



July/August 2024

“Radiant People, Brilliant Life, Bright Future”

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Rev. Jung E. Yum

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep.”

Romans 12:15

Dear Carleton Church Family,

I am so honored to share my life as my family has moved into the Carleton family. I was born and raised in Chuncheon, South Korea. My home church is Chuncheon Central Methodist Church, which was planted by the Methodist Episcopal Church South on Easter Sunday in 1898. While I was studying in college, I did my mandatory military service as a chaplain assistant in KATUSA (Korean Augmentation Troops for the United States Army) for twenty-six months. There, I met a US chaplain, Rev. Hardie M. Higgins, who was a Methodist pastor from the Oklahoma Conference. It was he who strongly encouraged me to go to a seminary. After prayers and counsel with my home church pastors, I could discern and obey God’s calling to ministry. At that time, God spoke to me about my calling to ministry through Romans 12:15. Since then, whenever I encounter difficulties in my ministry, I have meditated on Romans 12.

After completing my military duty, I got married to Somi Nam, whom I met on the worship team at my home church, which is “the safest place in the world.” After staying at my parents’ home for six months, we came to Pasadena, CA, on December 28th, 1998, to study at Fuller Theological Seminary. I served at Glendale Korean UMC as a student pastor while I was studying there. Glendale KUMC was the place where I learned the importance of practicing John Wesley’s Class Meetings for Christian formation.

After Fuller, I was called to serve at Detroit Korean UMC as an associate pastor, where I was involved with the young adult ministry, missions, Christian education, and class meetings for six years. Then, I was appointed to serve Christ Korean UMC in Woodbury, MN, as senior pastor for three and a half years. There, I led a short-term mission trip to Mindoro, Philippines, in 2012, where CKUMC dedicated a church building with the church members’ years of prayers and financial commitment. In 2014, I received my first cross-cultural appointment at Midland First UMC. I served as associate pastor there for eight years and as senior pastor for the last two years. My family and I received more love from the congregation than the love we shared with them. God has always been faithful and gracious to our family and the communities we were a part of, and we pray that He will continue to do the same with our new Carleton family.

My son, Abraham, is attending Asbury Theological Seminary after graduating from Michigan State and has just completed his first year of the Masters of Divinity (MDiv) program. Rachel recently graduated from the University of Michigan this past spring, where she majored in sociology in law and American culture. She is taking a gap year to discern where God is calling her to go for her career. Hannah will be a junior at Michigan State and is in the nursing program with aspirations to become a prenatal nurse.

I cherish the Carleton family’s warm welcoming of my family. When I met some of the leaders of the church in April, I was impressed with their love and support for one another. Moreover, I like the very friendly ambiance of Farmer’s Cafe in town. Somi and I enjoyed the food there. I’ve also finally begun to enjoy the sound of a train whistle breaking the silence of night. I look forward to serving our most gracious God together with our Carleton family and look forward to meeting you all soon.

Blessings,

Pastor Jung Yum



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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to make Carleton UMC your home church, speak with Rev. Yum about becoming a member. Also talk with Rev. Yum 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. The deadline for the Sept/Oct Newsletter will be on August 20th.

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 Riley Mossburg on her graduation from Michigan State University with her teaching degree.

Wyatt Kessell graduated from Airport High School and will continue his education at University of Michigan College of Engineering for Bio-Medical Engineering.

Tayton Ruhlig also was a graduate of Airport High School and will be at starting at Monroe County Community College in August before transferring to Michigan State.

Grant Scott Conn was baptised on June 9th. Welcome.



ASSISTANCE FOR THE ELDERLY

The Member Care and Outreach Committee would like to offer their services to the elderly or those in need of assistance with small jobs. A few examples are: hanging a picture, help with rearranging furniture, getting boxes down or putting them away. **(This does not include painting, yard care, or large jobs.)**

If you need a ride to the store, or a doctor's appointment, or possibly just need company, we will do our best to help. For assistance, please contact: Cheryl Marlow 313-702-4929 or Kim Baxter 734-731-1544.

Carleton United Methodist Church General Fund Income and Expense Statement January 1—June 30, 2024

Income

General Fund Income	\$76,522.80
Investment Income	\$ 14.62
Rental Income	\$ 525.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$77,062.42

Expenses

Our Church Home	\$ 33,241.01
Our Church Programs	\$ 5,564.28
Our Pastoral Ministry	\$42,998.50
Our Outreach Ministry	\$ 4,336.44
Unpaid Ministry Shares	\$ 11,765.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$97,905.33

General Fund Loss as of 6/30/2024 **(\$20,842.91)**

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 2024 (grey) 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.

July 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>Liturgist: July 7 Marvin Stump July 14 Cheryl Marlow July 21 Paul Etue July 28 Julie Riggs</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Your clothing donations for the annual Clothing Give-away can be taken directly to Wagar Middle School and left between the main doors anytime this month.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Church office closed today. Enjoy your family and have a safe 4th of July</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Worship 9:30am Communion Sunday</p> <p>Coffee & Cookies to welcome Rev. Jung & Somi Yum to Carleton</p> <p>Accompanist: Marsha</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30-7:45pm Welcome One & All Wednesdays <i>Eat together</i> <i>Play together</i> <i>Worship together</i></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Worship 9:30am</p> <p>Accompanist: Nicki</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Worship 9:30am</p> <p>Quilts of Love dedication</p> <p>Accompanist: Tyler</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Worship 9:30am</p> <p>Accompanist: Tyler</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Help will be needed this week to sort and prepare the clothing donations for Friday's Give-away. Call Jean Baker 734-915-1173 to schedule helping.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			

August 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2 2-7pm Annual Clothing Give- away at Wagar Middle School	3 Baker fellowship hall rental
4 Worship 9:30am Communion Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25 Worship 9:30am Baker fellowship hall rental	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF FALL 2024

Sunday, September 8th

10:30 a.m. (immediately after worship)

Classes will be available for all ages

See Karyn Vaughn to volunteer to help or lead a class. New volunteers are always welcome.