



**IF YOU CAN PLEASE  
SIGN UP AND  
PARTICIPATE OFTEN  
& WHERE YOU CAN!**

- I am interested in becoming a Liturgist.
  - I am interested in becoming a weekly Usher/Greeter.
  - I am interested in joining the Caro UMC Choir.
  - I would like to volunteer for:
    - Future Meals
    - Funeral Meals
    - Thursday Worship
  - I would like to attend Bible Study on Sunday morning's prior to Worship at 9:30 am.
  - I would like to volunteer for:
    - Audio/Visual Team
    - Audio/Liturgist
    - 2 hours Sunday
  - I am interested in helping with
    - Children's Ministry
    - Teens in Connection
  - I would like to be a part of
    - WIF Women in Faith
  - I would like to be a part of and participate in us
    - Men's Group signup sheet in the Narthex.
  - I would like the Pastor to contact me.
- Please complete above and drop off in collection plate or church office and we will be in contact with you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Communion Sunday,**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11:00 am**



***Sunday – December 1st, 2024***  
**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you missed Online Worship Service on November 24th, 2024, you now have three ways you can watch.

1. Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/CaroUnitedMethodistChurch>.
2. Our website <http://www.caroumc.org>
3. YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/live/59MbsyVQhr8?si=Fb2qEuHbYcQITc8y>

**Caro United Methodist Church**



**First Sunday of Advent, Year C**

**Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am  
December 1st, 2024**

**“Opening hearts. Opening minds.  
Opening doors.”**

**“All Are Welcome Here!”**

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**Prelude**

**ENTRANCE GATHERING/OPENING PRAYER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent - Candle Lighting Liturgy – Kirk Family**

↗ **HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211**  
**First Verse Only** (United Methodist Hymnal)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, pay attention! The days are coming when God’s peace will reign and all creation will flourish under the reign of our Creator.

**People: The days are surely coming!**

Leader: Children of God, prepare your hearts! The days are coming and are already here when God will come near and show us how to recognize God’s reign among us.

**People: The days are surely coming and are already here!**

Leader: Children of God, be alert and listen! God has come near to build the kin-dom on the earth here and now. Will you join in?

**People: The days are surely coming and are already here! We come to prepare our hearts to pay attention, to listen, and to follow God’s call to build the kin-dom of earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

↗ **(Stand) PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RESPONSE: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**  
**(Verse. 1 & 4) UMH 89**

**Pastor Time with the Children Communion**

**OFFERING OF TITHES  
OFFERTORY**

↗ **(Stand) DOXOLOGY UMH 95**  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

**SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:25-36 (NIV)**

**Message: The Season of Advent Pastor Bob**

↗ **HYMN: Be Thou My Vision UMH 451**  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
(The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER  
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)  
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Pastor Only)**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (All are invited to partake.)**  
↗ **(Stand) THE LORD’S PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: Come Ye Thankful People Come UMH 694**  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

**BENEDICTION  
Postlude**

Join Pastor Bob Demyanovich of Caro and Resurrection United Methodist Churches for a special Advent journey, as he delivers a heartfelt message each evening at 7 PM on Facebook and YouTube. These inspiring messages are designed to bring hope, peace, and joy during the season of Advent, guiding us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Celebrate the culmination of this sacred season with our Christmas Eve services, held at 5 PM in Caro and 7 PM in Saginaw, MI. Let this Advent be a time of connection, renewal, and spiritual growth for all.



**WELCOME**

*“We’re Glad You’re Here!”*

Please fill out both sides and drop off in the box located in the Narthex as you depart.

I am / We are  guest(s)  member(s)  first time visitors

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:  telephone  email  mail  text

This is my first time here – tell us what you think?

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I am interested in how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am interested in knowing more about Caro UMC.

I am interested in becoming a member.

My info has changed, please update my records.

***Prayer Requests***

Share with congregation,  Confidential Pastor only

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