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Caro United Methodist Church



Hope Circle

We will be meeting on
Wednesday April 3 at 7pm hosted
by Bev Trisch.



Starting Thursday, April 11th
and every Thursday at 2:00
pm we will be having a Bible
Study in the chapel. After
study we will hold a healing
service in the Chapel from
3:00—3:30 pm.

All are welcome!



God Knows Everything
but... Your church likes to
support you, especially
during possible turning
points in your life. Since
these often involve a stay
in the hospital, please be
sure to call, or have
someone call the church
(989) 673-2246 or the
parsonage (989) 912-
2187 to let us know about
you.

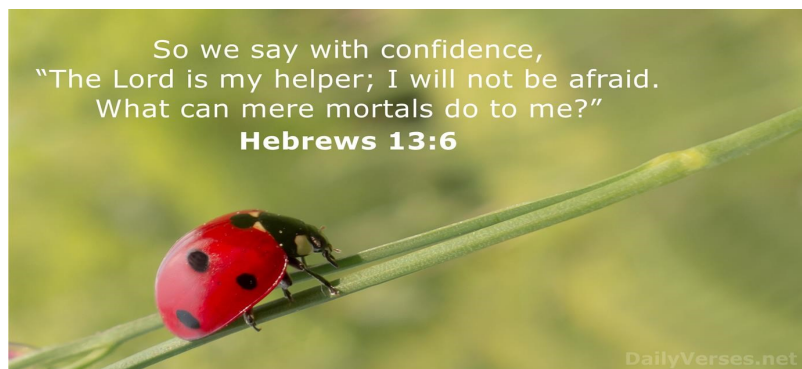
Please include the name
of the hospital. We want
to be supportive so please
let us know. *Be sure to
call whenever you want
to talk with the pastor—
whatever the reason.*



Ad Board Meeting

Will meet on April 10th at 6 pm in the
Church parlor.

If you need anything add to the agenda
please get to Lisa Wightman by April 5th
by phone or by email.



Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we emerge from the reflective period of Lent and the celebration of Easter, we are reminded of the transformative power of renewal and rebirth that comes with the changing seasons. Just as nature bursts forth with new life during springtime, so too does our Church spiritual journey experience a revitalization.

After the solemnity of Lent and the joyous celebration of Easter, we find ourselves in a season of opportunity for spiritual growth and community engagement. With this in mind, we invite you to join us as we embark on a spiritual "spring cleaning," a time for reflection, renewal, and recommitment to our faith.

During this season, let us take stock of our lives and examine areas where we can make positive changes, whether it be in our relationships, habits, or attitudes. Just as we declutter our homes during spring cleaning, let us declutter our hearts and minds, making room for God's grace and guidance.

In addition to our individual spiritual journeys, we have exciting events planned for the spring season that we hope you will participate in:

- **Spring Cleaning Day:** Join us as we come together to spruce up our church grounds and facilities. It's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and service as we work together to maintain our sacred space.
- **After Easter Season Bible Study:** Dive deeper into the Easter story and its significance for our lives today through our special Bible study series. Together, we'll explore the themes of resurrection, redemption, and renewal.
- **Healing Service:** in the Chapel where individuals converge seeking solace, renewal, and restoration. Nestled within the comforting embrace of faith, this service offers a profound opportunity for spiritual and emotional healing. Through prayer, meditation, and communal support, attendees are enveloped in a sacred space where burdens are relinquished and hope is rekindled. The benefits extend beyond the physical realm, fostering a sense of inner peace, resilience, and connection to something greater than oneself. Participants often emerge with a renewed sense of purpose, empowered to navigate life's challenges with grace and courage. This Healing Service stands as a beacon of compassion, offering a pathway to wholeness and divine love.

As we embark on this journey of spiritual renewal and community engagement, let us remember the words of the apostle Paul: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV). May this season be a time of transformation and blessings for each and every one of us.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor
Caro United Methodist Church

Times and All Are Welcome

Caro United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS NOON

Good Samaritan Fund Food Pantry - Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 - Noon

Women
In Faith
(WIF)

FREE
Indoor
Food
Pantry

HOPE
CIRCLE

HOLY
C.O.W.
Church on
Wednesday's

MENS
GROUP

All Are Welcome Here!

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Mission Moment

BISHOP'S LOVE OFFERING FOR APRIL'S MISSION

This month we will be collecting the noisy offering, to benefit three organizations that the Bishop has chosen. They are the Haitian Assets for Peace International, Bishop Judith Craig Children's Hospital Village in Liberia and Water for Life in Liberia. Each will receive 45% of the offering and 10% will be tithed for Water for Life.

These are all very worthwhile organizations that we have sponsored in the past. The donated money will be collected at the Annual Conference in May.

HAPI ensures families in Mizak to have access to dignified healthcare, training for tomorrow and fair-wage jobs today. Start Right gives babies a healthy beginning now and fighting to extend their lives. HAPI is tackling Haiti's biggest killers-hypertension and heart disease. They are not only treating but training local nurses and doctors on current technology to empower them to take over the healthcare in their hometown. Supporting HAPI helps Haiti to overcome the devastation from physical disasters and political strife.

The Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village was established in Liberia, in 2000. It was created to provide care for children left orphaned by civil war. The village provides basic education, health care and counseling for the children. Established as an orphanage, most of the children today spend their days at the village in classrooms; receive medical care and meals, but return to their own homes each evening.

The program assures that the children receive an education, care and meals. Water for Life project was started to address the water and sanitation needs of Liberia. About 75% of Liberians do not have access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities. Most residence drink from unsafe sources of water and don't have access to toilet facilities. Water for Life helps construct wells, hand pumps and toilet facilities within the communities. Leadership training, supervising water access and educating communities on clean and safe drinking water and good sanitation is their goal.

We hope that you will join us in supporting these organizations in the Bishop's Love offering.

"Your love for one another will prove to the world you are my disciples." John 13:35

Groups & Volunteers Needed



This September, 2024 we will be Celebrating 50 years of the church building and ministry at our current location. We are looking for Volunteers to help put the Celebration. If you would like to help with the celebration there is a sign up sheets in the Narthex.



We are looking to start a Men's Group. We would like to have 8 or more members. If you would like to join the group there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions please see Pastor Bob.



Daily Verses



April

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SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Repentance & Renewal

Day 1: II Corinthians 6:1-2

Day 2: Revelation 3:19-22

Day 3: Ephesians 5:8

Day 4: Hebrews 10:16-17

Day 5: Philippians 1:3-6

Day 6: Galatians 6:1-5

Day 7: II Peter 3:13-14

Day 8: II Timothy 1:12-13

Day 9: Philippians 3:13-14

Day 10: James 5:16

Day 11: James 5:19-20

Day 12: II John 9

Day 13: I John 3:1-3

Day 14: II Corinthians 6:16-18

Day 15: Hebrews 7:25-27

Day 16: II Corinthians 7:9-10

Day 17: I John 2:28

Day 18: I Corinthians 13:11-12

Day 19: I John 1:5-10

Day 20: Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 21: Titus 3:3-7

Day 22: I Peter 1:22-23

Day 23: I Timothy 1:14-17

Day 24: Ephesians 6:11

Day 25: Hebrews 2:1-4

Day 26: II Corinthians 13:5

Day 27: Ephesians 2:1-7

Day 28: Ephesians 2:8-10

Day 29: I Peter 3:10-12

Day 30: Luke 15:20-24

*Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word.
Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.*

The Ruffled Mango

Fight Against Hunger



March 1, 2024 – April 30, 2024 **March Against Hunger**

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry will once again be seeking donations from March 1st through April 30th to fund our food pantry. This is the first of two fundraising campaigns of the year. The second is the ornament sale that happens in November and December.

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan offers a 10% match for all monies collected in these two months. We purchase the bulk of our food for the pantry from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, so this fundraiser is very helpful. Thank You for your continued support of this ministry.

Sincerely,

All the food pantry volunteers

WHEN WE
FEED THE
HUNGRY
We feed You, Jesus.

MATTHEW 25:35-40

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Win Some Women



Win Some Women

Spring Retreat 2024

ONE RETREAT: MAY 8 & 9, 2024

**GREAT LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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Speaker Susie Larson

Popular radio host and author of over 20 books, Susie Larson will share hopefilled truths and powerful insights that are faith-building and inspiring.
susielarson.com



Speaker Karen Ehman

Proverbs 31 speaker and best-selling author, Karen Ehman helps women live their priorities and love their lives as they serve God and others.
karenehman.com



Worship with Tasha Layton

Worship with singer, songwriter, and author, Tasha Layton as she encourages and ministers with her heart and her songs.
tashalayton.com



THEME: Come To Me

*"Come to me all you who are weary
and burdened and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)*



Birthday & Anniversary



April 1 Shirley Lupton
April 3 Ronda Timmins
April 4 Emma Joslyn
April 6 Nolan Kirk
April 7 Isaac Joslyn
April 8 Wynn Garrett
April 10 Carol Wieland
April 11 Mark McCracken
April 14 Thelma Dicks
April 17 Joan Stover
April 22 Gary Corkins,
Pat Turner
April 23 Sheri Rundel
Linda Miller

April 24 Nancy Reim
Cambree Torma
April 25 Evelyn White
April 28 Atticus Whalen
Wright Whalen
April 29 Helen Montei
Julie Randall
Lydia Chapelo
Dorice Torma
Kayla Kish
April 30 Kim Thorp



April 6 Perry & Jennifer Aleksink
April 11 Mark & Dorice Torma
April 16 Scott & Sarah Wieland
April 18 Afonsa & Yvonne Ferreira
April 20 Ernest & Pat Teller
April 21 Jack & Esther Smith



Calendar 2024

 April 2024 						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Hope Circle 7pm Bev Trisch's	4	5 Fish Fry Cass Ciity	6
7 Worship 11am	8	9 Pastor Office 12-3pm	10 Ad Board 6pm	11 Bible Study 2pm Healing Svc 3pm	12	13
14 Worship 11am	15	16 Pastor Office 12-3pm	17	18 Bible Study 2pm Healing Svc 3pm	19	20
21 Noisy Bucket Worship 11:00am	22	23 Pastor Office 12-3pm	24	25 Bible Study 2pm Healing Svc 3pm	26	27
28 Worship 11:00am	29	30 Pastor Office 12-3pm				



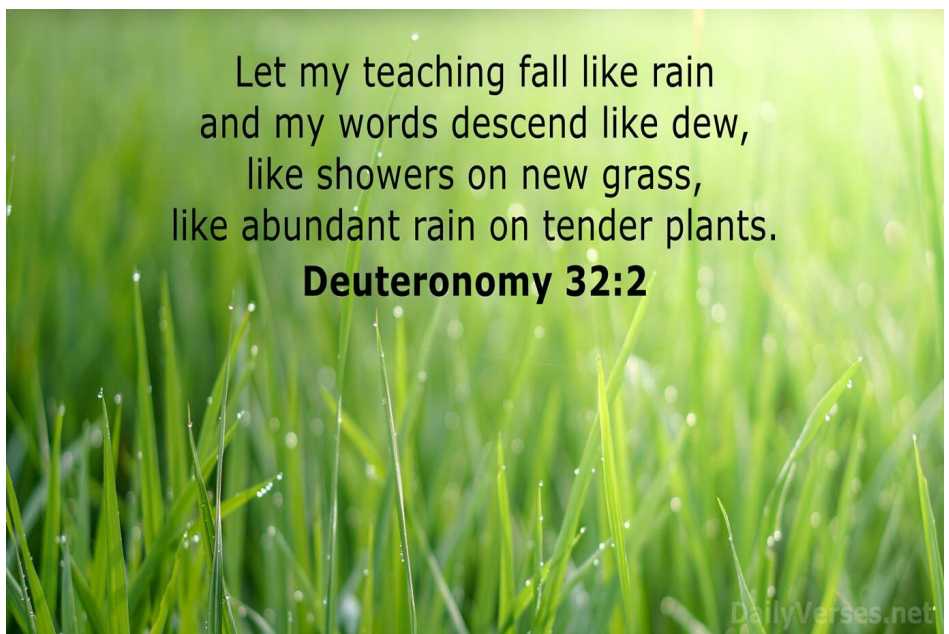
Worship

Attendance & Views Online

Jan 2024: 4,622
February: 7,001
March: 9,875

Let my teaching fall like rain
 and my words descend like dew,
 like showers on new grass,
 like abundant rain on tender plants.

Deuteronomy 32:2



Sharing the Gifts from God

The Good Samaritan Fund of Tuscola County Churches

Anchor Cove Outreach Church ~ Assembly of God ~ Caro St. Christopher Parish ~ Caro United Methodist ~ Colwood Church ~ Community of Christ ~ Caro First Presbyterian ~ Deford Community Church, Kingston United Methodist ~ Lighthouse Baptist ~

Living Waters Chapel ~ New Creation Community ~ Owendale UMC, ~ Shabbona United Methodist ~ St. Paul Lutheran, Sutton-Sunshine UMC, ~ Wahjamega Country ~ Watrousville UMC

Monthly Report for
February 1 -29, 2024

We want to thank everyone for your continued support. It means so much to the people and families being served. Your dollars and donated food items help many in need. To help pay bills: We dispersed \$2,271.25 serving 7 households (16 people). From the food pantry: We dispersed 7,053 pounds of food serving 146 households, (527 people). In addition, to keep our pantry supplied with food, we spent \$1,968.59 (\$1,714.09 from FBEM Account)
Thanks once more for your generosity!
Summary of totals

Total number of households served 150 Total money dispersed \$2,525.75
Total number of people served 538 (Gasoline Cards - \$zero)
(Medical Supplies - \$Zero) (Housing \$1,671.40)
(Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities \$599.85.)
Groceries given out 7,053 pounds (Other Items \$39.99 phone bill paid for Good Samaritan phone line)

(Food Pantry Supplies – \$1,968.59)

Income & Expense Report
Total Deposits \$2,225

Reported by Carol Striffler

In our thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your Prayers and Thoughts

Richard Fullmer
Diana Bauer
William “ Pat” Miller
Rick Farris
Denise Kennedy
Richard Blakey
Marcia Leonard
Bill & Nancy Bortel
Kendall Lupton
Rick Ellison
Judy Mohr
Tom Bowman
Dale, Kevin & Shirley Roller
Shirley Farris



Ellie Kish
Michael Francis
Shirley Schroeder

Our Member in Care Facility

Margaret Dicks , Viola Sugden, Tuscola Medical Care
Marcie Leonard— Frankenmuth, Denise Kennedy -Northwood Cass City
Dean Holdburg, Art Randall - Medi Lodge Cass City

Those Serving us spiritually

Pastor Bob Demyanovich, our ministry here in Caro and beyond,
East Winds District Superintendent Rev. Margie Crawford, Bishop David
A. Bard, and The United Methodist Area Conference and all churches.

In Service to Our Country

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