



# September/October 2021

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Hello, everyone!

It has been passed two months since Lisa and I moved into the Carleton community. Many of you asked us how things are going with our new ministry and the life in a new parsonage. The answer is: Lisa and I like our new home very much. Lisa especially enjoys seeing fireflies in our yard. Everything is going well, and we love to be part of our Carleton community. We are enjoying our new appointment and getting to know the people in Carleton. Thank you for your prayer and concern.

## Walking and Talking

A few weeks ago, Lisa and I started walking around the church. While we are walking in the parking lot, we could talk about many kinds of topics. But most of the conversation was about our church and church families. We tried to remember individuals' names in our dialog and prayed for them. If we heard the prayer request about some of our congregations and people in the community, we pray for them to see God's heavenly power to touch for healing and fix all kinds of problems in their lives.

I made the name of it as "Walking Talking Group." Our walking reminded me of a biblical event in Joshua. Jericho was the first battle to Israelites after they crossed over the Jordan River. Joshua's walking army walked around Jericho for seven days. It was just walking around silent prayer with faith, but finally, they collapsed the heavily fortified wall in Jericho to get into the promised land to enjoy a peaceful life. However, I want to let you know one crucial theological reason why God told them to destroy Jericho. Because if they did not drive the enemy from the land, the enemy could kick Israelites out from the promised land. That is the reason why God told Israelites to tear down Jericho because Jericho will tear them down if they didn't do it.

It is biblical truth. Walking and praying will allow us to develop and strengthen the Christian Spiritual attitude from loser's mentality to winner's mentality to fight against all kinds of our hardships and temptations. And the other benefit is to build up your healthy body and mind. While we walk around the church, we share our daily lives and families, talking about our neighbor's concerns and needs, and everything that popped up in our conversation will be our prayer because we are a little army of God. That's why I say that it was not only walking but also praying and sharing.

## Sharing a small Joy with a big vision.

When we walked around the sunset, the gentle breeze was one of the festive refreshments. It looked small, but we feel that it has significant benefits beyond merely physical, but walking and talking provide for mental and spiritual well-being. The atmosphere will help us getting out of the stress, and breathing the air is natural stress relief.

Lisa and I have experienced walking around the metro parks around this area. It was a good time for us, but we thought we needed to find a better and comfortable place, which we don't have to worry about bikes passing and aggressive mosquitos. It was a bit inconvenient. Now Lisa and I have found the perfect place for walking. By the way, Lisa loves to walk in the church. She wanted to walk every day, but sometimes I am a little lazy. However, making a healthy habit of walking and having fellowship with our people is noncomparable joy. If you have a plan to walk in your daily life, please come to the church, and let's walk together.

Our ultimate goal is to share the vision for the church that God has put into our hearts. We dreamed our Kingdom dream with hope and joy. We also pray that if we can use our church property for the community, it will be a good opportunity to reach out to the people in the community.

## Detail information

"Every evening at 7 pm (weather permitting) we will be walking around the church parking lot. Five times around the outside edge is a mile. This is available to anyone anytime but it's fun to walk with friends. There is no cost and no commitment, just walk when your schedule permits. Please, park on the inside of the circle to keep the walking path open. We hope to get the community involved so spread the word and start walking today. Questions: Kim Baxter 734-731-1544 and Brenda Stump 734-652-3014"

All of you are in our prayer

God Bless you

*Pastor Cloud*

**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.

**Christian Education:**

Sunday School kick off  
10:30 a.m. September  
12th  
Picnic to follow at Noon

**WALK WITH US**

Every Monday evening at  
7pm weather permitting.

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

October 30th  
4-6pm

**EUCHRE/GAME NIGHT**

November 5th 7pm

**SOUPER SERVICE PROJECT**

November 7th after  
church

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Practice begins Nov. 7th

**PRAIRIE FARMS CAPS**

Please continue to save those Prairie Farm product caps for cause. All caps can be left in the container between the double doors.

**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 Cloud 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 Cloud at any time.

Also talk with Pastor Cloud if you would like to be baptized or have your infant or child baptized.

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The Church phone will be monitored when no one is available to have open office hours during Kathy's medical leave. Should you call & the machine picks up, please leave a detailed message.

**NURSERY**

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship, but we realize they are sometimes not able to enjoy the service. Therefore the nursery will be open (but not staffed) for any parents of young children needing a break from sitting in worship.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to all who came to donate at the August 17th American Red Cross Blood drive. In all 24 units were collected. Thank you Karyn Vaughn & the youth for clearing the room and Julie Riggs for locking up at the end of the day.

**NOTES RECEIVED**

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank our church family, Pastor Cloud and Lisa for all the prayers, cards and visits during this difficult time in the recent passing of our brother, George Maxwell. The love and care received is much appreciated.

*In His Love,*

*Jean Baker and Cheryl Marlow and families*



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

The United Methodist Women will meet on Monday September 20th at 6:30pm in the parlors. As a reminder that all women of the church are welcome to attend. You

do not have to be a member of this church, just have a mind for outreach and service projects.

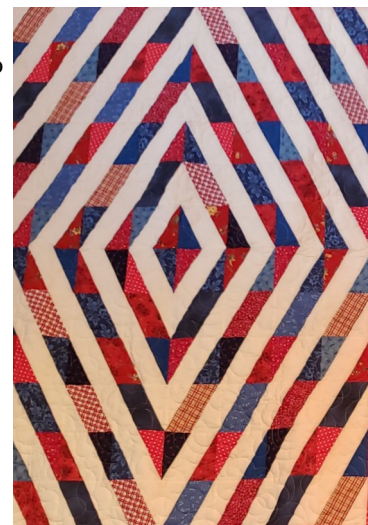
Discussion will be held on what the 2021 Bazaar will look like should the group decide to host one this December. Questions should be addressed to Brenda Stump, the UMW President.

**QUILTS OF LOVE**

Quilts of Love is planning to meet in person this year.

We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every other month, starting Sept. 15, from 10am to noon.

Quilts will still be going to serve hospice patients in Monroe County. Anyone interested in joining us would be welcome! Any questions, please contact Joanne Northey 734-771-8304.



The next NEWSLETTER deadline will be Wednesday, October 20th.



Just a reminder that Sunday worship and bulletin information needs to ready the church office by Tuesday mornings. Submissions are always welcome by email to carletonumc@gmail.com.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Gary Breitner, Nancy Stone
- 2 David & Jenni Conn
- 3 Bill & Carolyn Trainor
- 4 Paisley Bodenmiller, Mike & Kim Baxter
- 6 Randy & Chetti Smith
- 7 Kim Baxter
- 8 Theresa Miller
- 9 Bob Young
- 10 Ethel Heiss, Mark & Bev Buell
- 13 Ivy Stump
- 14 Chetti Smith, Bruce & Shurley Lester
- 15 Dave & Tracey Drouillard
- 16 Rich Stahl
- 17 Max VanWashenova
- 18 David Drouillard
- 19 Grace Morin
- 21 Cheryl Southworth
- 25 Isabel Conn, David & Michelle Toth
- 26 Ed Blaser, Loren & Barb Young
- 28 Nik & Alana Schafer
- 29 Kristen Hause
- 30 Diane Brey, Kathy Jones, Ellen Rees, Tyler Vaughn

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Bob & Nancy Stone
- 3 Karen Kessell, Mark Young
- 4 Erin Otter, Jeanette Richman
- 5 Julie Riggs
- 6 Calyssa Reno
- 7 Ryan Gasparovich, Trevor Kessell
- 8 Reese Baker, Tom & Joanne Northey
- 10 Jack Barnhart
- 12 Britany Grass, Carl & Shirley Zlatos
- 13 Clara Gurgul
- 17 Emily James, Joe & Erica Lake
- 18 Matt & Krystal Stump
- 19 Shirley Brannon, Barry & Kathy Jones
- 20 Jack & Corinne Barnhart, Ray & Rachel Little
- 23 Cheryl Marlow, Jeff & Angie VanWashenova
- 24 Muriel Southworth
- 25 John & Kathie Brazon
- 26 Greg & Mary Baker
- 28 Greg Branham

**SEPTEMBER LITURGISTS**

- Sept. 5 Megan Robertson  
 Sept. 12 Julie Riggs  
 Sept. 19 Tracey Drouillard  
 Sept. 26 Marvin Stump

**SEPTEMBER SOUND BOARD**

- Sept. 5 Don Vaughn  
 Sept. 12 Aaron Gurgul  
 Sept. 19 Joan & Judy  
 Sept. 26 Mark Young

**OCTOBER LITURGISTS**

- Oct. 3 Anna Gurgul  
 Oct. 10 Cheryl Marlow  
 Oct. 17 Megan Robertson  
 Oct. 24 Jodie Bean  
 Oct. 31 Marvin Stump

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- Oct. 3 Aaron Gurgul  
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Carleton United Methodist Church  
 General Fund Income and Expense Statement  
 January 1—August 22, 2021

**INCOME**

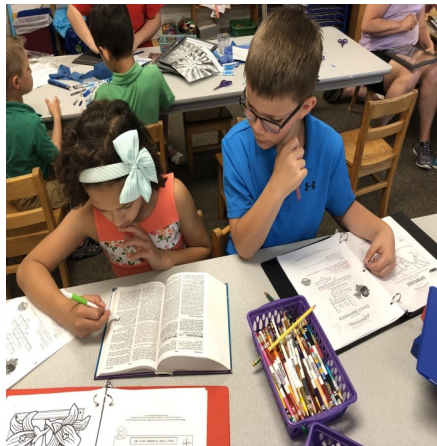
General Fund	\$92,798.00
Investment	<u>31.26</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$92,829.26</b>

**EXPENSES**

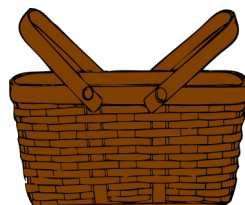
Our Church Home	\$34,656.85
Our Church Programs	5,531.48
Our Pastoral Ministry	50,861.78
Our Outreach Ministry	<u>6,055.70</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$97,105.81</b>
Unpaid Apportionments	11,463.00
General Fund Loss as of 8/22/21	<b>\$15,739.55</b>

# Sunday School Kick Off & Picnic

September 12 (10:30 am)



Pack a lunch and a blanket or chairs  
and picnic by the playground after church!



# October 30 Trunk or Treat 4-6 PM



Youth and Adult Volunteers needed for games from 4-5.  
Cars should be lined up and ready for Trunk or Treat by 4:50.

# **Souper Service Project**

## **November 7 (note the date change)**

### **After Church**

**Lunch will be provided.**

We'll make cards, assemble jars, and make soup in a jar to send out with love to those receiving Thanksgiving Baskets.





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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>WALKING TALKING</b> Each evening at 7pm join friends as we walk around the church property.			1	2	3	4
5 Worship 9:30 am with communion	6 Labor Day—office closed	7	8	9	10	11
12 <b>Worship 9:30am</b> Youth Choir sings  <b>Sunday School 10:30am</b>  <b>Sunday School Kick Off Picnic -NOON</b>  <b>Girl Scouts (Vaughn troop)</b>	13  In-person meetings at church: 6:30pm SPRC 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council	14  Girl Scouts (Morin troop)	15 <b>10am—Noon Quilts of Love—parlors</b>  7pm 4H – fellowship hall	16	17	18
19 <b>Worship 9:30am</b> Children's Bells play	20  6:30pm United Methodist Women	21	22  7-8:30pm Swan Creek Garden Club –parlors	23	24	25
26 <b>Worship 9:30am</b> Joyful Noise Choir  <b>Girl Scouts (Vaughn troop)</b>	27	28  Girl Scouts (Morin troop)	29	30		



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<b>3 WORLD COMMUNION</b> Worship 9:30am Youth Choir sing	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10</b>  7pm Girl Scouts (Vaughn)	11	12  7pm Girl Scouts (Morin)	13	14	15	16
<b>17</b> Worship 9:30am Children's Bells play	18	19	20  9am Newsletter information due for November/December	21	22	23
<b>24</b> Worship 9:30am Joyful Noise Choir  7pm Girl Scouts (Vaughn)	25 6:30pm Worship Committee	26  7pm Girl Scouts (Morin)	27  7-8:30 Swan Creek Garden club—parlor	28	29	30  4-6pm Trunk or Treat
<b>31 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Worship 9:30am Youth Choir sing						