



January/February 2025

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Rev. Jung Eun Yum, pastor

Pastor's Message

“So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:17-19

Dear Carleton Family,

What is on your bucket list? One day, I want to make a trip to Israel and visit the places where Jesus did ministry. I especially want to spend some time at Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed and his sweat became like drops of blood (Luke 22:44). Also, I’d love to ascend Mt. Nebo, overlooking the land God had promised to the Israelites as Moses did. I want to feel the sentiments that Moses might have had after leading his unruly people for forty years without being allowed to enter the Promised Land.

Also, I want to explore the missional sites of the Apostle Paul in Asia Minor and Greece. I’d like to witness the relics of Corinth and Ephesus and imagine the glories of the cities at the expense of morality and ethics. In Athens, I would enjoy standing at the Areopagus, where the Apostle Paul preached his receptor-oriented sermon about the “unknown God,” even though his mission there was unsuccessful.

Finally, I’d be thrilled to journey to the major preaching places of John Wesley in England. I am eager to tour John Wesley’s New Room in Bristol, which is considered the oldest Methodist building. It was a place for preaching, mission, and community center. Our Methodist class meetings started there. Also, I’d love to stop by his father’s parsonage in Epworth, where John Wesley was rescued from a fire of unknown origin. Some speculate that one of his father’s parishioners may have caused the fire. These are all on my bucket list. I hope and pray that I will be able to visit them soon.

As we start a new year, many of us may have New Year’s resolutions. My prayer for Carleton UMC is this: Together, we can grow more and more in our knowledge and love for God. It was one of Apostle Paul’s prayers for the church in Ephesus. So, I am excited to let you know that we will begin a new sermon series titled “The Means of Grace,” which will continue until the Lenten season. The means of grace refer to the traditional practices that have been proven over time to help us experience God’s presence in our lives. Let us open our hearts more and be attentive to God’s grace so that we can be His means of grace to others.

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.

Sunday School—

10:30 a.m.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to make Carleton UMC your home church, speak with Rev. Yum 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 Rev. Yum any time. 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**.

Newsletters are now published bi-monthly for the following two months. The next Newsletter deadline is Thursday, February 20, 2025 for the March/April Newsletter..

FROM YOUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thank you for continuing to support the ministries of the Carleton United Methodist Church. Apportionments (as required) for 2024 were paid in full which resulted in a shortfall in our General Fund. Your 2024 Giving by Dec. 29, 2024, will greatly offset the shortfall incurred.

Please make every effort to have all your 2024 Giving into us by December 29th to count in your 2024 giving. All questions can be addressed to Bill Vallie (693-6102).

PRAYER CARDS

As a reminder that if you raise a prayer request in worship on Sundays & want to have a card sent, to please email (carletonumc@gmail.com) or call us 734-654-2833 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.

ANGEL'S UNITED GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Thanksgivings and Christmas for several local families a bit brighter by donating turkeys, hams, gifts of toys, and clothes for the baskets. At Christmas 30 families with 108 children were helped by your donations. This is an outpouring to the community of the Love of Christ that Carleton UMC shows on a daily basis. Not just at a holiday time.



Gifts are bagged so the children don't see what they are getting

JANUARY LITURGIST

Jan 5 Brenda Stump
Jan 12 Trevor Kessell
Jan 19 Marvin Stump
Jan 26 Megan Robertson

JANUARY JUNIOR CHURCH

Jan 5 Karyn Vaughn
Jan 12 Karen Kessell
Jan 19 Jennifer Luciov
Jan 26 Kim Baxter

FEBRUARY LITURGIST

Feb. 2 Julie Riggs
Feb. 9 Tim Bodenmiller
Feb 16 Marvin Stump
Feb 23 Judy Shrewsbury

FEBRUARY JUNIOR CHURCH

Feb. 5 Karyn Vaughn
Feb. 12 Karen Kessell
Feb 19 Jennifer Luciov
Feb 26 Kim Baxter

ASH WEDNESDAY

**7pm Service
March 5th**

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Book your sites for Family Camp in June. <i>Reading your Bible through in one year begins today.</i>	2	3	4
5 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School Cookies & fellowship time after worship	6	7	8 11:30am Game Day 6:30pm 4H Group	9	10	11 Family Game Night 6-8pm
12 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School Youth outing for Bowling (11:30 am)	13 6:30pm SPRC 7pm Trustee 8pm Church Council	14 2pm Member Care Committee	15	16	17	18
19 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	27	28	29	30	31	

Included in this newsletter is a schedule to follow to read your Bible through in one year. We hope you will take advantage of the schedule and ease of following the time line.

February 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1
2 9:30am Worship with communion 10:30am Sunday School Cookies & Fellowship time after worship	3	4	5 11:30am Game Day	6	7	8 Annual Paint & Praise 6-8pm
9 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School Youth Mystery Trip (11:30 am)	10 6:30pm Mission Committee	11	12 6:30 4H Group	13	14	15
16 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:30am Worship 10:30am Sunday School	24	25	26	27	28	

Bible Reading 2025

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things,

holding promise for both the present life and the life to come." - 1Tim 4:8-

Date	January	Date	February	Date	March	Date	April	Date	May	Date	June
1	Gen1-3	1	Exo10-12	1	Num25-27	1	Ps1-4	1	Ps99-102	1	2Sam22-24
2	Gen4-6	2	Exo13-15	2	Num28-30	2	Ps5-8	2	Ps103-106	2	1Kin1-3
3	Gen7-9	3	Exo16-18	3	Num31-33	3	Ps9-12	3	Ps107-110	3	1Kin4-6
4	Gen10-12	4	Exo19-21	4	Num34-36	4	Ps13-16	4	Ps111-114	4	1Kin7-9
5	Gen13-15	5	Exo22-24	5	Deut1-3	5	Ps17-20	5	Ps115-118	5	1Kin10-12
6	Gen16-18	6	Exo25-27	6	Deut4-6	6	Ps21-23	6	Ps119	6	1Kin13-15
7	Gen19-21	7	Exo28-30	7	Deut7-9	7	Ps24-26	7	Ps120-123	7	1Kin16-18
8	Gen22-24	8	Exo31-33	8	Deut10-12	8	Ps27-29	8	Ps124-127	8	1Kin19-22
9	Gen25-27	9	Exo34-36	9	Deut13-15	9	Ps30-32	9	Ps128-131	9	2Kin1-3
10	Gen28-30	10	Exo37-38	10	Deut16-18	10	Ps33-35	10	Ps132-135	10	2Kin4-6
11	Gen31-33	11	Exo39-40	11	Deut19-21	11	Ps36-38	11	Ps136-139	11	2Kin7-9
12	Gen34-36	12	Lev1-3	12	Deut22-24	12	Ps39-41	12	Ps140-143	12	2Kin10-12
13	Gen37-39	13	Lev4-6	13	Deut25-27	13	Ps42-44	13	Ps144-147	13	2Kin13-15
14	Gen40-42	14	Lev7-9	14	Deut28-30	14	Ps45-47	14	Ps148-150	14	2Kin16-18
15	Gen43-46	15	Lev10-12	15	Deut31-34	15	Ps48-50	15	1Sam1-3	15	2Kin19-21
16	Gen47-50	16	Lev13-15	16	Josh1-3	16	Ps51-53	16	1Sam4-6	16	2Kin22-25
17	Job1-3	17	Lev16-18	17	Josh4-6	17	Ps54-56	17	1Sam7-9	17	Ecc1-4
18	Job4-7	18	Lev19-21	18	Josh7-9	18	Ps57-59	18	1Sam10-12	18	Ecc5-8
19	Job8-10	19	Lev22-24	19	Josh10-12	19	Ps60-62	19	1Sam13-15	19	Ecc9-12
20	Job11-14	20	Lev25-27	20	Josh13-15	20	Ps63-65	20	1Sam16-18	20	Prov1-4
21	Job15-17	21	Num1-3	21	Josh16-18	21	Ps66-68	21	1Sam19-21	21	Prov5-8
22	Job18-21	22	Num4-6	22	Josh19-21	22	Ps69-72	22	1Sam22-24	22	Prov9-12
23	Job22-24	23	Num7-9	23	Josh22-24	23	Ps73-75	23	1Sam25-27	23	Prov13-16
24	Job25-28	24	Num10-12	24	Judg1-3	24	Ps76-78	24	1Sam28-31	24	Prov17-20
25	Job29-31	25	Num13-15	25	Judg4-6	25	Ps79-81	25	2Sam1-3	25	Prov21-24
26	Job32-34	26	Num16-18	26	Judg7-9	26	Ps82-85	26	2Sam4-6	26	Prov25-28
27	Job35-37	27	Num19-21	27	Judg10-12	27	Ps86-89	27	2Sam7-9	27	Prov29-31
28	Job38-42	28	Num22-24	28	Judg13-15	28	Ps90-92	28	2Sam10-12	28	Song1-4
29	Exo1-3			29	Judg16-18	29	Ps93-95	29	2Sam13-15	29	Song5-8
30	Exo4-6			30	Judg19-21	30	Ps96-98	30	2Sam16-18	30	Obad1
31	Exo7-9			31	Ruth1-4			31	2Sam19-21		
"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected"											

