



April 2025



Caro United Methodist Church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE for Holy WEEK

April 13th Palm Sunday 11:00am

April 17th Maundy Thursday service 6pm (Caro UMC)

April 18th Good Friday Service 12pm (Resurrection UMC)

April 20th Sunrise Service 7am

Easter Breakfast 8:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am

Easter Service 11:00 am

Resurrection UMC Easter Worship 1pm—Saginaw, MI



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 (810) 247-7285 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.*

Silent Auction

WE WILL BE HOLDING A SILENT AUCTION & BASKET AUCTION DURING HOLY WEEK (APRIL 13 – APRIL 20) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND.

The Baskets and items will be in the Narthex and Bidding will begin at 10:00 am on Palm Sunday and end at noon on Easter Sunday. If you can't be here to pick up an item that you won the bid on, it will be held in the office for you.

Easter Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Members and Friends of Caro United Methodist Church,

As the days grow longer and spring draws near, we enter the most sacred and powerful time in our Christian faith—Holy Week. This is a journey of remembrance, reflection, and ultimately, great rejoicing. I invite you and your loved ones to walk this holy path with us, as we follow Jesus from the shouts of "Hosanna!" on Palm Sunday to the glorious alleluias of Easter morning. In this sacred season, we are reminded of the deep truth at the heart of our faith: "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said!" (Matthew 28:6)

Holy Week invites us to slow down and journey with Jesus through the joy, the sorrow, and ultimately, the victory of resurrection. Whether you've been attending church every week, or it's been a while since you walked through our doors, I invite you—yes, you—to come home this Holy Week. Come celebrate the love that conquered death.

Here is the Holy Week Worship Schedule for both Caro United Methodist Church and Resurrection United Methodist Church in Saginaw. I encourage you to come to as many services as you are able—and to bring family, neighbors, and friends along with you.

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

11:00 AM – Caro United Methodist Church

1:00 PM – Resurrection United Methodist Church (Saginaw)

We begin our Holy Week with waving palms and loud Hosannas, just as the people did when Jesus entered Jerusalem.

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)

Maundy Thursday – April 17, 2025

6:00 PM – Caro United Methodist Church

A time to remember Jesus' last supper with His disciples and His commandment to love one another. We will share in Holy Communion and reflect on Christ's example of humble service.

Scripture: John 13:1-17, 31b-35 (NIV)

Easter Message from our Pastor

Good Friday – April 18, 2025

12:00 Noon – Resurrection United Methodist Church, Saginaw

Join us for a powerful joint service at the foot of the Cross. I personally invite our Caro UMC family to attend this meaningful time of reflection, music, and prayer.

□ Scripture: John 18:1–19:42 (NIV)

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

Caro United Methodist Church:

7:00 AM – **Sunrise Service** – Celebrate the resurrection at dawn!

8:30–10:00 AM – **Easter Breakfast** –

All are welcome to enjoy food and fellowship.

10:30 AM – **Children’s Easter Egg Hunt** – A joyful time for our youngest members.

11:00 AM – **Easter Worship Service** –

Rejoice in Christ's victory over the grave!

Resurrection United Methodist Church (Saginaw):

801 State Street, Saginaw, MI

1:00 PM – Easter Worship Celebration

Following worship – Community Easter Dinner – A meal of hope and hospitality.

□ Scripture for Easter Sunday: Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” — Matthew 28:6 (NIV)

Friends, Holy Week invites us to remember not just what Jesus did, but what He still does in our lives today. He enters our cities, our churches, and our hearts. He serves us, forgives us, dies for us—and rises for us. His resurrection is not just a moment in history; it is the heartbeat of our faith.

Let us celebrate together, united as one church in two locations. Come experience the mystery, the passion, and the joy of Holy Week and Easter. Whether you’ve been away from church for a while or attend regularly, this week is for you.

Let us be renewed by the story that changed the world. Come as you are—and leave transformed.

With Easter joy and love,

Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor

Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries



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APRIL 13 th, 2025

4-7 PM

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Date: April 13, 2025

Time: 4-7 PM

Cost: \$1.00 / person

Grades: 6th-12th

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Church Happenings



EASTER FLOWERS



I/We would like to present
Easter flowers:

In loving memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Type of plant _____ Amount Paid _____

Easter Lily ... \$15.00

Tulip . . . \$15.00

Please return this form with your money to the Church office by
April 6th

Silent
Auction



WE WILL BE HOLDING A SILENT AUCTION DURING HOLY WEEK (APRIL 13 – APRIL 20) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND. IF YOU HAVE NEW OR LIKE NEW ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CHURCH BY APRIL 6.

SUGGESTED ITEMS: Jigsaw puzzles, books, movies, children's toys or stuffed animals, jewelry, outdoor items, Easter or summer items, or anything that you think someone else would enjoy. This is a good time to recycle that gift you received but never intend to use.

Bidding will begin at 10:00 am on Palm Sunday and end at noon on Easter Sunday. If you can't be here to pick up an item that you won the bid on, it will be held in the office for you.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS PROJECT AND ENJOY THE FUN!

Missions

BISHOP'S LOVE OFFERING FOR APRIL'S MISSION

This month's noisy offering will 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 UMCOR's Disaster Relief. Each will receive 45% of the offering and 10% will be tithed for UMCOR relief.

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.

The UMCOR Disaster Relief fund will help address the devastation from Hurricane Helene and the California wildfires. We hope that you will join us in supporting these organizations for the Bishop's Love offering.

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

Hope Circle

The Hope Circle will meet on April 9 at 7pm
we will be meeting at Mary Beth Jarvis

The program will be call to prayer and Self
Denial

Hostess will be Virginia Shay

Devotions given by Sue Blakely

Word is Fill.



New Resale Shop



As We Gather New Resale Shop at Resurrection United Methodist Church!

Location: Resurrection United Methodist Church 801 State Street, Saginaw, MI

Open on Friday's and Saturday's 10am–4pm

As part of our mission to serve the Saginaw community, Resurrection UMC is excited to announce the opening of our new **As We Gather Ministries Resale Shop!** We invite you to support this ministry by donating any new or gently used items from your home. Your donations will help us raise funds to support essential programs for those in need within our community.

Donation Drop-Off Information:

Donations can be dropped off at **Caro United Methodist Church** on:

- **Tuesdays or Thursdays**—When Pastor Robert is available at the church.

Whether it's clothes, household items, furniture, or other gently used goods, every item makes a difference! Financial donations are also accepted. Let's come together to support our community and help build a brighter future.

For more information, please contact Pastor Robert or visit our website.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of **As We Gather Ministries** located at Resurrection United Methodist Church.

Resurrection United Methodist Church

801 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48602

Phone: (248) 636-5679

Web site: www.Resurrectionumc.church

Upcoming Events

Keep a watch out for our Faith Café—will be open on May 1st from 1-2pm in Fellowship Hall. Come and pray, talk over a cup of coffee or tea, milk or juice and water. You have questions—let's try and answer them.



ACTORS ACTRESSES, PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

We are excited to announce the launch of our new church theatre group, dedicated to bringing the timeless parables of Jesus to life! Starting this spring, we will gather monthly to explore these powerful stories through engaging performances that inspire and uplift our congregation and community.

Each month, we'll focus on a different parable, allowing participants to delve deeper into its meaning and relevance in today's world. We invite actors, directors, artists, and anyone with a passion for storytelling to join us in this creative journey. Together, we will celebrate faith, creativity, and fellowship as we share the teachings of Jesus in a vibrant and dynamic way. Stay tuned for more details on our first meeting and how you can get involved!

Please let Julie or Pastor Bob know that you are interested in joining—by calling the church office or Pastor Bob at 586-335-3169.

Birthday & Anniversary



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| April 1 Shirley Lupton | April 23 Sheri Rundel |
| April 3 Ronda Timmins | Linda Miller |
| April 4 Emma Joslyn | April 24 Nancy Reim |
| April 6 Nolan Kirk | Cambree Torma |
| April 7 Isaac Joslyn | April 25 Evelyn White |
| April 8 Wynn Garrett | April 26 Nick Gibson |
| April 9 Luke Joslyn | April 28 Atticus Whalen |
| April 10 Carol Weiland | Wright Whalen |
| April 11 Mark McCracken | April 29 Helen Montei |
| April 14 Thelma Dicks | Julie Randall |
| April 17 Joan Stover | Lydia Chapelo |
| April 22 Gary Corkins | Dorice Torma |
| Pat Turner | Kaya Kish |
| | April 30 Kim Thorp |



April
ANNIVERSARIES

- April 6 Perry & Jennifer Aleksink
April 11 Mark & Dorice Torma
April 16 Scott & Sarah Weiland
April 18 Afonso & Yvonne Ferreira
April 20 Ernest & Pat Teller
Richard & Sue Blakely
April 21 Jack & Esther Smith

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, Fairgrove Global Methodist, Kingston Church, ~ Lighthouse Baptist ~ Living Waters Chapel ~ New Creation Community ~ Owendale UMC, ~ Shabbona United Methodist ~ St. Paul Lutheran, Sutton-Sunshine Country Church, ~ Wahjamega Country ~ Watrousville UMC

Monthly Report for Feb. 25

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 \$862.36 serving 3 household (17 people).

From the food pantry: We dispersed 7,183 pounds of food serving 166 households 549 people

Thanks once more for your generosity!

Summary of totals

Total number of households served 169 Total money dispersed \$ 862.36

Total number of people served 549 (Gasoline Cards - \$0)

(Medical Supplies - \$0) (Housing/rent – 300.00

(Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities \$)562.36

In our thoughts and Prayers

Please keep in your Prayers and Thoughts

Diana Bauer
Rick Farris
Denise Kennedy
Richard Blakey
Marcia Leonard
Nancy Bortel
Kendall Lupton
Rick Ellison
Joan Stover
Judy Mohr
Tom Bowman
Kevin Roller
Shirley Farris
Ellie Kish
Michael Reed



Jack & Lois Gallagher
Pastor Fred & Lorianne Bowden
Debbi Kasper
Mark & Cathy Thatcher

Our Member in Care Facility

Margaret Dicks - Tuscola Medical Care
Marcie Leonard— Frankenmuth,
Denise Kennedy -The Hartland Marlette
Dean Holdburg, - Medi Lodge Cass City

Those Serving us spiritually

Pastor Bob Demyanovich, our ministry here in Caro and beyond,
Central Bay District Superintendent Rev. John Kasper, Bishop David A.
Bard, and The United Methodist Area Conference and all churches.

In Service to Our Country

Brent Robinson

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Thank you for your service!



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