



March/April 2022

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Pastor's Thoughts

"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working" (John 5:17).

We are living an unconventional Christian life! Traditional Christian values are to connect with people and share time and space together. These days, many local churches are being advised to cut down on face-to-face worship and have decided to develop an online live streaming service and have their worship in the living room. Also, social distancing is considered a great Christian virtue due to the global coronavirus pandemic.

In this complex situation, I want to share with you one thing I believe in. The current coronavirus outbreak will end because millions of medical professionals and healthcare workers are working to prevent a global pandemic. More importantly, I have a story to share with you. In the Bible, there was the one who worked hard to stop spreading the plagues.

In Numbers, I can count the stories of the plagues that struck the Israelites more than five times. Especially, in Numbers 16:17, "The plague had already started among the people." There was one man who "ran into the midst of" the people and "stood between the living and the dead, and the plague stopped." He was Moses, the man of God. When he stood before God and made intercession to God for the people, the plague was over.

You and I have our Lord Jesus Christ, who ran into the midst of us and stood between us and the plague. He is the one who has the power to stop the viral breakout. Moreover, He is the one who can heal us from any harmful coronavirus disease. I will say with confidence; it is the time to have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who stays with us with all the power to stop the COVID-19 and to heal us from the infection.

My question in this situation is, what is the proper Christian response? Here's what Christians can do while Jesus Christ works for us!

Reach Out– Inspire those around you to reach out to friends and family for a service of hope.

Hope– communicate with other people a daily devotional word of God (text, phone, visit). Encourage your family, friends, and Church family to have hope in Jesus Christ and let them know that Jesus Christ is our eternal hope.

Teach– Share the biblical story that there is someone who can stop the plague and heal us from all kinds of diseases. Also, let people know how a good God blesses his people in times of peril.

Inspire– Encourage those alienated from the church to rejoin them as part of the church and engage them to participate in Jesus' ministry to the marginalized and needy in our communities and let the world know how Christians serve others.

Thrive– Inspire those around you to believe in our Lord Jesus Christ and support them to keep their Christian faith to remain in peace with God.

Pastor Cloud

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship Committee and Pastor Cloud are trying something a little different this year. We will still have our normal Ash Wednesday service on March 2nd at 7:00 pm. But we will also be offering ashes for drop ins to the church office on Ash Wednesday from 10-12. And then Pastor Cloud will also deliver ashes to your home between the hours of 2-4 in the afternoon. Please try to make the evening service but if you can't and would still like ashes we are offering the above options. You will need to call the office and schedule a time if you are wanting Pastor to visit your home during that time.

Our 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.

Sunday School—

10:30 a.m.

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.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Just a reminder to keep the church office up-to-date if your mailing address, email, or phone number changes. It is vital that the church records are as accurate as possible. The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 2pm. We can always be reached by email at carletonumc@gmail.com.

Newsletters are now published bi-monthly for the following two months. The next Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, April 19, 2022 for the May/June Newsletter..

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of the Carleton United Methodist Church.

As a reminder your offering envelopes are mailable with a first class postage stamp. Please be sure you are using the 2022 boxed set as your number in our giving system may have changed. If you do bring your offering to worship, please place in the plates stationed at the sanctuary entrance doors. We will continue to collect Sunday offerings in this manner until further notice.

FAMILY NEWS

Our congratulations to Adriana Smith and Isaac Grubke who were married here on January 15th. They are making their home in Newport. Congratulations!

Our sympathy to the King family on the January, 31st passing of Joyce. She will be missed.

CHURCH PRAYER NETWORK

Don't forget that Carleton UMC has an email *Prayer Network*. If you have a prayer request just email (carletonumc@gmail.com) or call us 734-654-2833. We will do our best to relay your prayer request as quickly as possible.

PRAYER CARDS

As a reminder that if you raise a prayer request in worship on Sundays & want to have a card sent, to please email (carletonumc@gmail.com) or call us 734-654-2833 with the name and address. This will help to continue the much appreciated ministry of letting folks know others are praying for them. You can also leave written notes on Kathy's desk or in the box on the office door.



MEMBERCARE

The newly name and formed Member Care and Outreach Committee (former Evangelism) will be meeting on Monday, March 21st at 7:30pm. Chairperson Cheryl Marlow looks forward to meeting with her team to map out goals and gifts of each team member.

FROM THE CARLETON UMC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's group is working toward meeting our charitable outreach pledges. Last year was still not a normal year but we were able to raise about \$1,200 dollars from the craft sale thanks to your donations of handmade items and purchasing crafts. We are collecting dollar bills with an "F" in the serial number for the month of February. F stands for Faith as we trust in God. Looking forward we are planning a rummage sale that will coincide with the Carleton Days community garage sale. Exact dates to be determined. More planning for that will happen at our April 18th meeting.

Once again we are asking for your donations but this time we are looking for sellable household items: toys, tools, small appliances, small furniture pieces, and also women's accessories...such as costume jewelry, handbags, belts, and scarves.

We are not accepting clothing or mattresses. Any unsold items will be donated afterwards unless you make arrangements to take them back. Drop off times will be announced.

I'm very excited to announce that our group is starting a variety of social gatherings. We are making plans for a Korean cooking class in March, taught by Lisa Poy, an evening of yoga in May, a make it take it craft in July, and that's just the beginning of the year. Please feel free to join us for fun and fellowship. This is open to anyone!

Thank you again for all that you do!
Brenda Stump, president

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3 Matthew Derry
 3 Brent Mossburg
 6 Julia Bage
 6 Lori Giedlin
 7 Courtney Black
 7 Florence Greer
 7 Alana Schafer
 8 *Michael & Bethany Sweeney*
 8 Ivan Brooks
 8 Joe Lake
 9 Cliff Uchtorff
 10 Ian Ankenbauer
 11 *Cliff & Renee Uchtorff*
 11 Francine Herzog
 12 Ella Schafer
 13 John Brazon
 14 *Russell & Dawn Schaller*
 14 Kate Giedlin
 16 Emmett Gray
 16 Lydia Gray
 16 Maddie Gray
 17 Avery Brown
 19 Jerry Sweeney
 23 Angie VanWashenova
 24 Halee Grass
 24 Nik Schafer
 27 Rachael Little
 27 Leland Morin
 30 Chelsea Raisanen

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2 Annabelle Robertson
 4 Linda Stahl
 5 Dan Gardetto
 6 Tara McLaughlin
 8 Bradley Barnhart
 10 *John & Michelle Rutkowski*
 10 Tim Bodenmiller
 10 Kelly Branham
 11 Aaron Gurgul
 12 David Conn
 14 *Matthew & Renee Derry*
 14 *Allen & Ruth Smith*
 15 Jean Fox
 16 David Grabetz
 17 Brad Smith
 18 Betty Duby
 18 Bill Vallie
 19 Ted Robertson
 20 *David & Tonia Grabetz*
 20 Joanne Northey
 21 Sophia Ruhlig
 22 Jenni Conn
 23 Deb Kessell
 24 *Gary & Denise Toffoli*
 25 Bethany Sweeney
 26 *Bob & Nancy Young*
 27 Myra VanWashenova
 30 *Josh & Chelsea Baker*

MARCH LITURGIST

Mar. 6 Megan Robertson
 Mar. 13 Trevor Kessell
 Mar. 20 Cheryl Marlow
 Mar. 27 Morgan Vaughn

MARCH SOUND BOARD

Mar. 6 Mark Young
 Mar. 13 Mark Young
 Mar. 20 Aaron Gurgul
 Mar. 27 Judy & Joan

MARCH NURSERY

Mar. 6 Denise Toffoli & Megan Robertson
 Mar. 13 Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury
 Mar. 20 Jean Baker & Lori Mossburg
 Mar. 27

MARCH JUNIOR CHURCH

Mar. 6 Karyn Vaughn & Brenda Stump
 Mar. 13 Karen Kessell & Megan Robertson
 Mar. 20 Kim Baxter
 Mar. 27 Children in Worship

APRIL LITURGIST

Apr. 3 Julie Riggs
 Apr. 10 Trevor Kessell
 Apr. 17 Tim Bodenmiller
 Apr. 24 Brenda Stump

APRIL SOUND BOARD

Apr. 3
 Apr. 10 Palm Sunday—Aaron Gurgul
 Apr. 14 Maundy Thursday — Joan & Judy
 Apr. 15 Good Friday — Judy & Joan
 Apr. 17 Easter Sunday
 Apr. 24

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Recreation Search

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

CARLETON UMC FAMILY CAMP

Church Family Camp will be

June 17-19 at

Bishop Lake at Brighton Recreation Area.

We are gathering around site 44 in the Upper Loop. Book at Brighton Bishop Lake-Modern Detail (state.mi.us)

Bishop Lake is a bit over an hour north west of us near Brighton. They have gaga ball, human foosball, volleyball, playgrounds, hiking, and a beach with an inflatable playground. There will be planned activities throughout the weekend as well including worship on Sunday morning. We have gone to Bishop several times throughout the years and always have fun. Book a site or come up for the day!

Please let Karyn Vaughn know if you are coming. Meals and campfire snacks are usually coordinated so each family is responsible for one and get to just show up for the rest!

Paint and Praise Party

March 5th 6-8PM

Come and praise God with music and a canvas!

All ages and abilities are welcome!



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come
before his presence with singing.
(and painting?)

Psalm 100:1-2

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>WALKING TALKING Each evening weather permitting at 6:30pm join friends as we walk around the church property. 5 times around equals 1 mile</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Sunday: Pray for your church family</i></p>	<p><i>Pray daily: Monday: Pray for your family & relatives</i></p>	<p>1 Today's reading Num 25-27</p> <p>Girl Scouts—Morin</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Tuesday: Pray for your school & job</i></p>	<p>2 Today's reading Num 28-30</p> <p>10am-Noon-Ashes available at church</p> <p>2-4pm Ashes available in your homes (please call the office to schedule a time for Pastor Cloud to come to your home)</p> <p>7pm Ash Wed service (Morgan piano)</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Wednesday: Pray for your country & community</i></p>	<p>3 Today's reading Num 31-33</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Thursday: pray for your friends & neighbors</i></p>	<p>4 Today's reading Num 34-36</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Friday: pray for global mission and missionaries</i></p>	<p>5 Today's reading Deut 1-3</p> <p>6-8pm Paint & Praise Party</p> <p><i>Pray daily: Saturday: pray for the Sunday service & your pastor</i></p>
<p>6 Today's reading Deut 4-6</p> <p>Morgan on piano</p>	<p>7 Today's reading Deut 7-9</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p>	<p>8 Today's reading Deut 10-12</p>	<p>9 Today's reading Deut 13-15</p> <p>4H Group</p>	<p>10 Today's reading Deut 16-18</p>	<p>11 Today's reading Deut 19-21</p>	<p>12 Today's reading Deut 22-24</p> <p>9am Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 5th Wheel Diner on N. Telegraph</p>
<p>13 SCOUT SUNDAY</p> <p>Today's reading Deut 25-27</p> <p>Morgan on piano</p> <p>Special Music: Pastor Cloud & Lisa</p> <p>Girl Scouts—Vaughn</p>	<p>14 Today's reading Deut 28-30</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm SPRC 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council</p>	<p>15 Today's reading Deut 31-34</p> <p>Girl Scouts—Morin</p> <p>6:30pm Cooking with Lisa Poy—all ladies welcome</p>	<p>16 Today's reading Josh 1-3</p> <p>10am—Noon Quilts of Love</p>	<p>17 Today's reading Josh 4-6</p>	<p>18 Today's reading Josh 7-9</p> <p>Youth outing and Overnight Lock-in</p>	<p>19 Today's reading Josh 10-12</p>
<p>20 Today's reading Josh 13-15</p> <p>Morgan on piano</p>	<p>21 Today's reading Josh 16-18</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm Women's Group</p> <p>7:30pm Member Care & Outreach Committee</p>	<p>22 Today's reading Josh 19-21</p>	<p>23 Today's reading Josh 22-24</p>	<p>24 Today's reading Judges 1-3</p>	<p>25 Today's reading Judges 4-6</p>	<p>26 Today's reading Judges 7-9</p>
<p>27 Today's reading Judges 10-12</p> <p>Marsha on organ</p> <p>Special Music—Megan Robertson</p> <p>Girl Scouts—Vaughn</p>	<p>28 Today's reading Judges 13-15</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p>	<p>29 Today's reading Judges 16-18</p>	<p>30 Today's reading Judges 19-21</p>	<p>31 Today's reading Ruth 1-4</p>		

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<p>3 Today's reading Psalm 9-12</p> <p>Marsha on organ</p> <p>Youth Car Wash—details soon</p>	<p>4 Today's reading Psalm 13-16</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p>	<p>5 Today's reading Psalm 17-20</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>6 Today's reading Psalm 21-23</p>	<p>7 Today's reading Psalm 24-26</p>	<p>8 Today's reading Psalm 27-29</p>	<p>9 Today's reading Psalm 30-32</p>
<p>10 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Today's reading Psalm 33-35</p> <p>Marsha on organ</p> <p>Family activities during worship and Sunday school</p>	<p>11 Today's reading Psalm 36-38</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Missions</p>	<p>12 Today's reading Psalm 39-41</p>	<p>13 Today's reading Psalm 42-44</p>	<p>14 Today's reading Psalm 45-47</p> <p>7pm Maundy Thursday Morgan (piano)</p>	<p>15 Today's reading Psalm 48-50</p> <p>1pm Good Friday Worship Morgan(piano)</p>	<p>16 Today's reading Psalm 51-53</p>
<p>17 EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>Today's reading Psalm 54-56</p> <p>Marsha on organ</p>	<p>18 Today's reading Psalm 57-59</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm Women's Society</p>	<p>19 Today's reading Psalm 60-62</p> <p>9am Newsletter material due at Church</p>	<p>20 Today's reading Psalm 63-65</p>	<p>21 Today's reading Psalm 66-68</p>	<p>22 Today's reading Psalm 69-72</p>	<p>23 Today's reading Psalm 73-75</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Today's reading Psalm 76-78</p>	<p>25 Today's reading Psalm 79-81</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p>	<p>26 Today's reading Psalm 82-85</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>27 Today's reading Psalm 86-89</p> <p>7pm Swan Creek Garden Club</p>	<p>28 Today's reading Psalm 90-92</p>	<p>29 Today's reading Psalm 93-95</p>	<p>30 Today's reading Psalm 96-98</p>