

May/June 2022

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Pastor's Thoughts

Radiant People for Jesus

Christian identity determines the quality of our spiritual life. Knowing your true Christian identity and maintaining it in your daily life have two benefits. First, it gives us the courage to do the right thing in the present time, and second, it provides us with the courage to walk into the future with confidence.

Christian identity means knowing "who we are, who God is, and what God does for us in our lives." It brings us to a healthy Christian spirituality with Christian joy, hope, and confidence in our daily lives. Therefore, Christians should have a deep understanding of their spiritual identity because it determines the quality of our spiritual life and our spiritual destiny. However, our spiritual identity is not how we know who we are, but how Jesus acknowledges who we are is our true Christian spiritual identity.

Scriptural Insights

Christian spiritual identity is to be the light of the world. In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus told "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

In these verses, Jesus Christ wants us to know two things. First, the Christian is called to be a light to enlighten others. Therefore, he should not hide the light under the bowl but reveal the light of Jesus through good Christian deeds. That is, we must choose to practice the teachings of Jesus in our daily lives. The other is that Christians should give our light to everyone in the church because the church is the body of Christ and a place where we come together to worship God and serve people.

Power of Radiant

The radiant light brings us bright hope. Lisa and I walked around Lake Michigan in downtown Petoskey when I was appointed to the Boyne City Area churches. It was a cloudy and gloomy day. Lisa and I complained about the weather because we wanted to enjoy a sunny midsummer day. As I groaned suddenly, a bright light pierced the dark clouds and shone on the dark lakeside, illuminating our surroundings. I still can't forget how dazzling the light shining through the clouds was. At that time, I realized that light has the power to break the darkness and can change our mood from negative to positive. It was amazing experience that taught me a great spiritual lesson.

I want to share with you one more inspiring scripture that gives me a positive spirit when I read it. It is in the book of Isaiah chapter 60 verse 1 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." The prophet said, "The glory and splendor of the Lord rest upon you. Therefore, "rise up" from spiritual and emotional melancholy to new hope, become a shining person who shines the radiant light of the Lord.

As a pastor, I pray that Carleton UMC will be a church that shines the light of the Lord on people of all generations and promotes justice and love of Jesus Christ to the "poor in spirit and hurt in our community.

Practical applications

- You can share your hope in Jesus Christ when there is none.
- You can share words of encouragement when it is needed most.

You can share the gospel of Jesus in your words, thoughts, prayers, and actions.

Pastor Cloud

Beginning Wednesday, May 4th & continuing the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Cloud will host a Gospel Q & A hour (6:30-7:30pm) here at church. Bring those questions you may have encountered during your daily reading of the Bible. He and those present will discuss them as a group and help to make them a bit clearer.



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

www.carletonumc.com carletonumc@gmail.com 734-654-2833

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 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, June 21, 2022 for the July/August Newsletter..

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 fill out a green prayer card (found in the pews) 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.

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Tyler Baker & Claire Trapp who were married on April 9th.

Several families in our church family have suffered losses recently. Please keep them all in your prayers:

Helen Jewell passed away on Feb. 21st Grace Anson on Feb. 28th

Pat Gretzler on March 3rd Nancy Stone on March 27th

Kathy Jones on March 29th

The family of Nancy Stone has set Thursday, June 9th for her memorial service. The service will begin at 11 a.m. with a meal to follow immediately afterwards.

Jodie McEwan's family has set a Saturday, July 9th for a celebration of her life here at church. The service will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a meal of follow afterwards.

Dear Friends.

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and prayers offered during Nancy's illness and passing. Also, thank you to the quilting ladies for the wonderful lap quilt for Nancy. She truly enjoyed it.

Sincerely, Bob Stone and the Stone family

Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expense Statement January 1—April 19, 2022

Income

TOTAL INCOME	\$43,793.43		
Rental Income	<u>\$ 100.00</u>		
Investment Income	\$ 33.15		
General Fund Income	\$43,660.28		

Expenses

\$22,727.39
\$ 2,530.40
\$23,926.25
\$ 2,516.25
\$ 7,222.00
\$58,922.29

General Fund Loss as of 4/19/22 (\$15,128.86)

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 (purple) boxed set as your number in our giving system may have changed. If attending worship you may either drop your offering in the plate as you enter the sanctuary or when the Usher's pass the plates during worship.

MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mary Loving, Shirley Martin, Morgan Vaughn
- 3 Dan & Pat Gardetto, Renee Uchtorff
- 4 Ed & Becky Mell
- 5 Holden Otter
- 6 Marlene Gooch, Alaina Metzger
- 9 Jonah Luciow, Logan Stump
- 10 Ed & Judy Blaser, Brooklyn Knapp, Joan Oleynik
- 12 Allen Smith
- 16 Ryan Oleynik
- 17 Cecilee Carmack, Ryan Schafer
- 18 Tayton Ruhlig
- 20 Rich & Vickie Garrison, Cheryl Hause
- 22 Jason Ruhlig
- 23 Jim Marlow
- 24 Ruth Smith
- 25 Aaron & Anna Gurgul, Ray Wiles
- 26 Shawn Robards
- 27 Terry & Diane Brey (50)
- 29 Brenda Stump

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 David Toth
- 4 Jacob & Britany Hines, Tracey Drouillard
- 5 Jim Sieb
- 6 Ryan & Courtney Black
- 7 Jessica King
- 9 Amy Grass, Ella Otter
- 14 Joan Mueller
- 15 Henrik Pinchoff
- 16 Todd & Dawn Gray, Mary Danzeisen
- 17 Aaron & Lindsey Vallie, Heidi Ruhlig
- 19 Trevor & Karen Kessell, Josh Baker
- 20 Adriana Grubke
- 21 Paul & Tara Etue (25), BJ Smith. Bob Stone
- 22 Gina Giles, Randy Oleynik
- 23 Jeremy & Erin Otter (15), Jayse Alkahwaji,

Corbin Derry

- 24 Andrew Barnhart
- 26 Earl & Ethel Heiss (40), Darrell & Lori Mossburg, Dylan & Chelsea Raisanen
- 28 Megan Luciow
- 29 Randy & Pam Oleynik



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

If you or a family member (that attends our church) will or have Graduated from High school or higher learning institute since September of 2021 and would like to be recognized during the June 12th worship service, please turn in their name to the church office by Tuesday, June 7th. Please include where they have/or will graduate from and include the degree received with the field of study.

Libele	graduate from and
	LITURGIST
May 1	Anna Gurgul
May 8	Youth Service
May 15	Trevor Kessell
May 22	Lisa Poy
May 29	Morgan Vaughn

SOUND BOARD

May 1	Aaron Gurgul
May 8	Don Vaughn
May 15	
May 22	Judy Shrewsbury & Joan Mueller

May 29

NURSERY

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May 1	Barb Young & Betty Duby
May 8	Cheryl Marlow & Jean Baker
May 15	Ruth Smith & Michelle Rutkowski
May 22	Lanette Carmack & Kathy LaFlure
May 1 May 8 May 15 May 22 May 29	Jerry & Melissa Morin

	JUNIOR CHURCH
May 1 May 8 May 15 May 22 May 29	Karyn Vaughn
May 8	Children in Worship
May 15	Karen Kessel & Megan Robertson
May 22	Kim Baxter
May 29	Children in Worship

LITURGIST

June 5	Tim Bodenmiller
June 12	
June 19	
Juna 26	

See a blank where you could help out. Call (734-654-2833) or email (carletonumc@gmail.com) the church office.

SOUND BOARD

June 5	Aaron Gurgul
June 12	needs you
June 19	needs you
June 26	Joan Mueller & Judy Shrewsbury

NURSERY

June 5	Joan Mueller & Denise Toffoli
June 12	Megan Robertson & Jean Baker
June 19	Judy Shrewsbury & Jean Baker
June 26	Lori Mossburg & Jean Baker

JUNIOR CHURCH

Does not meet in the summer



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!



May 20th and 21st

If you are spring cleaning or downsizing the Women's Group at Carleton UMC is hosting a church wide Rummage Sale on May 20th and 21st from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. This coincides with the Carleton village wide garage sale. We welcome your donations of kitchen items, small household appliances, toys, tools, women's accessories, and small furniture items. No clothing, or large furniture items, please.

You may drop off your donations on Tuesday during regular church office hours (9 a.m. -2 p.m.) or 6-7 p.m. that day and also Wednesday from 5-7 p.m.. We will be setting up the sale on Thursday morning starting at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall and will accept last minute donations at that time. Donation receipts will be available upon request. Any unsold items will be donated to "Friends of Companion Animals" or "Heartbeat of Monroe" or the Wagar clothing giveaway. 100% of the proceeds go toward our outreach missions. Come in and check out our sale! For questions call Brenda Stump- 734-652-3014, president

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY THE MISSION COMMITTEE May 8th

Proceeds will support UMCOR'S relief efforts in Ukraine. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Maybe even some Ukraine inspired baked items!!!



May 7th 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Church wide Spring Cleaning Lots of help will be needed. All supplies will be furnished.



Friday, May 13th 4:30—7 p.m. Sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Group WALKING TALKING
Each evening weather permitting
at 6:30pm join friends as we walk
around the church property. 5 times
around equals 1 mile

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Today's reading Psalm 99-102 Morgan on piano	2 Today's reading Psalm 103-106	3 Today's reading Psalm 107-110	4 Today's reading Psalm 111-114 6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud	5 Today's reading Psalm 115-118	6 Today's reading Psalm 119	7 Today's reading Psalm 120-123 9am—1pm Church wide Spring Clean- ing Day
Pray daily: Sunday: Pray for your church family	Pray daily: Monday: Pray for your family & relatives	Pray daily: Tuesday: Pray for your school & job	Pray daily: Wednesday: Pray for your country & com- munity	Pray daily: Thursday: pray for your friends & neighbors	Pray daily: Friday: pray for global mission and missionaries	Pray daily: Saturday: pray for the Sunday service & your pastor
8 Today's reading Psalm 124-127 Mother's Day—Youth Service Morgan on piano Bake Sale before and after worship	9 Today's reading Psalm 128-131 9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council	10 Today's reading Psalm 132-135 6:30pm Girl Scouts (Morin)	11 Today's reading Psalm 136-139 7pm 4H Group	12 Today's reading Psalm 140-143	13 Today's reading Psalm 144-147 4:30-7pm Drive- Thru Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Men's Group	14 Today's reading Psalm 148-150
Today's reading 1Samuel 1-3 Morgan on piano	16 Today's reading 1Samuel 4-6 9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading	17 Today's reading 1Samuel 7-9 9-2 & 6-7 Drop off items for the Rummage Sale	18 Today's reading 1Samuel 10-12 5-7pm Drop off items for the Rummage Sale	Today's reading 1Samuel 13-15 10am Set up for the Rum- mage Sale	20 Today's reading 1Samuel 16-18- 9am-5pm Rummage Sale	21 Today's reading 1Samuel 19-21 9am-5pm Rummage Sale
Today's reading 1 Samuel 22-24 Marsha on organ 10:30am Popsicles on the Playground Last Sunday School for this school year 6:30pm Girl Scouts (Vaughn)	23 Today's reading 1Samuel 25-27 9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading	24 Today's reading 1Samuel 28-31 6:30pm Girl Scouts (Morin)	25 Today's reading 2Samuel 1-3 7pm Swan Creek Garden Club	26 Today's reading 2Samuel 4-6	27 Today's reading 2Samuel 7-9	28 Today's reading 2Samuel 10-12
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Pray daily:	Pray daily:		6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud			
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5 Today's reading 1Kings 10-12	6 Today's reading 1Kings 13-15	7 Today's reading 1Kings 16-18	8 Today's reading 1Kings 19-22	9 Today's reading 2Kings 1-3	10 Today's reading 2Kings 4-6	11 Today's reading 2Kings 7-9
	9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading	6:30pm Girl Scouts				
	6:30pm Member Care & Outreach Commit- tee					
12 Today's reading 2Kings 10-12	13 Today's reading	14 Today's reading	15 Today's reading	16 Today's reading	17 Today's reading	18 Today's reading
Graduate Sunday—All Graduates will be recognized during the worship service.	2Kings 13-15 Monday Morning Bible Reading on break until	2Kings 16-18	2Kings 19-21	2Kings 22-25	Eccl 1-4	Eccl 5-8
worship service.	September 12th 6:30pm Worship				Family Camp (through June I	
19 Today's reading Eccl 9-12	20 Today's reading	21 Today's reading	22 Today's reading	23 Today's reading	24 Today's reading	25 Today's reading
Today S reading Ecci 9-12	Prov 1-4	Prov 5-8 9am Newsletter material due at Church	Prov 9-12	Prov 13-16	Prov 17-20	Prov 21-24
26 Today's reading Prov 25-28	27 Today's reading Prov 29-31	28 Today's reading Song 1-4	29 Today's reading Song 5-8	30 Today's reading Obad 1		
		6:30pm Girl Scouts	7pm Swan Creek Garden Club			