



November 5, 2023

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Carson City United Methodist Church

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Greeting/Announcements

*Indicates stand as you are able

Call to Worship

L: Jesus says, If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love.

P: Whoever says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.

L: But if anyone obeys his word...

P: God's love is truly made complete in them.

L: This is how we know we are in him, and he is in us.

P: When we walk as Jesus walked and love one another as Jesus loved us.

***Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH 110**

***Contemporary Song: Glorious Day (Casting Crowns)**

Opening Prayer: (unison)

Lord, make us instruments of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, healing. Where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. Heavenly Father, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in forgiving that we are forgiven, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

Offering

***Doxology UMH 95**

Offertory Prayer

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer: Give Thanks

Pastoral Prayer

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-16

OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 43:1-2

EPISTLE LESSON: ROMANS 6:1-7

Baptism Colin Fitzpatrick

Communion

***Hymn: Here I am Lord UMH 593**

MESSAGE

***Hymn: Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600**

Benediction

CCUMC – Announcements & Upcoming Events:

As a courtesy to others please silence or shut off cellphones

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Coffee Invitation: Please join us for coffee after Sunday Worship in our Hall.
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UWF Come eat with us: Join the United Women in Faith to a "Come Eat with Us" event Mon, Nov 6, 5:30 pm in the Hall. Come and enjoy great food and Fellowship.
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Thanksgiving Dinner: We would like to extend an invitation to EVERYONE to join us for our Free Annual Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov 23rd, Noon-2pm @ CCUMC. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please call the Church office at 989-584-3797

by Tues, Nov 21st. If you can devote an hour or two from about 10am to about 2pm, please let WalthaGaye know.
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Operation Christmas Child: Lauren Monroe will be in charge of the OCC Shoebox for 2023. Thank you, Lauren. Deadline is Sun, Nov 19th. Please bring them to the CCUMC Church. For shoeboxes that are being prepared to pack, there is a \$10 per shoebox suggested contribution. This donation is a critical part of this ministry, covering costs related to collection, processing, shipping, and distribution of gifts in over 100 countries. For the \$10 donation per shoebox gift, kindly make the check payable to Samaritan's Purse with "OCC Shoebox Donation" written in the memo line. You can send any check donations to the following address: Samaritan's Purse - P.O. Box 3000 - Boone, NC 28607 You can also Build a Shoebox Online where you can select the toys and other items that go into your gift, and we will pack and ship everything for you for \$25. You can even include a personal note and a photo. For more information or to pack a gift online, visit their website at www.samaritanaspurse.com

There is also more information in our Welcome Center. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any additional questions. We are grateful for your participation in this ministry, and always your prayers!

Announcements cont'd



Christmas Wreaths sale: It is not too soon to think about decorating. CCUMC is selling evergreen wreaths. They are about 20 inches of Balsam Fir with 2 white pinecones and 1 red bow. They are \$20 each. This is a fund raiser as we get to keep part of the \$20. So, the more we sell the more goes toward church expenses. Let us

get out there to sell to our friends, neighbors, and relatives. There is a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center to place an order. Money is due by deadline, which is Nov 30. Delivery will be around the 1st week of Dec & can be picked up at the office or contact Wally for other arrangements.



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Nov 23rd—Thanksgiving Dinner - Noon to 2:00 pm in CCUMC Hall



Dec 9th—Hanging of the Greens - 10:00 am to Noon in CCUMC Sanctuary



Dec 9th—Decorating of the Tree - 5:45 pm at City Hall, Carson City



Dec 9th—M1CCU Holiday Parade - 6:00 pm downtown Carson City



Dec 9th—Hot Cocoa with Santa - 6:30 - 8:00 pm in CCUMC Hall



Dec 24th—Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc 7:00 pm in CCUMC Sanctuary

Serving & Supporting

Church Council Chair - Phil Krantz 616-734-2341

SPRC Chair - Ed Osborne 989-640-3039

Finance Chair – Aaron Esch 989-235-1200

Board of Trustees Chair – Joshua Severson 815-878-8925

Education Chair – Roberta Kile 616-255-1275

Audio/Video: Pat Monroe 989-285-4134

Joys, Concerns & Prayer Request

For those battling cancers: Dillan Abell, Cheryl Meyers,
Amorena Newman-Wojciakowski, Miranda Selleck,
Kathy Hodges, Hank Severson, Bill Heyden

For those who need support, guidance, or health concerns:
Bob Conley, Beth Gardner, Phyllis Seaman,
Carol Elliott, Leo McMillan

Monthly Giving

10/1 \$2017.00 10/8 \$1198.00
10/15 \$2070.00 10/22 \$1880.00
10/29 \$1549.00

Nursery Schedule

11/5 McKenzie Wesenberg 11/12 Heather Kile
11/19 Alex Krantz 11/26 Open with no supervision

Weekly Attendance

| Date | # |
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| 10/15 | 37 |
| 10/22 | 65 |
| 10/29 | 67 |

Our Church in Ministry This Week

Mon: P.T. Class 6:30 pm

Tue: A.R.K. 3:00-5:00 pm

Tue & Thu: COA Meal 10:00 am–2:00 pm



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

After hours by appointment

Pastor: Ian McDonald 906-322-5318

Administrative Assistant: Bonnie Seaman 989-763-1674

*“Father, You’re always faithful. Help me trust You.
Let difficult times draw me closer to You”*



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CCUMC Mission Statement
Disciples of JESUS CHRIST who are LOVED
by God, LOVING God, LOVING Others,
and SERVING this World.