

Welcome To Worship
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
8:15 am Chapel Service
April 28, 2024

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Humphrey

Oh God, you created us in your image, which is love.

Fill our hearts with your love.

Oh God, you sent us your Son to teach us about love.

Let our actions be shaped by the teaching of Jesus.

Oh God, your Holy Spirit indwells in us.

Let your love continue to grow in us and overflow through us to all your people.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4: 7-21 (P. 1112)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MESSAGE

“God is Love. Do We Love As God Loves?”

Randy Loy

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal God, we present our offerings to you now, as a token of our love for you. We know that our financial giving is not the only thing you require. We remember that you desire us to love you with all our hearts, our minds, and our souls. We remember that Jesus told us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Help us to measure up in our love and service. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Bold Print: Congregation Responds * Stand as you are able

**Together we reach, transform, and equip people for a lifelong
relationship with Christ. *Mt Carmel Mission Statement***

Pastor Jeff will be on vacation in New York through May 5 to rest a little as he recovers from his stroke and seizure. Pastor Scott will cover emergencies, but Pastor Jeff will be checking up on people, answering emails, and participating in most meetings by Zoom while he is away.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH BUNCH | APRIL 22 | 11:30AM

Oscar's Alehouse (906 North East Street, Frederick) You do not have to RSVP to join us but it does help us save a place for you. RSVP to Diane Sweeney at 301-524-8099 or JRSDBSweeney@aol.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

June 17-21 ~ 9am-11:30am

All kids age 3 - 5th Grade are invited to join us for a Food Truck Party!! Register on the church website or contact the church office.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TIM AND FRAN KLINEDINST | APRIL 28 at 1PM | PINECLIFF PARK

The family of Tim and Fran is inviting everyone to attend this celebration of life for these special friends. If you would like to bring a dessert, there is a sign-up sheet in the first-floor Gathering Hall.

HEALTH SEMINAR | MAY 18 | 1-3PM

Everyone is invited to join the Care Team for a Health Seminar in our Great Room. Speakers will discuss stroke awareness, heart health, hospice care, and much more.

MONDAY WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP | 9am – 10:30am | THIRD FLOOR LOFT

Newly named L.U.C.Y. (Learning Under Christ's Yoke), this group is currently using the daily devotional, Jesus Listens, to help us delve into scripture while sharing prayer, discussion, and intentional fellowship. We would love to have you join us any Monday you are available!

2024 GRADUATES

If you have a 2024 graduate in your family, please contact Donna in the office with all their graduation information so that we can include them in the Graduation Sunday Celebration on June 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Our middle school Sunday school will be making bags to hand out to people without housing. Below is a list of items they will be including. A box is in the first-floor Gathering Hall. The collection will run through April 28. *Bottled water, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, wash cloths, shampoo, travel size toiletries, hand sanitizer, non-melting individually wrapped (sweet and/or healthy)snacks, small candies, Gallon Ziplock Bags.*

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30-10:30AM: Children meet in the large classroom on the first floor

11AM: Children begin in the worship service and are dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Message.

WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All groups will meet in the first-floor Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY: 9:30-10:30AM: Current Study, "James: What You Do Matters"

SUNDAY: 10:30AM-NOON: Go deeper into the sermon scriptures

MONDAY: 9AM – 10:30AM: Women's Small Group

TUESDAY: 11AM Book of Mark Study at the Spring Ridge Sr. Apartments

WEDNESDAY: 7PM Book of Mark Study via Zoom

THIS WEEK AT MT CARMEL

Monday: Lunch Bunch (11:30am), Bible Study (9am), Bell Choir (6:15pm), Choir (7:15pm)

Tuesday: Bible Study at SR Apartments (11am), Praise Team (6:30pm), Mission Team Zoom Meeting (7pm)

Wednesday: Zoom Bible Study (7pm)

APRIL 14 NUMBERS:

SERVICE ATTENDANCE: 89 Facebook: 5
YouTube: 4

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children/Youth: 16 Adult: 14

ADULT STUDIES: Weekday: 15 Zoom: 7

GIVING: General Fund: 683.07 Building Fund:
300.00 (Electronic Giving Only)

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