



**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 Tuesdays and 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: _____

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

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Communion Sunday,

January 5th 2025 at 11:00 am



Sunday – December 15th, 2024
ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

If you missed Online Worship Service on December 8th, 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/cT5Op7X6jVI?feature=shared>

Caro United Methodist Church



Third Sunday of Advent, Year C

**Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
December 15th, 2024**

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

“All Are Welcome Here!”

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Prelude

ENTRANCE GATHERING/OPENING PRAYER

**Third Sunday in Advent - Candle Lighting Liturgy
– Wightman Family**

↗ **HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel UMH 211**
First, Second and Third Verses Only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leadership: Children of God, our world is full of the fruit of humanity’s greed, apathy, and neglect for the love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

People: What, then, should we do?

Leadership: Our world is also full of the fruit of God’s love that wells up all around us, sustaining us, saving us, reviving us to live as the people of God.

People: What, then, should we do?

Leadership: God encircles us on every side, Love divine present with us in creation, in community, and in the anticipated arrival of the infant Emmanuel. What then, children of God, should you do?

People: We will live in joyful presence with God and neighbor, turning away from sin and toward a life with God and one another marked by joy, justice, and mercy. Amen.

↗ **(Stand) PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Pastor Time with the Children.

OFFERING OF TITHES – NOISY BUCKET SUNDAY OFFERTORY

↗ **(Stand) DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:7-18 (NIV)

Message: What power do you have? Pastor Bob

↗ **HYMN: O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1,3,5) UMH 234**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)

↗ **(Stand) THE LORD’S PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454**
(United Methodist Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

Postlude

Christmas Choir Practice

Join us at Caro United Methodist Church for Christmas Choir practice every Sunday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM! This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season through music and prepare for a special Christmas performance. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to sing, all are welcome to lend their voices to this joyful occasion. Come be part of the holiday spirit as we sing praises and spread the good news of Christ's birth.

Resale Shop at Resurrection UMC

The Resale Shop at Resurrection United Methodist Church in Saginaw is open during December on Fridays and Saturdays from 10am – 4pm only. Located at 801 State Street in Saginaw, MI, the shop offers a variety of treasures and holiday finds for every budget. Stop by to browse, shop, and support the ministry during the festive season! Still looking for more donations, see Pastor.



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

