles and cans. Please place your donations in the appropriate containers between the double doors.

We are no longer accepting the plastic grocery bags or the colored lids and caps for the school art project..



Now at each of the Airport District elementary school buildings are the "Little Libraries". Take a book, Leave a book. Enjoy your summer reading.

Just a reminder that the "little libraries" are not receptacles for Monroe County Library books or school library books. Please return these to the proper buildings.

JULY LITURGIST

4th Tim Bodenmiller (Julie Riggs Children's Message)

11th Jodie Bean (also the Children's Message)

18th

25th Trevor Kessell

QUILTS OF LOVE



On Sunday, June 6th the Quilts of Love quilting group blessed another wonderful group of lap quilts headed to the Monroe area hospice care. This group of dedicated ladies

never fail to amaze us as to the designs and colors. Thank you ladies on a job well done.

PARSONAGE UPDATE

Some of you may not be aware but the church has received a gift of a new parsonage. The Estate of Harold & Corky Naumann have given their home to the church to use as a new parsonage. Work has been done between the transition of pastors to be able to move Rev. Cloud and Lisa Poy into the Grafton Road home when they arrive. The Trustees are very thankful for this generous donation. They will be getting the Monroe Street parsonage ready to sell very soon.

***New parsonage address: 11589 Grafton Road
The phone will remain the same as 734-654-2001.***

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

The church office will be open through the summer on Tuesday & Thursdays from 9am to 2pm. Should you have a pastoral need or prayer request, please call. If we do not answer at church you may call the parsonage at 734-654-2001 or Kathy's cell at 734-344-9383.

Also, please remember to call us if you or someone you love is admitted to a hospital or care center. Most of the time the facility is not allowed to notify us, so we would greatly appreciate being notified by family members or friends.



JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Jan VanHouten
- 9 Vera Otter
- 10 *Rich & Chris Mazur*
Ronnie Gibson, Chloe Ruhlig
- 11 *Rich & Linda Stahl, Ray & Ildia Wiles*
Greg Baker, Jodie McEwan (93)
- 12 *Paul & Joan Oleynik (63)*, Tessa Mooney
- 13 *Marvin & Brenda Stump*
- 15 *Gary & Laurie Breitner*
Barry Jones, Jerry Morin
- 16 Pat Gretzler (90), Clifton Robertson
- 17 Elliana Bentley
- 18 Devin Finnerty, John Finnerty
- 19 *Jim & Cheryl Marlow*
- 20 *Chuck & Kathy LaFlure*
- 21 Gary Loving
- 22 John Rutkowski, Edna Trainor-Lancour
- 24 Grace Otter
- 26 Hailey Nolan
- 27 Mary Vogler
- 29 Helen Jewell (96)
- 31 *Ted & Megan Robertson*
Shirley Redburn, Amelia Ruhlig



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Laurie Breitner
- 6 Abby Gray, Aaron Smith
- 7 Everett Kessell
- 8 Mary Baker, Berklee Black
- 12 Jeff VanWashenova, Carl Zlatos
- 13 Bob Redburn
- 14 Mark Buell
- 16 *Ivan & Velma Brooks (63)*
Aiden Beidler, Lori Mossburg
- 17 Tristan Oliver
- 18 *Tim & Kim Bodenmiller, Greg & Kelly Branham,*
Ronnie & Fayrene Gibson, Bill & Cathy Umbarger
Grace Anson, Alexis Winters
- 20 Hadley Schafer
- 21 *Dennis & Patti Finnerty*, Krystal Stump
- 22 *Gary & Mary Loving*
- 23 Hailie Black
- 24 Shurley Lester
- 25 Barb Frankhouse, Chloe Sweeney
- 26 Mary Redburn
- 27 Kathy Alexander, Stacey Bodenmiller
- 28 *Dave & Jodie Bean*,
Bev Buell, Randy Smith, Carolyn Trainor
- 31 *Bob & Barb Abar, Michael & Lana Baas*

Carleton United Methodist Church
General Fund Income and Expense Statement
January 1 - June 20, 2021

INCOME

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| General Fund | \$ 71,103.63 |
| Investments | 23.41 |
| Total Income | \$ 71,133.04 |

EXPENSES

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| Our Church Home | \$ 25,136.68 |
| Our Church Programs | 5,524.62 |
| Our Pastoral Ministry | 38,276.16 |
| Our Outreach Ministry | <u>4,115.25</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 73,052.71 |
| Unpaid Apportionments | 11,463.00 |
| General Fund Loss as of 6/20/2021 | (13,382.67) |

Just a reminder that your giving envelope is mailing with a first-class postage stamp. Thank you for your continued support of the Carleton UMC Ministry and Outreach programs.

Announcements from Christian Education...

Contact Karyn Vaughn with any questions!

Parables, Picture Books and Play!

Junior Church for PreSchool - 4th Grade

Our summer curriculum for Junior Church is fun and super simple but needs you to make it happen! Grab a friend and sign up to lead a week. You'll leave service after the children's message. In the classroom, you'll read a Bible story and picture book with the children. There are ideas for "I wonder" questions about the readings, Bible verse memory games, and a simple paper and marker follow up activity for the kids. No prep for you and a wonderful experience for you and the children!

Cool Down and Mix it Up with Water!

July 25 4-6 PM

Come and hear Bible stories having to do with water and then have fun exploring water through science! Wear clothes that can get wet! ALL ages welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board so we have a head count - and to volunteer!

Picnic & Brainstorming Session

Aug 8th 10:30

We've experienced a lot of change in the last two years. As we head into a new school year, everyone interested in the children and youth of the church and how our 2021-2022 "school year" should look, is invited to pack a snack or lunch and meet in the pavilion after church to talk about our vision for the children and youth members of our family.

Everyone is welcome...and encouraged to come!

Summer Olympics

August 22 4-6 PM

Toddlers, Teens, and even Total Grownups - the whole church family is invited to join in some friendly competition. We'll have extreme sports like hula hoop rolling, balloon volleyball, and pool noodle javelin throwing! Fun and fellowship for everyone... followed by campfire snacks!