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# Weekly Update— April 27

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## *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.*

### **SUNDAY MESSAGE:**

Look for information sent by email on how to watch/listen to Pastor Taek's Sunday sermons through Facebook or YouTube

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Children's messages are also available in the links sent to your email address.

### **VIRTUAL GATHERINGS**

We invite you to join Pastor Kim for any or all of the following virtual "gathering" times.

#### **Monday 10 AM Prayer Meeting w/ Pastor Taek**

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/761595252>

Or join by Phone Call Only: (312) 626 6799 then enter Meeting ID When Prompted: 761 595 252

#### **Monday 7 PM Bible Study**

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81962399660>

Or join by Phone Call Only: (312) 626 6799 then enter Meeting ID When Prompted: 819 6239 9660

#### **Wed 7 PM Devo & Fellowship w/ Pastor Taek**

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/260302180>

Or join by Phone Call Only: 312 626 6799 then enter Meeting ID When Prompted: 260 302 180

#### **Thurs 9 PM Fellowship for Parents w/ Kids at Home**

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking this

link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85005005113>

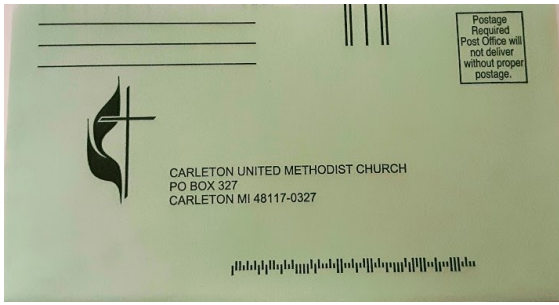
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### **FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM**

After much thought and discussion, we have decided to cancel Vacation Bible School for this year. With the stay at home order extended to May 15th, and so much unpredictability in what will happen after that, the VBS station leaders got "together" and decided that for everyone's safety and peace of mind, June 19th seems too close to plan an event where so many of us would gather in close proximity. We discussed moving the date to August, but then we ran into so many other events that will hopefully be happening in anticipation of school restarting as well as already scheduled vacations. We plan on having a wonderful return of VBS in 2021 with plenty of time to prepare a great event for the whole congregation...but especially for our kids!



As of now, we are still hoping family camp will happen June 26-28 as long as the campground is open.



### **GIVING TO CARLETON UMC**

The church finance committee would like to remind everyone that the weekly offering envelopes are mailable with a first class stamp. We appreciate your continued support of the ministries of Carleton UMC during these uncertain and continually changing times. Currently Carleton UMC does not offer electronic giving of any kind. If this is something you would be interested in having access to, we ask that you email the church at [carletonumc@gmail.com](mailto:carletonumc@gmail.com). A list of those interested persons, will be generated for future opportunities.

### **CONTINUE TO COLLECT**

Carleton UMC continues to collect the Prairie Farms caps and bottle caps of all colors and sizes. Please continue to collect your caps at home while we are in the “stay in place, stay safe” quarantine.

The collection of all type of plastic bags will continue as well. Please bring your donations in once we are given the okay to open our doors. These bags will be taken to Chelsea Retirement community where they will continue to make them into sleeping mats.



### **MICHIGAN RETURNABLE'S**

Once we have the all clear to again open the church doors to the general public, we will resume collecting the Michigan Returnable Bottles and Cans in the meantime please continue to save them for the Mission Team outreach efforts.



One way to stop the spread of germs is to be diligent about washing our hands. Not sure if you are washing them long enough to kill the bacteria? Sources say if you recite the Lord's Prayer or sing your favorite hymn while washing your can help to prevent the spread of germs.

### **MAY BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Mary Loving, Shirley Martin, Morgan Vaughn
- 2 Cathy Umbarger
- 3 *Dan & Pat Gardetto*, Renee Uchtorff
- 5 Holden Otter
- 6 Marlene Gooch, Alaina Metzger
- 9 Jonah Luciow, Logan Stump
- 10 *Ed & Judy Blaser*, Brooklyn Knapp, Joan Oleynik
- 12 Allen Smith
- 15 Richard Mazur
- 16 Ryan Oleynik
- 17 Cecilee Carmack, Regan Easton, Ryan Schafer
- 18 Tayton Ruhlig
- 20 *Rich & Vickie Garrison*, Cheryl Hause
- 21 *Brian & Whitney Bednarz, Jim & Carol Sieb*
- 22 Jason Ruhlig
- 23 Jim Marlow
- 24 Ruth Smith
- 25 *Aaron & Anna Gurgul*, Ray Wiles
- 26 Shawn Robards
- 27 *Terry & Diane Brey*
- 29 Brenda Stump