

May 5, 2024
6th Sunday after Easter
Carson City United Methodist Church

# Call to Worship Greeting/Announcements

- L: The Lord is our shepherd; we will lack nothing.
- P: He makes us lie down in lush green pastures; he leads us beside quiet waters, he refreshes our souls.
- L: He guides us along the right paths for his name's sake.
- P: Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for you are with us; your rod and your staff comfort us.
- L: You prepare a table for us in the presence of our enemies.
- P: You anoint our heads with oil; our cups overflow.
- L: Surely your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.
- P: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
- \*Hymn: What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526
- \*Contemporary Song: Man on the Middle Cross (Rhett Walker)
- **Opening Prayer: (unison)**

Lord, make us instruments of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is error, truth; 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 pardoning that we are pardoned; 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: Seek Ye First UMH 405

Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 24:22-28

OLD TESTAMENT: DANIEL 12:1-3

**EPISTLE LESSON: REVELATION 13:1-10** 

#### Communion

#### Children's Church

Contemporary Song: Revelation Song (Philips, Craig & Dean)

**MESSAGE** 

\*HYMN: Onward Christian Soldiers UMH 575

Benediction

# Carson City UMC - Announcements & Upcoming Events:

As a courtesy to others please silence or shut off cellphones

Coffee Invite: Join us for coffee after Sun Worship in our Hall.

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**Pastor Ian on vacation:** Mon, May 6<sup>th</sup> through Mon, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Larry during these dates.

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**Bible Camp:** CCUMC has camp money available for kids that will be attending summer Church camp. If you know anybody that is interested we will need to verify the dates and information about the camp. For more information, please contact the office at 989-584-3797 by May 15, 2024.

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**Mother's Day Event:** Lowe Methodist Church presents a Mother's Day Event: "More Than a Purse". Fri, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm held at 5485 W Lowe Rd in St Johns. For more information see the flyer on our "What's Happening" board posted in our welcome center.

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**Spiritual Growth Retreat:** UWF invites you to the St. Francis Retreat Center in Dewitt on Fri & Sat, May 17-18<sup>th</sup> to explore "A Closer Walk with God". The deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer on our "What's Happening" bulletin board in the lobby.

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Graduation Sunday is May 29th. The church needs to know who is graduating from college or high school this year. We would like a picture in addition to obtaining each graduate plans of where going and field of study so we can share at our Sunday Services. If not yet done, please turn into the church office as soon as possible.

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**Birthday Celebration:** Sylvia Martin is turning 99 on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Let's shower her with birthday cards. Her address is 3507 Knollwood St. S.E., Rockford MI 49341 c/o Teri Heyden. Thank you for your participation in Christian love to a great lady and parishioner of CCUMC.

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# **Vacation Bible School Updates:**

Check out the VBS "SCUBA" display in the lobby. The signup sheet for adult and teen volunteers is in the church lobby. We still need crew leaders and people to assist at various stations. Please contact Roberta if you have any questions. Preregistration will begin early in June.

Bake Sale: Sun, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Before and after services

VBS decorating sessions dates: Sat, May 18th from 10am-Noon.

The Pre-Order form for VBS Youth Theme T-Shirts is located on the VBS table in the lobby. Children's sizes X Small through Large are \$5.00. Adult sizes are also available on the order form ranging from \$8.00-\$10.00. Order deadline is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Payment is due when the shirts are delivered, no later than Sun, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Dates for VBS 2024 are Sun, Jul 14<sup>th</sup> through Thu, Jul 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. There are helper sign-up sheets in our Lobby.

## **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 Children's Ministry – Roberta Kile 616-255-1275 Audio/Video: Pat Monroe 989-285-4134

## **Prayer Request**

Dillan Abell, Cheryl Meyers, Amorena Newman-Wojciakowski, Miranda Selleck, Ronnie Budzinski, Hank Severson, Bill Heyden, Bob Conley, Beth Gardner, Carol Elliott

## **Nursery Schedule**

Weekly Attendance	Weekly Giving	Date
45	\$1422.00	04/14
63	\$2148.00	04/21
68	\$1096.00	04/28

# **Our Church in Ministry This Week**

Mon: P.T. Class 6:30 pm

Tue & Thu: COA Meal 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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



Weekly Sunday Bulletin now available on our website at www.carsoncityumc.com

"Father God, thank You for the joy ahead for those who love You"

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