



May/June 2023

“Radiant People, Brilliant Life, Bright Future”

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Pastor's Thoughts

Report from Korea:

As many of you know, Lisa & I are on a trip home to Korea. It is only my second visit since 2005. It has been fourteen years since my last visit, and I was excited to explore the country again. I am truly enjoying every single minute here with Lisa, and I love to watch her excitement and glowing eyes when she meets her mom, sister, and friends. I have also enjoyed strolling in Market places with her. This is our first trip back to Korea together since our marriage 4 years ago.

I love to share my experiences with you. I will highlight the places I visited, my activities, and my overall impression of Korea. During my trip, I saw several cities in Korea, including the capital city, Seoul, and Jeju Island. Jeju Island's breathtaking waterfalls, beaches, and volcanic landscape were awe-inspiring.

I will visit Busan and explore the famous beach, city culture Village, and one of the biggest fish markets known for its fresh seafood. It will be great to be there because I love to eat seafood. This will be one of the most memorable trips in Korea.

The people are friendly and welcoming, and the food is delicious, with rich and authentic Korean culture in the historical landmarks. I highly encourage you to visit Korea and experience its beauty, culture, and hospitality.

I look forward to coming back to Carleton and sharing more about the trip with you. I will share how God blesses and guides us to meet great people and do Christian ministry with them.

God Bless you, and I appreciate your encouragement and support in making my travel to Korea from the bottom of my heart.

God bless you.

Pastor Cloud



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.

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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. 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 20, 2023 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

Muriel Southworth passed away on March 21st. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Friends and family will miss Mary Vogler, who passed away on April 18th. Thank you to Rev. VanOudheusden for offering her pastoral guidance to the family.

NOTES RECEIVED

Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for your continued prayers and get well cards. Your outgoing love and concern for our health issues has helped very much towards our recoveries from our surgeries and complications. God Bless you all for all your have done in Jesus name!

*Love, Bailey Frazier & Mary VanVliet
(sister & brother-in-law of Bev Buell & Jeanette Richman)*

Dear Friends,
Thank you for the outpouring of love after the loss of my sister, Melinda (Linda). It was greatly appreciated by my entire family.

*Love and prayers,
Kim Baxter and family*

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the support and kindness we received from you in the recent loss of our mother, Muriel. Whether you raised us in your thoughts and prayers, gave hugs, sent cards or memorials, attend the service, prepared or served food for the luncheon, or were involved in anyway, it was appreciated. It meant a lot to us.

*Sincerely,
The Southworth Children:
Cheryl, Judy, Tom, Tina, and their families*

Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expense Statement January 1—April 16, 2023

Income	
General Fund Income	\$48,073.88
Investment Income	\$ 57.41
Rental Income	\$ 375.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$48,506.29

Expenses	
Our Church Home	\$24,272.65
Our Church Programs	\$ 3,678.10
Our Pastoral Ministry	\$25,130.20
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ 2,806.76
Unpaid Apportionments	\$ 7,502.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$63,389.71

General Fund Loss as of 4/19/22 **(14,883.42)**

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 2023 (pink) boxed set as your number in our giving system has 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 Luciw, 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*
 27 *Terry & Diane Brey*
 29 Brenda Stump

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 David Toth
 4 *Jacob & Britany Hines*, Tracey Drouillard
 6 *Ryan & Courtney Black*
 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*, BJ Hauptert, Bob Stone
 22 Gina Giles, Randy Oleynik
 23 *Jeremy & Erin Otter*, Jayse Alkahwaji, Corbin Derry
 24 Andrew Barnhart
 26 *Earl & Ethel Heiss*, *Darrell & Lori Mossburg*,
Dylan & Chelsea Raisanen
 28 Megan Luciw
 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 2022 and would like to be recognized during the June 4th worship service, please turn in their name to the church office by Sunday, May 28th. Please include where they have/or will graduate from and include the degree received with the field of study.

LITURGIST

May 7 Youth led service
 May 14 Mary Baker
 Communion: Terry & Diane Brey
 May 21 Judy Shrewsbury
 May 28 Paul Etue

June 4 Trevor Kessell
 June 11 Tim Bodenmiller
 June 18 Brenda Stump
 June 25 Marvin Stump.

JUNIOR CHURCH

May 7 Youth led service (children in worship)
 May 14 Jennifer Luciw
 May 21 Kim Baxter
 May 28 Karen Kessell

There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet to cover the June, July, and August Junior Church classes. Please watch for it soon and help with this ministry this summer.

GAME DAY

Retirees, those living alone,
 or anyone feeling
 the winter blues!

Join friends for Game Day
 Wednesday
May 3rd & June 7th
11:30am to 1:30pm
 Snacks provided

Park and enter on the North end
 of the church and
 Meet in the classrooms on the
 right as you enter.



Recreation Search

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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!

RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th and 20th

If you are spring cleaning or downsizing the Women's Group at Carleton UMC is hosting a church wide Rummage Sale on May 18 & 20 from 9 a.m.-4pm. both days. This coincides with the Carleton village wide garage sale.

- Here are some dates for our Spring Rummage Sale
- Tuesday**—May 16th drop off rummage sale goods 9-12 & 5-7pm
- Wednesday** May 17th -drop off 9-12 & 5-7pm
- Thursday** May 18th drop off and set up 9-12
- Friday** May 19th 9-4 rummage sale begins
- Saturday** May 20th 9-4 last day of sale.

Saturday pack up boxes to keep or to donate to charity

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.

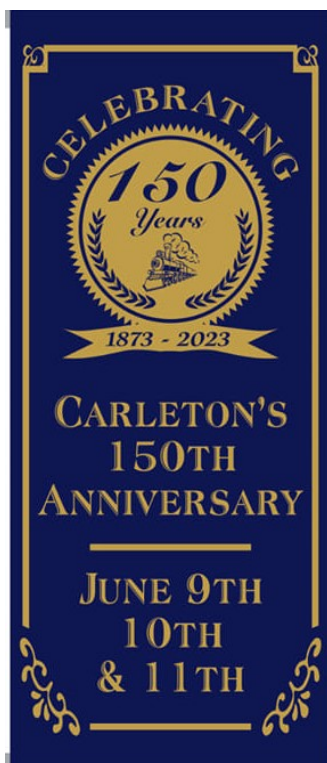
This year we will have cookies and cookie bars for sale, along with water.

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

SPONSORED BY THE MISSION COMMITTEE

May 14th

Proceeds will support UMCOR'S Domestic Disaster Response. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.



Carleton UMC will host a tent/booth on Saturday, June 10th in the KAS parking lot from 9am to 5pm. A volunteer sign-up sheet has been posted on the office door to help staff our booth. A tent and table will be provided. Please bring your own chairs. There will be information and a giveaway to spread the word about the ministries of Carleton UMC.

WALKING TALKING
 Each evening weather permitting
 at 6:30pm join friends as we walk
 around the church property. 5 times
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<p>7 Today's reading 2Chr 25-28</p> <p>Youth Service 9:30 Youth Car Wash 10:30—11:30 Youth Outing 11:30</p>	<p>8 Today's reading 2Chr 29-32</p>	<p>9 Today's reading 2Chr 33-36</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts (Morin)</p>	<p>10 Today's reading Ezra 1-3</p> <p>7pm 4H Group</p>	<p>11 Today's reading Ezra 4-6</p>	<p>12 Today's reading Ezra 7-10</p>	<p>13 Today's reading Neh 1-3</p> <p>9am Men's Fellowship @ 5th Wheel</p>
<p>14 Mother's Day Today's reading Neh 4-6</p> <p>Pastor Cloud in back in the pulpit Communion Sunday</p> <p>Bake Sale before and after Worship sponsored by the Mission Committee</p> <p>2pm Walk with Friends</p>	<p>15 Today's reading Neh 7-10</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts (Morin)</p> <p>7pm Trustees 8pm Church Council</p>	<p>16 Today's reading Neh 10-13</p> <p>9-12 & 5-7 Drop off items for the Rummage Sale</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p>	<p>17 Today's reading Esth 1-3</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>9-12 & 5-7 Drop off items for the Rummage Sale</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p>	<p>18 Today's reading Esth 4-6</p> <p>9-12 Drop off & Set Up for the Rummage Sale</p>	<p>19 Today's reading Esth 7-10</p> <p>9am-4pm Rummage Sale</p>	<p>20 Today's reading Job 1-3</p> <p>9am-4pm Rummage Sale</p>
<p>21 Today's reading Job 4-7</p>	<p>22 Today's reading Job 8-10</p> <p>9:30am-Noon Monday Morning Bible Reading</p> <p>6:30pm Women's Fellowship @ church</p> <p>6:30pm Girl Scouts (Morin)</p>	<p>23 Today's reading Job 11-14</p>	<p>24 Today's reading Job 15-17</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p> <p>7pm Swan Creek Garden Club</p>	<p>25 Today's reading Job 18-21</p>	<p>26 Today's reading Job 22-24</p>	<p>27 Today's reading Job 25-28</p>
<p>28 Today's reading Job 29-31</p> <p>2pm Walk with Friends</p>	<p>29 Today's reading Job 32-34</p>	<p>30 Today's reading Job 35-37</p>	<p>31 Today's reading: Job 38-42</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p>			

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<p>11 Today's reading Ps36-38</p> <p>Men's Fellowship Group will host a Brunch after worship. All are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Carleton Sesquicentennial</p> <p>2pm Walk with Friends</p>	<p>12 Today's reading Ps39-41</p> <p>Monday Morning Bible Reading on break until September 11th</p>	<p>13 Today's reading Ps42-44</p>	<p>14 Today's reading Ps45-47</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p>	<p>15 Today's reading Ps48-50</p>	<p>16 Today's reading Ps 51-53</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Family Camp @ Waterloo Recreation Area thru 18th</p>	<p>17 Today's reading Ps54-56</p>
<p>18 Father's Day</p> <p>Today's reading Ps57-59</p>	<p>19 Today's reading Ps60-62</p>	<p>20 Today's reading Ps63-65</p> <p>9am Newsletter material due at Church</p>	<p>21 Today's reading Ps66-68</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p>	<p>22 Today's reading Ps69-72</p>	<p>23 Today's reading Ps73-75</p>	<p>24 Today's reading Ps76-78</p>
<p>25 Today's reading Ps79-81</p> <p>Baker Baby Baptism</p> <p>2pm Walk with Friends</p>	<p>26 Today's reading Ps82-85</p>	<p>27 Today's reading Ps86-89</p>	<p>28 Today's reading Ps90-92</p> <p>10-11am Prayer Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-7:30pm Gospel Q&A with Pastor Cloud</p> <p>7pm Swan Creek Garden Club</p>	<p>29 Today's reading Ps93-95</p>	<p>30 Today's reading: Ps96-98</p>	