



**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 Thursdays at 1pm in January 2025.
  - 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
    - a new Men's Group sign up 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor**

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**Linda Miller**, Joseph Snider, Melinda Kirn, Nancy Reim.

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**Communion Sunday,**

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



***Sunday – December 22<sup>th</sup>, 2024***  
**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you missed Online Worship Service on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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/2ch5p5wUs6g?feature=shared>

**Caro United Methodist Church**



**Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C**

**Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am  
December 22nd, 2024**

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

**“All Are Welcome Here!”**

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**Prelude**  
**ENTRANCE GATHERING/OPENING PRAYER**

**Fourth Sunday in Advent - Candle Lighting**  
**Liturgy – Kirk Family**

↗ **HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211**  
**1,2,3, and 6 Verses Only.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, the arrival of the Promised One is almost here!

**People: We wait as people of God’s promise.**

Leader: The message of the prophets and the expectation residing in Mary’s womb call to us today.

**People: We listen as people of God’s promise.**

Leader: Mary’s “yes” and Elizabeth’s faithfulness guide our path, showing us that we too have a role to play in bearing God’s good news into the world.

**People: We follow as people of God’s promise.**

Leader: This is the promise Mary, Elizabeth, and the prophets bore that we continue to carry even today— God is with us!

**People: God is with us! We are not alone. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

↗ **(Stand) PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**Special Time Children – Bethany Kirk & Pastor Bob**

**OFFERING OF TITHES**  
**OFFERTORY**

↗ **(Stand) DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

**SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:46b-55 (NIV)**

**Message: ? is almost here Pastor Bob**

↗ **HYMN: O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

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

↗ **(Stand) THE LORD’S PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come! UMH 246**  
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**BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**

Join us for a heartwarming Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 5:00 PM at Caro United Methodist Church. This special evening will be filled with joy, reflection, and the true spirit of Christmas. Experience the beauty of the season with inspiring music from our Children’s Choir and the uplifting harmonies of our Adult Choir, featuring special performances by Joseph Snider and Linda Miller.

Come and share this meaningful celebration with your friends and family as we gather to rejoice in the birth of Christ. Let’s make this Christmas Eve a time of love, fellowship, and renewal. We can’t wait to welcome you and your loved ones! Bring a friend, and let’s celebrate together!



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Church

**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?

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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