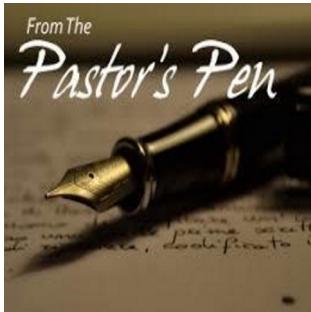




# September/October 2022

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An invitation into Prayer Ministry in the Church.

God wants to speak to us, and at the same time, He wants to hear us when we talk to Him. A well-known theologian, Dallas Willard, said, “The God who hears (our prayer) is also the one who speaks. He has spoken and is still speaking.” So many prayer giants prove that prayer means to speak to God and, meanwhile, to listen to God. God tries to communicate with us through the time of prayer.

I want to remind you of the great message about prayer in the Bible “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)”. “Praying continually” means remembering what we pray and giving thanks to the Lord when we get His answers. How can we keep our prayers and continually wait to answer the prayer? The answer is simple “Let’s get together to pray.”

Every Sunday, we worship God, and in the middle of worship, we have a time of prayer and petition. In our prayer meeting, we will share our prayer requests and pray together, but it is not enough. So, I’m planning to start a Prayer Fellowship Meeting at Carleton with an introductory meeting which will take place on Wednesday, September 14, from 10:00 –11:00 a.m. at the church.

I envision that our prayer times will be a kind of expansion of our Prayer and Petition time. We will pray for the people who need our intercessory prayer. It is not only to pray for our congregation but also the community. I remember having a prayer meeting for four years when I was at Boyne City UMC. People were devoted to spiritual ministry with prayer, so we started it every Thursday. At that time, he experienced that the Spirit of God was present with us, and he answered our prayers. And it encourages our prayer team to pray more and more.

Through the prayer ministry, I tasted many spiritual fruits and received a lot of encouragement from the prayer members. From this experience, I can confidently say that prayer has the power to change the spiritual climate of the church. I believe it is time to start a prayer meeting at Carleton UMC. I know that you have your own prayer time at home. But if you come to the church to pray once a week, you will experience another spiritual benefit for your spirit. I invite you to join this Prayer Fellowship and be a prayer warrior “like the coolness of snow at harvest time is a trustworthy messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the spirit of his masters” (Proverbs 25:13).

May God bless your daily life,

*Pastor Eun (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.*

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**Sunday Worship:**

9:30 a.m.

**Christian Education:**

Sunday School kick off  
10:30 a.m. September  
11th with donuts!

**WALK WITH US**

Every Monday evening at  
8pm weather permitting.  
As the evenings begin to  
darken earlier, walking  
times will be adjusted.

**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.

**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 is now open for any parents of young children needing a break from sitting in worship. Every effort will be made to have two attendants each Sunday. If you would like to volunteer for a Sunday, please see Jean Baker.



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

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



1 thessalonians 5:16-18

**PRAYER  
FELLOWSHIP  
WEDNESDAY'S  
10-11 AM**

**Begins Sept. 14th**

The Women of Faith Fellowship will meet on Monday September 19th at 6:30pm in the parlors. As a reminder that all women 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 2022 Bazaar will look like as we try to resume normal activities. Questions should be addressed to Brenda Stump, President.

**QUILTS OF LOVE**

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

We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every other month, starting Sept. 21st, 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

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Dates have been set for the 2023 Church Conference for Carleton UMC. On Wednesday, October 26th the Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet over Zoom with District Superintendent LuAnn Rourke at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 30th all officers of the church are invited to attend the in-person Church Conference from 2-3pm to be held at the Dundee United Methodist Church.

In preparation for the conference all committees and teams need to submit a short paragraph or two highlighting the years activities to the office by Tuesday, October 11th.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Gary Breitner
- 2 *David & Jenni Conn*
- 3 *Bill & Carolyn Trainor*
- 4 Paisley Bodenmiller, *Mike & Kim Baxter*
- 6 *Randy & Chetti Smith, Mike & BJ Hauptert*
- 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
- 20 *Brandon & Jennifer Gautz*
- 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, Ellen Rees, Tyler Vaughn

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**SEPTEMBER LITURGISTS**

- Sept. 4 Marvin Stump  
 Sept. 11 Trevor Kessell  
 Sept. 18 Cory Fogle  
 Sept. 25 Tim Bodenmiller

**SEPTEMBER NURSERY**

- Sept. 4 not staffed  
 Sept. 11 Ruth & Lanette  
 Sept. 18 Barb Y & Elaine  
 Sept. 25 Melissa & Jerry M

**OCTOBER LITURGISTS**

- Oct. 2  
 Oct. 9 Cory Fogle  
 Oct. 16 Greg Baker  
 Oct. 23 Paul Etue  
 Oct. 30 Marvin Stump

**OCTOBER NURSERY**

- Oct. 2 Cindy & Kim Bodenmiller  
 Oct. 9 Judy B & Joan M  
 Oct. 16 Karen & Everett K  
 Oct. 23 Cheryl M & Jean B  
 Oct. 30 Michelle R & Jean B

**CARDS RECEIVED**

Hello Carleton UMC,

Thank you very much for celebrating my graduation from Monroe High, and the gift card! It was very much appreciated.

Love,  
*Calyssa Reno*

Also for Promedica Hospice,

Several of the staff sent a thank you note for the beautiful lap quilts for their patients. Blessings to all who worked on them. They truly bring joy to their patients and brighten their days.



Just a reminder that there are two (2) first-aid kits in the church. There is one in the kitchen on the west wall and one in the hallway by the telephone

above the coat rack. Please use as needed.



# Fun For All Ages! Mark Your Calendars!

Here is our plan for church family fun this year. Everyone is welcome at all events and more details will be shared as the dates get closer!

**Youth Group specific events are marked with a \* for those in 5th-12th grade.**



9/11 Sunday School Kickoff Donuts at 10:30 followed by Sunday School

**\*9/25 @ 6:00 Youth Group to Corn Maze**

10/2 Crop Walk @ 1:00 in Tecumseh - Register under the Carleton UMC Team

10/30 Trunk or Treat @ 5:00 **(Youth Group Help with Trunk or Treat 4-7)**

11/6 Bowling @ 12:00



Our church is so beautiful from the Meditation Circle at night.

This meditation space was created by Olivia Peare as her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Olivia solicited funding from several area businesses to fund the project. Dedication and ribbon cutting was held on August 7th after the worship service. This area is open to all, members, non-members, adults, children, and the community around the clock. We pray sitting in the circle will bring you peace and joy.

All church events are free and open to everyone.  
 We don't ever want to leave anyone out!  
 Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of an outing  
 or event can put money in the offering plate and write  
 "Children and Youth" on the envelope or check.  
 Thank you!

Carleton United Methodist Church  
 General Fund Income and Expense Statement  
 January 1—August 28, 2022

INCOME

General Fund	\$97,579.17
Investment	90.01
Rental Income	<u>345.00</u>
Total Income	\$98,014.18

EXPENSES

Our Church Home	\$44,264.85
Our Church Programs	6,674.70
Our Pastoral Ministry	54,326.51
Our Outreach Ministry	<u>5,735.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$111,001.06
Unpaid Apportionments	10,833.00
General Fund Loss as of 8/21/22	(\$23,819.88)

As a reminder that the giving envelopes are mailable with a first class stamp. You do not need to place them in another envelope once they are sealed properly. We appreciate your continued support of the ministries of this church and its outreach programs. Financial questions should be directed to Dan Gardetto or Bill Vallie.

# CELEBRATE DIVER

**Junior Church** meets during the worship service each week. All preschool and elementary age children are welcome! Children who wish to participate join their families in the call to worship and opening songs and then leave for Junior Church during the greeting time.

**Sunday School** is a continuation of our time together and is led Karyn V. each week.

Teachers:

<p>1st Sunday &amp; Sunday School <b>Karyn V</b></p> 	<p>2nd &amp; 5th Sunday <b>Jennifer L</b></p> 	<p>3rd Sunday <b>Kim B</b></p> 	<p>4th Sunday <b>Karen K</b></p> 
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# groove

**Sunday School for Youth 5th-12th grades** meets at 10:30 in the youth rooms and covers a variety of topics using games, Bible study and discussion guided by the Groove curriculum.

**Megan and Lisa are the leaders of the Youth class.**



# September 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><b>WALKING TALKING</b> Each evening at 8pm join friends as we walk around the church property.</p> <p>*As the days get shorter the start times will be adjusted.</p>				1 Today's reading: 1 Chr 26-29	2 Today's reading: 2 Chr 1-4	3 Today's reading: 2 Chr 5-9
4 Today's reading: 2 Chr 9-12  9:30am Karyn Vaughn—pulpit supply	5 Today's reading: 2 Chr 13-16  Labor Day—office closed	6 Today's reading: 2 Chr 17-20	7 Today's reading: 2 Chr 21-24  <b>6:30pm Gospel Q &amp; A</b>	8 Today's reading: 2 Chr 25-28	9 Today's reading: 2 Chr 29-32  10:30am Friday Friends Sewing	10 Today's reading: 2 Chr 33-36
11 Today's reading: Dan 1-4  <b>9:30am Rev. Brent Webster—pulpit supply</b>  <b>Sunday School Kick Off 10:30am with donuts followed by classes for everyone</b>  <b>Girl Scouts Troop 75927</b>	12 Today's reading: Dan 5-8  9:30am Monday Morning Bible Reading  6:30pm SPRC 7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council  6-7:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 77426	13 Today's reading: Dan 9-12  6:30pm Lay Leadership Cmte  7pm Member Care Cmte	14 Today's reading: Ezek 1-4  <b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b>  7-8:30pm 4H – fellowship hall	15 Today's reading: Ezek 5-8	16 Today's reading: Ezek 9-12	17 Today's reading: Ezek 13-16
18 Today's reading: Ezek 17-20  <b>3-5pm Heritage District Gathering @ Dixboro UMC (5221 Church Rd, Ann Arbor) Bring a chair—all welcome</b>	19 Today's reading: Ezek 21-24  9:30am Monday Morning Bible Reading  6:30pm United Methodist Women	20 Today's reading: Ezek 25-28	21 Today's reading: Ezek 29-32  <b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b>  10am-Noon Quilts of Love for Hos- pice—parlors	22 Today's reading: Ezek 33-36	23 Today's reading: Ezek 37-40	24 Today's reading: Ezek 41-44
25 Today's reading: Ezek 45-48  <b>6pm Youth Group to Corn Maze</b>  <b>Girl Scouts Troop 75927</b>	26 Today's reading: Ezra 1-3  9:30am Monday Morning Bible Reading  6-7:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 77426	27 Today's reading: Ezra 4-6	28 Today's reading: Ezra 7-10  <b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b>  7pm Swan Creek Garden Club— Fellowship hall	29 Today's reading: Hag 1-2  Noon –4pm Car- leton Extension Club in the parlors	30 Today's reading: Zech 1-3	

# October 2022

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<p><b>WALKING TALKING</b> Each evening at 8pm join friends as we walk around the church property.</p> <p>*As the days get shorter the start times will be adjusted.</p>						1 Today's reading: Zech 4-6
<p>2 Today's reading: Zech 7-10</p> <p><b>WORLD COMMUNION</b> Worship 9:30am</p> <p><b>Annual CROP WALK @ Tecumseh 1pm</b> (register under the Carleton UMC Team)</p>	<p>3 Today's reading: Zech 11-14</p>	<p>4 Today's reading: Esth 1-3</p>	<p>5 Today's reading: Esth 4-6</p> <p><b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b></p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q &amp; A</p>	<p>6 Today's reading: Esth 7-10</p>	<p>7 Today's reading: Neh 1-3</p>	<p>8 Today's reading: Neh 4-6</p>
<p>9 Today's reading: Neh 7-9</p> <p><b>Girl Scouts Troop 75927</b></p>	<p>10 Today's reading: Neh 10-13</p> <p>6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Missions</p> <p>Girl Scouts Troop 77426</p>	<p>11 Today's reading: Mal 1-4</p> <p><b>All Committee Reports are due to Kathy highlighting your year.</b></p>	<p>12 Today's reading: Matt 1-3</p> <p><b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b></p> <p>4H—fellowship hall</p>	<p>13 Today's reading: Matt 4-6</p>	<p>14 Today's reading: Matt 7-9</p> <p>10:30am Friday Friends Sewing</p>	<p>15 Today's reading: Matt 10-12</p>
<p>16 Today's reading: Matt 13-15</p>	<p>17 Today's reading: Matt 16-18</p>	<p>18 Today's reading: Matt 19-21</p>	<p>19 Today's reading: Matt 22-24</p> <p><b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b></p>	<p>20 Today's reading: Matt 25-28</p> <p>9am Newsletter material for November/December due into the office</p>	<p>21 Today's reading: Mark 1-3</p>	<p>22 Today's reading: Mark 4-6</p>
<p>23 Today's reading: Mark 7-9</p> <p><b>Girl Scouts Troop 75927</b></p>	<p>24 Today's reading: Mark 10-12</p> <p>Girl Scouts Troop 77426</p>	<p>25 Today's reading: Mark 13-16</p>	<p>26 Today's reading: Luke 1-3</p> <p><b>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>**6pm SPR on Zoom with D.S. Rourke</b></p> <p>7pm Swan Creek Garden</p>	<p>27 Today's reading: Luke 4-6</p>	<p>28 Today's reading: Luke 7-9</p>	<p>29 Today's reading: Luke 10-12</p>
<p>30 Today's reading: Luke 13-15</p> <p><b>2pm Church Conference at Dundee UMC</b> All church officers are invited to attend</p> <p><b>5pm Trunk or Treat @ Carleton UMC</b></p>	<p>31 Today's reading: Luke 16-18</p>					