



CCUMC NEWSLETTER

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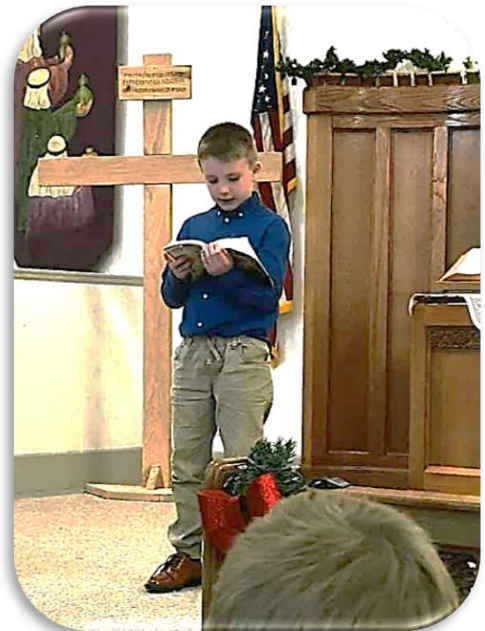
Children's Christmas Program



Fifteen kids led the Children's Christmas Program during CCUMC's worship service on December 17th. Scriptures of prophecy and scriptures of Jesus' birth were shared as well as songs and readings from the kids. All practiced very hard and a huge thank you to the parents for their support and finding time for the kids to practice at home. Culminating the service, Mary, Joseph, angels, and shepherds were portrayed in a nativity scene. Special thanks to Pat Monroe, Deb Burt, and McKenzie Wesenberg for assisting with music and costuming. Here are some pictures for your enjoyment!

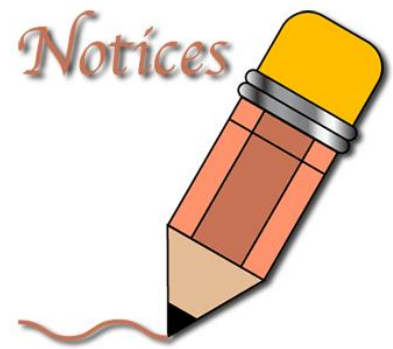


Children's Christmas Program continued



updates

and



Snacks with Santa

Snacks with Santa was an amazing event on Saturday, December 9th! Following the hometown holiday parade about 250 people, which included 100 children, came through the church doors to have snacks with Santa. The line stretched from the stage to the west entrance for those waiting to talk to Santa and possibly have their picture taken.

What a wonderful evening of fun for all!

A.R.K. Update

A.R.K. resumes Tuesday, January 16th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Scripture lessons, crafts, songs, and snacks are all a part of our fellowship time together. Kids who are five years of age through eleven are invited to come and grow your faith with us. If you have any questions please contact Roberta Kile at 989-584-3629.

Received from Pastor Larry Nalett:

Today, I want to recognize and thank Roberta Kile on behalf of her church family for her love, and years of service to Carson City UMC. Especially for her dedication showing God's love in action through teaching children's Sunday School, VBS, A.R.K., Crop Walk and other activities and especially the Children's Christmas Program. Because there is nothing more pleasing to our God then seeing the joy and smiles of children learning and singing about Jesus and his love!

Roberta - God Bless and thank you for serving your God and loving our children.

Our entire CCUMC family also extends their gratitude and blessings for all Roberta Kile does for our congregation.

Save These
DATES

**PRESENTATION ON FREE PROPERTY
FRAUD ALERT SERVICE**



With Kim Kuhn, Montcalm County,
Chief Deputy Register of Deeds

**Tues, January 16th at 11:30am
CoA, 613 N. State St, Stanton**

The Montcalm County Register of Deeds Office is making it easier for residents to help protect their most valuable asset, their home. Through their free Property Fraud Alert Service, residents can sign-up to be notified via phone, email or text if a document is recorded in Montcalm County under their name. So if your interested come learn more at this presentation.

If you would like to stay for lunch after the presentation call 989-831-7476 option 1 by Fri, January 12th.

Seniors 60 and over is a \$3.00 donation,
under 60 is \$6.50 charge



**Bring your favorite tea
cup to use**

**VALENTINE'S
DAY
TEA PARTY**

Friday, February 9th
11am to 2pm
CoA, 613 N State St,
Stanton
\$10.00

The CoA is hosting a Tea Party. Please bring your favorite tea cup to use so that we can admire all those special cups. We will be having a guest speaker along with serving lunch and tea. Come chat, warm up, and eat some yummy food and desserts!

**Please Sign up and pay by February 1st with
Anika at 989-831-7454**

**board
meeting**



**FINANCE
COMMITTEE
MEETING**



Wed, Jan 24th @ 6:00 pm



(Subject to rescheduling)

If you have anything you would like to discuss
please let us know so we can add to the Agenda.

Everyone Is Invited

Bible studies & small groups



We are inviting anyone to join us for our weekly Sunday's Cool Hour @ 9:15 am on Sunday, September 17th. For more information on classes available please call our office at 989-584-3797.



United Women in Faith meets the first Monday of the month usually at 10 am. All women are invited as we learn about what our organization's purpose is and what missions we support in caring for women, children, and youth around the world.

There is no cost to belong- just time.

Our first meeting is September 11th at 11 am. Bring a bag lunch as this is the World Thank Offering. Money is collected as we thank God for our many blessings. This money goes around the world to support many missions. The October meeting is on October 2nd at 10 am and November 6th is a potluck with entertainment. That gathering is at 5:30 pm. Come and join us and see what we are all about.

Personal Transformation



P.T. is a group that meets to hold ourselves up and others in prayer. We also learn God's Word through studies, movies, discussions, laughter, and tears. We meet every Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information call WalthaGaye Leavitt at 989-640-0238.



A.R.K. (Armor Ready Knights) meets every Tuesday from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the fall and winter. Scripture, Bible stories, games, and activities will help learn about God in a variety of ways. For more information call Roberta Kile at 616-255-1275.

Keeping you Informed

From
Montcalm County
Senior News



WINTER UPDATE CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAMS

For those of you who are new to the Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meal Programs, this is our policy for bad winter weather. If Central Montcalm Schools close, we will **NOT** be delivering Home Delivered Meals that day or having Congregate Meals. Also, with the bad winter roads it may take longer to get your Home Delivered Meals delivered. We appreciate your understanding as we get through another winter. If you are unsure if we are open you can always call 989-831-7476 option 1 and ask.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Commission on Aging is looking for a couple of office volunteers to help with copying and building folders, filing, sorting paperwork. We need them to be able to come into the office at least 2 times a month for a couple of hours to keep up on the paperwork.

If interested or if you have questions please call Lauri at 989-831-7476 option 4.

Keeping you Informed



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

COMING TO STANTON

Feeding America West Michigan
Mobil Food Pantry

1st Thurs of every month

Thurs, Jan 4th

4:30 to 5:30

134 S Lincoln St, Stanton,
First Baptist Church Parking Lot

Since 1998, Feeding America West Michigan's Mobil Pantry program has brought fresh, healthy food directly to our clients in need. Since it's creation, we have capitalized on our strong agency partnerships to not only combat the short shelf-life of fresh produce, but also to increase the amount we are able to distribute. Mobile Pantries are like farmers' markets on wheels, delivering a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products and baked goods to people in need, often on the same day the food is donated. Hosted by churches, schools and community centers. Concerned citizens are excited to bring this much needed food supply to the Stanton area. The Mobile Food Pantry will be starting in January 2024 and if you are able to help with the process of handing out food at this Mobile Food Pantry the volunteers needed are listed below with the contact number.

Volunteers Needed:

Set up 4pm to 4:30 pm and distribution 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Moving pallets into position

Putting food on pallets

Opening boxes

Put up signs

Carriers 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Carry food to place on pallets

Taking boxes/bags of food to vehicles (this is the primary role of the carriers)

Registration 4pm to 5:30pm

Collecting information from the clients

Must be able to read/write clearly

Taking down the distribution site 5:30pm to done

Pick up cardboard

Pick up pallets and place them back on the truck

Take down signs

Please call Jackie at 616-824-3632 if interested or for questions.

HEALTH CARE PLUS

What is Healthcare Plus? Healthcare Plus + is Montcalm County's Ambulance Subscription Program. HCP+ pays for the uninsured portion of medically necessary ambulance transports (Medical necessity guidelines are established by the Center FOR Medicare and Medicaid Services or CMS).

How Much Does HCP+ Cost? HCP+ costs \$39 per year and covers a member, their spouse and their legal dependents living at that residence

What HCP+ Doesn't Cover HCP+ does not cover transports that are not medically necessary.

Who Should Subscribe to HCP+ Any person that either has no insurance or their insurance policy required a copay or deductible. To be sure that you have a need for HCP+ you should call your insurance carrier to check to see what your policy covers.

To request a form or for more information please call 989-831-3533 or 989-831-7581.



AVAILABLE SERVICES

Montcalm County
Commission on Aging
989-831-7476

Respite, Specialized Respite, Personal Care,
Homemaker, Homemaker Respite,
Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Meals,
Transportation,
Wheelchair Transport, Trip program,
Senior Center activities &
Volunteer opportunities.

GROCERY SHOPPING AVAILABLE through the CoA

The CoA has a grocery shopping Program that uses volunteers to take participants to the grocery store or local food pantry's. With this program the volunteer will take you to the grocery store or multiple stores so that you can get your shopping done. Like with our medical transportation program this program is donation based. At the time of service you pay nothing but at the end of each month if you have used the service you will get a donation request. You can choose whether or not you donate at that time.





CCUMC
Calendar

JANUARY

2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| | 1  Office Closed | 2 NO COA NO A.R.K. | 3 | 4 COA 10am-2pm | 5 | 6  Epiphany Hall Rental Noon to ? |
| 7 | 8 UWF mtg 10am P.T. Class 6:30 pm | 9 COA 10am-2pm A.R.K. 3-5pm | 10 | 11 COA 10am-2pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14  | 15  Office Closed | 16 COA 10am-2pm A.R.K. 3-5pm | 17 | 18 COA 10am-2pm | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 P.T. Class 6:30 pm | 23 COA 10am-2pm A.R.K. 3-5pm | 24 Ad/Finance mtg 6:30pm | 25 COA 10am-2pm | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 DT Class 5:30-7:30pm | 30 COA 10am-2pm A.R.K. 3-5pm DT Class 5:30-7:30pm | 31 DT Class 5:30-7:30pm | | | |

Schedule subject to change – contact office @ 989-584-3797 for more information. Our calendar is also available via our website www.carsoncityumc.com



Stay connected! Follow us on:



Join Us Each Sunday
Worship Services 10:30 am

(Masks are optional)



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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

Website: <http://www.carsoncityumc.com>

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