

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 23)

Guest Speaker: Rev. LuAnn Rourke, Heritage District Superintendent
Liturgist Julie Riggs
Junior Church: Karen Kessell

THIS WEEK

The Prayer Groups will not meet this week. Please continue to use the Prayer Guidebooks in your daily prayer time.

Monday: 6:30pm Women's Fellowship

Thursday: 9am Newsletter information due for May/June

AHEAD

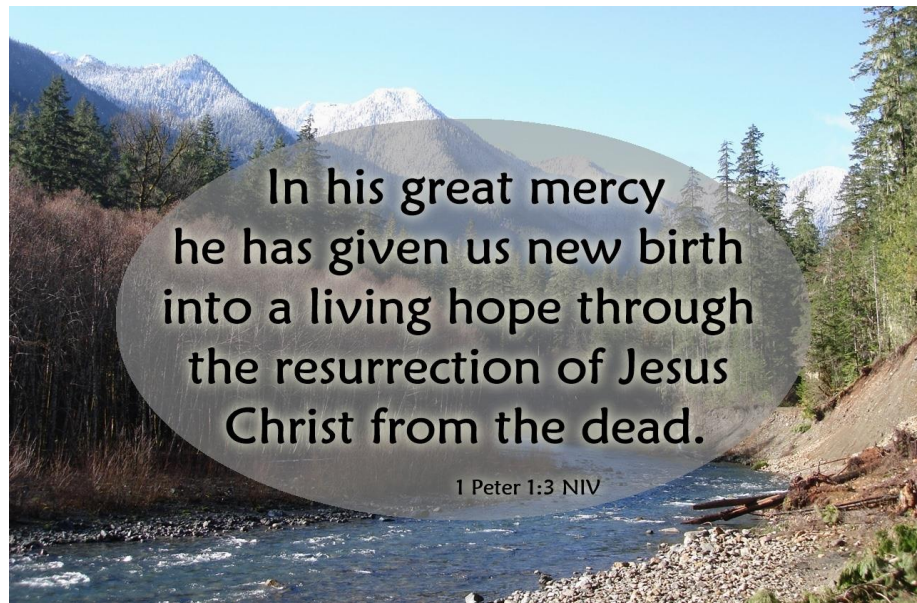
The Monday Morning Bible Reading, Wednesday morning Prayer Fellowship and evening Bible Reading will be on break until the week of May 15th as Pastor Cloud and Lisa travel home to Korea. If a Pastoral need should arise between April 10th and May 10th, please call Kathy LaFlure 734-344-9383, and she will contact a pastor for you.

HIRE A YOUTH

Need some yard work done or your attic organized? Or maybe you need help spring cleaning your cupboards? The Carleton UMC Youth are willing to help you out for a donation towards their trip to the Youth2023 conference this summer. Stop at the display in the lobby and fill out a form or see Karyn Vaughn for additional information.

CARLETON SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The weekend of June 9 – 11th Carleton will be celebrating its 150th year birthday. There will be a weekend long community event set up in the KAS parking lot. Carleton United Methodist is invited to host a booth. Would you be able to help 'staff' the booth for a few hours during the weekend? We plan to have a giveaway. We already have the tent and table needed to shade us throughout the weekend. Once enough volunteers are signed up, we will make a schedule. The event runs 9am to 4pm each day but we are only looking at hosting the booth on Friday, Saturday, and maybe Sunday afternoon. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the office door for those willing to volunteer to staff the booth in two to three hour shifts. Please consider helping promote our church presence in the community? Sign up today.



**In his great mercy
he has given us new birth
into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead.**

1 Peter 1:3 NIV

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April 16, 2023

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Guest speaker today: Rev. Brent Webster

Organist: Mary Webster

Liturgist: Megan Robertson

Junior Church: Kimberly Baxter

Nursery is always open for use by parents

Pray Ground: an area has been set aside on the south side of the sanctuary for our littles to play quietly while remaining in worship. Parents are encouraged to sit on the pews adjacent to the area.

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

P: We have an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, for he all has done gloriously!

P: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; for the Lord has comforted his people.

L: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

P: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory.

***Opening Song** *That's Why We Praise Him* Impact
Lord Give Me Just a Little More Time

Greet One Another

Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4th grade may leave for Junior Church at this time.

Praises and prayer Requests

Please fill out a green prayer card, found in the pew rack, for those you are lifting up in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song of Preparation *It is Well With My Soul* 377

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 1:3-9

Reader: This is the world of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Brent L Webster

A Ministry for All the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Accept these offerings, we beseech thee, O Lord and mercifully direct and enable us by thy Holy Spirit that all things which we do in thy name may be truly wrought in thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Sending Forth Song** *Up From the Grave He Arose* 322

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.