

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 30)**

Guest Speaker: Trevor Kessell  
Liturgist Cheryl Marlow  
Junior Church: Jennifer Lucio

**THIS WEEK**

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

**Today:** 2pm Walk with Friends at Willow Metro Park (same place same time)

**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 – 11<sup>th</sup> Carleton will be celebrating it's 150<sup>th</sup> year birthday. There will be community events set up in various places around Carleton including the KAS parking lot. Carleton United Methodist is invited to host a booth on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in the KAS parking lot. Once enough volunteers are signed up, we will make a schedule. The event runs 9am to 4pm on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. We already have the tent and table needed to shade us throughout the day. We will have a booth with a giveaway bag and a brochure all about the church. 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.

**AHEAD**

**YOUTH SERVICE** – join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> as the Youth Group leads us in worship.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 9am at the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner

**BAKE SALE** – Mother's Day May 14<sup>th</sup> the Mission Committee will host a Bake Sale to benefit UMCOR. Donations are always welcomed.

**RUMMAGE SALE –**

Tuesday—May 16<sup>th</sup> drop off rummage sale goods 9-12

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> -drop off 9-12

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> drop off and set up 9-12

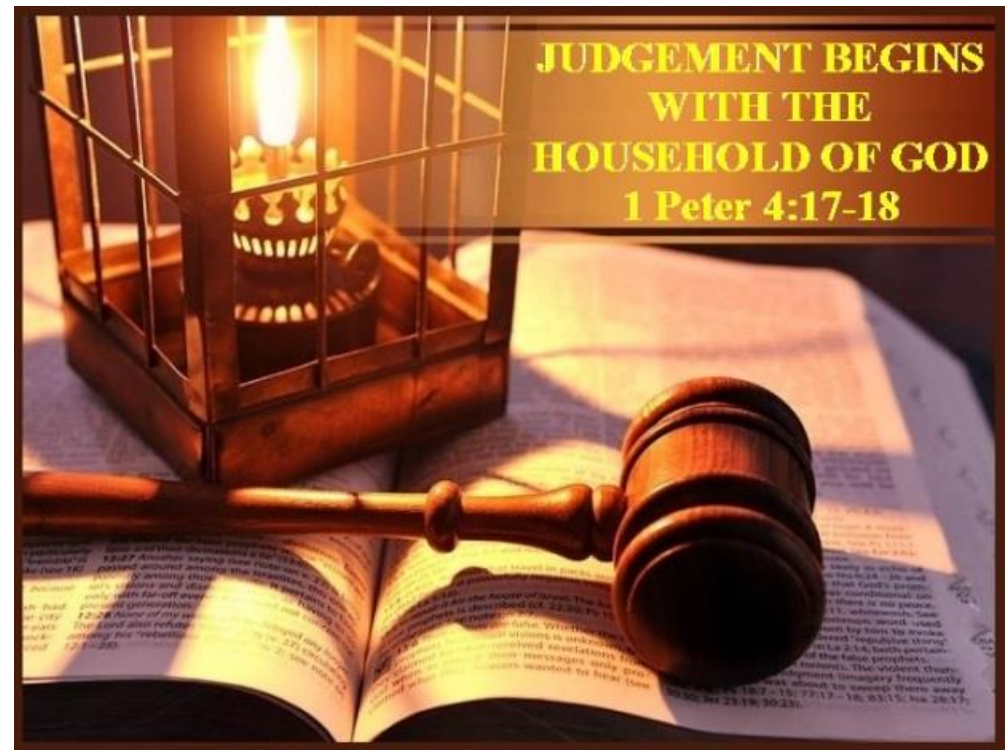
Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-4 rummage sale begins

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 9-4 last day of sale.

Donation of small and medium boxes are appreciated.

**We except everything with the exception of the following things:** Baby furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, computers and clothes.

This year we will have cookies and cookie bars for sale, along with water.



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April 23, 2023  
Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor**

**Guest speaker today: Rev. LuAnn Rourke,  
Heritage District Superintendent**

**Organist: Marsha Metz Liturgist: Julie Riggs  
Junior Church: Karen Kessell**

**Nursery and Pray Ground (on the South side of the sanctuary)  
is always open for use by parents**

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us!

**P: Lord, listen to our voices sing your praise.**

L: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear.

**P: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise!**

L: Call on the name of the Lord, all you people.

**P: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us, and turned out lives around. Let your name be praised in this place!**

\*Opening Song      *Come Christians Join to Sing*      158

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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      *Spirit Song*      347

Scripture Lesson      I Peter 1: 17-25

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message      **Rev. LuAnn Rourke**

*A Living Hope*

#### 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

**Creator of all we know and all we don't know, as we bring our gifts this day we ask you to help us trust you more. Remind us as Peter reminded the early followers that our hope is not in our bank balance or in the things we store up for ourselves. Through Jesus we have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. May our faith and hope be set on God. May our lives reflect that trust to others. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\*Sending Forth Song      *Freely, Freely*      389

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as you are able.