



“Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring—those who keep God’s commands and hold fast their testimony about Jesus.”

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday after Easter

Carson City United Methodist Church

Call to Worship
Greeting/Announcements

L: We bind ourselves today to the power of God to hold us and lead us.

P: We bind ourselves today to the power of God's eye to watch over us, God's ear to hear us when we call.

L: We bind ourselves today to the wisdom of God to teach us, God's hand to guide us, the word of God to give us the words to speak to everyone we meet.

P: We bind ourselves today to God's heavenly host to be our guard.

L: We bind ourselves today to Christ around us, Christ within us, Christ to comfort and restore us.

P: We bind ourselves today to, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ is with always.

***Hymn:** Morning Has Broken UMH 145

***Contemporary Song:** Man on the Middle Cross (Rhett Walker)

Noisy Sunday

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: JOHN 15:18-25

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 34:17-18

EPISTLE LESSON: REVELATION 12:17-13:1

Children's Church

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

MESSAGE

***HYMN:** This is My Fathers World UMH 144

Benediction

Carson City UMC – Announcements & Upcoming Events:

As a courtesy to others please silence or shut off cellphones

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Coffee Invite: Join us for coffee after Sun Worship in our Hall.
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Noisy Sunday: the loose change offering collected to raise funds for the VBS program is today. By collecting loose change, we can see the power of several little bits making up a whole lot. Let's make some noise for Jesus.
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Cookies needed: We are in need of 8 dozen cookies for the blood drive being held at St. Mary's Church here in Carson City on Wed, May 1st, Noon to 6:00 pm. If you could donate a dozen or two, please drop them off at the office during dates and times listed below. Also, St. Mary's invites you to give blood if you are able.

Monday, April 29th, 9:00 am to Noon

Tuesday, April 30th, 9:00 am to Noon

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National Day of Prayer: Join us for a morning of prayer, fellowship, and breakfast. Thu, May 2nd, 8am to 9am. Mt. Hope Fellowship Hall, 5011 S. Mt. Hope Rd. We will be honoring all local Pastor's as well.
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Pastor Ian on vacation: Mon, May 6th through Mon, May 20th.
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Announcements cont'd



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Tea with Friends: Mon, May 6, 12:30 pm in CCUMC Hall. Potluck. Event is free. Reservations required. Call WalthaGaye 989-640-0238 or the office 989-584-3797.



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Birthday Celebration: Sylvia Martin is turning 99 on May 30th. 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.

===== **Vacation Bible School Updates:**

Check out the VBS "SCUBA" display in the lobby. There are still spots to fill and an opportunity to preorder the T-Shirts.

Bake Sale: Sun, May 12th. Before and after services

VBS decorating sessions are scheduled for Fri, Apr 26th, from 5-7pm and Sat, May 18th from 10am-Noon.

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

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Serving & Supporting

Church Council Chair - Phil Krantz 616-734-2341

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Finance Chair – Aaron Esch 989-235-1200

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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, Leo McMillan

Nursery Schedule

4/28 McKenzie Wesenberg

Weekly Attendance	Weekly Giving	Date
47	\$2450.30	04/07
45	\$1422.00	04/14
63	\$2148	04/21

Our Church in Ministry This Week

Mon: P.T. Class 6:30 pm

Tue & Thu: COA Meal 10:00 am–2:00 pm

Thu: Mom Group 9:00 am-11:00 am

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



Carson City United Methodist Church

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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



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*"I'm grateful, dear God, that You're always near, and You also
have Your angels watching over Your children"*

CCUMC Mission Statement

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