A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,

We pray for Moms, Grandmothers, and Godmothers everywhere today and every day.

Guide them to be like Mary our Blessed Mother,
caring, generous, loving, faithful, brave, and nurturing.
Help all Moms, Grandmothers, and Godmothers
know that we love and appreciate all that they do for us daily.

Give all moms the patience to deal with difficult times during their lives.

May 12, 2024
Sunday after Easter
Carson City United Methodist Church

Call to Worship Greeting/Announcements

L: In a world where power is the ultimate high, Jesus did not regard equality with God as something to exploit.

P: Instead, he emptied himself of power, claiming the lowly lot of a slave.

L: In human form he was brought low by death, death on a cross.

P: Therefore, God has highly exalted him, and granted him power above all the powers that be!

L: Lift up your hearts,

P: Jesus Christ is Lord! Hallelujah!

*Contemporary Song: Goodness of God by CeCe Winans

Prayer of Confession:

Lord Jesus, it would be delightful to spend our days gazing after you into the heavens, trying to peer beyond the mystery to understand where you have gone and when you will return. Instead, it is time for us to be very down to earth, time to be about the mission you have entrusted to us. Prepare us with your Spirit's precious gifts, that through us, our neighbors may experience your love. Equip our fellowship with strong muscles, tough minds and glad hearts that delight in serving people in need. Bless us with vision, that we may discover creative ways to extend your compassion to every land, so that when you return, it will be to a people prepared. Amen.

Offering

Doxology UMH 95

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer: Man on the Middle Cross (Rhett Walker)

Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:44-53

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 47

EPISTLE LESSON: ACTS 1:1-11

Children's Church

MESSAGE

*HYMN: The Day of Resurrection UMH 303

Benediction

Carson City UMC – Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Pastor Ian on vacation through Mon, May 20th. Please contact Pastor Larry during these dates.

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.

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

Graduation Sunday is May 26th. 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.

Frontier Days is around the corner: CCUMC is again sponsoring their Frontier Days Picnic Luncheon on Sat, Jun 1st, 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. There be a whole pie sale in addition to all the picnic goodies. More information to come as known.



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. 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.

VBS decorating sessions date: 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 19th. Payment is due when the shirts are delivered, no later than Sun, July 14th.

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.

Serving & Supporting

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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
63	\$2148.00	04/21
68	\$1096.00	04/28
50	\$2005.00	05/05

Our Church in Ministry This Week

Mon: P.T. Class 6:30 pm

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



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

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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 godly mothers.
Please help me to also leave a spiritual legacy for others"

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