



November 2023

Caro United Methodist Church

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**Commitment Sunday is extended until
November 19th, 2023.**

Ad Board Meeting

The church council for November has been cancelled.
Our next meeting on December 13, 2023 at 7 PM



Choir Practice

Will be Wednesday,
November 8th at 6pm at the Caro UMC in the
Sanctuary. We are planning a Christmas
Program for both Churches in December.

Church Leadership 2024

On Sunday, November 5th, 2023 you will receive a 2 page
letter and Volunteer Form, pickup envelope or check your
mailbox. This form is a means for you to express your interest
in serving and leading within our church community. Whether
you are stepping into leadership for the first time,
recommitting to your current role, or seeking a fresh start, we
encourage you to fill out this form. It is a simple but significant
step in our collective mission. (See Pastor's Letter page 2-3).



**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.*

Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Members of Our Caro United Methodist Church Family,

Grace and peace be with you all. It is with great joy and a humble heart that I stand before you today, as we gather in worship and fellowship. Our church community has always been a source of strength, love, and support for one another, and it is in this spirit of unity that I come to you today with a heartfelt request. We are a family, bound by **our shared faith and a deep commitment to serving God and our fellow human beings.** As we move forward on our spiritual journey, I invite you to prayerfully consider a position of leadership and serving within our congregation, for it is through the dedicated service of our members that we can continue to fulfill our mission and make a positive impact in our community and the world.

In our journey of faith, there are times when we find it necessary to take a step back and reevaluate our path. Just as in life, there are moments when we need to pause, reflect, and restart. Today, I want to extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to be a part of church leadership, whether you are new to this calling, seeking to recommit, or simply at a crossroads in your service. The path of leadership in our church is not always linear; it is a dynamic journey of growth and transformation. It is an opportunity for renewal and rediscovery, a chance to reaffirm our dedication to God and our church family. So, if you have ever felt the stirring in your heart to lead and serve, or if you find yourself in need of a fresh start on this path, we welcome you with open arms. Together, we can continue to fulfill our mission and strengthen our community in the love and grace of Christ.

The UMC's Discipleship Ministries offers descriptions of nearly all the jobs and volunteer roles in The United Methodist Church. Below are the types of local church leadership roles and I invite you to prayerfully consider a position of leadership and serving within our congregation, for it is through the dedicated service of our members that we can continue to fulfill our mission.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalm 100:4 NIV

Trustees
Finance Committee Chairperson
Lay Leader
Lay Member of Annual Conference
Financial Secretary
Church Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Leadership Team Chairperson
Age-Level & Family Ministries Coordinator
Children's Ministries Coordinator
Youth Ministries Coordinator
Young Adult Ministries Coordinator
Adult Ministries Coordinator
Older Adult Ministries Coordinator
Family Ministries Coordinator
Small Group Coordinator

Nurture, Outreach & Witness Coordinator(s)
Class Leader (Covenant Discipleship groups)
Christian Unity and
Interreligious Concerns Ministry Team Leader
Church Historian
Church Communications Leader or Media Relations
Church and Society Ministry Team Leader
Church (Sunday) School Coordinator
Community Volunteers Coordinator

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Kitchen/Facility Team Leader
Earth Advocacy Team Leader
Educational Ministry Team Leader
Evangelism Ministry Team Leader
Health and Welfare Ministries Team Leader
Missions Ministry Team Leader
Prayer Advocate
Religion and Race Ministry Team Leader
Status and Role of Women Coordinator
Stewardship Team Leader
Technology Team Leader
Worship Ministry Team Leader

As we consider our journey towards church leadership and the importance of taking steps, I would like to draw your attention to two valuable resources: the volunteer form (which is attached) and the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development.

Volunteer Form: This form is a means for you to express your interest in serving and leading within our church community. Whether you are stepping into leadership for the first time, recommitting to your current role, or seeking a fresh start, we encourage you to fill out this form. It is a simple but significant step in our collective mission.

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development currently consists of: Mary Beth Jarvis, Virginia Shay, Iola Kreh, Bethany Kirk, Bud Jarvis and Sue Roller and is chaired by the Pastor. This committee plays a vital role in identifying and equipping leaders within our church. They help match your skills, talents, and calling with the right leadership roles. We appreciate your commitment to serving our church community. Here are the next steps to get involved and complete the form:

Select an Area you wish to Serve within. List your name, email and Telephone number.

Please return this form by **November 19th 2023** by placing in prayer box on the Altar.

Upon my return, I will schedule a meeting with Nominations and Leadership Development to begin the process of reviewing these areas of service needed within our church.

Grace & Blessings.

Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor
Caro United Methodist Church

Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries

Love Came Down

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above. James 1:17



A Family Friendly Event!
Come Join Us for this Great Event! FREE to all - we are excited to celebrate the birth of our savior with you, Bay Shore Style! This is a family-friendly event for the whole family, so bring everyone! We would love to see you and celebrate the REAL reason for the season, Jesus Christ, and His birth!

Experience the **LIVING NATIVITY**
on **DECEMBER 2nd | 5:00 pm - 7:30pm**
festivities begin at **5:00 pm**

SAVE THE DATE!
We hope to see you there!

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Boo Bash October 2023

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the fantastic **Caro United Methodist Church** and local community who attended our annual Boo Bash hosted at Caro United Methodist Church. This event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication and support of our incredible church community.

I am immensely grateful to all the volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and enthusiasm to make this event a resounding success. Their hard work and commitment did not go unnoticed, and our congregation contributions were pivotal in creating a fun and memorable experience for everyone who attended. I

t's heartwarming to see our community come together to celebrate and enjoy the Halloween season. Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees for making this Boo Bash a truly special and memorable occasion, you know who you are.



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Thanksgiving Mission

Be a Thanksgiving Blessing!

This Thanksgiving holiday we would like to provide six baskets full of food, for those most in need, in our area. The baskets will have \$50 worth of food and supplies for a nice Thanksgiving Day dinner. These baskets will be distributed to families in the Caro area.



If you would like to donate toward the purchase of a basket please make your check/donation out to Caro United Methodist Church You can also donate a portion of the \$50 as all giving is appreciated. Or, if you'd like to bring in canned/dry goods that would go along with the dinner, that's great too! A container for these donations will be in the narthex by the mission's board.

We are asking for the donations by November 12th, so that the shopping can take place and delivery to the families by November 20/21st.

If you have any further questions please see Pastor Bob, Julie Czekai or Karen Simpson.

Cass City Events November

Cass City UWF Annual Bazaar

November 11 from 9-4 @ Cass City UMC.
Lunch will be served from 11-2pm.



Community Thanksgiving November 23rd at 12pm.
Being held at Cass City United Methodist Church.



Woman's Christmas Tea

Monday, December 4th
more details to come)

@ 5:30pm

Birthday & Anniversary



- Nov 5- Rick Farris
Adelyn Moore**
- Nov 7- Janet Lamb**
- Nov 8– Megan Weiland**
- Nov 9– Art Randall**
- Nov 12– Bob Dicks**
- Nov 16– Jean Clark**
- Nov 18– Karen Simpson**
- Nov 21– Peggy Reavey**
- Nov 28– Michelle Josyln**



- Nov 17— Bill & Donna Pouliot**
- Nov 25— Daryl & Julie Randall**

Sharing the Gifts from God



ATTENDANCE

Worship

Attendance & Views Online

July 2023: 480
August: 763
September: 1,012
October: 1,278
November:
December:

Giving October 2023

Giving - \$15,310.35
Expenses - \$12,044.86
Difference - \$3,265.49

Y.T.D. 2023

Giving - \$122,776.75
Expenses - \$118,710.20
Difference - \$4,066.55

God is “ALL IN” for us and invites us to be “ALL IN” for His Kingdom. Sunday, November 19th will be Commitment Sunday for our “ALL IN” stewardship emphasis at Caro United Methodist Church.

Our hope is that everyone will make it a priority to be in church that Sunday. We are asking all members and regular attendees of our church to be prepared to respond in worship.

Please pick up your Commitment Card” to assist you in preparing to make your response. We encourage you to pray and listen for God’s invitations for you to be “ALL IN” for God at Caro United Methodist Church.

Those not in attendance will have an opportunity the following Sunday to respond in worship or may drop off their cards at our church office. “ALL IN” is not built on the need of the church to fund a budget, but on the need of each person.

We are grateful for all that the Lord has done in almost 50 years at Caro United Methodist Church. We are even more excited about what God is doing and will do over the next 50 years!

Each person to contribute proportionately as a part of their own spiritual maturity and commitment to Christ.

Scripture reminds us, “whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously” (2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV).

Let our stewardship be a means of grace as we grow in our faith and journey with God. Join us in being “ALL IN”!

Grace & Blessings.

Pastor Bob

In our thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your Prayers and Thoughts

Richard Fullmer
Diana Bauer
William " Pat" Miller
Rick Farris
Denise Kenndy
Richard Blakey
Bob Roller
Marcia Leonard
Bill Bortel
Kendall Lupton
Rick Ellison
Judy Mohr
Tom Bowman



Our Member in Care Facility

Margaret Dicks , Viola Sugden, Shirley Farris - 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

Anthony Dicks is serving in the Navy basic training.
He would love to receive letters, cards from us.

Anthony Dicks
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Brent Robinson





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