

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

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Childs

*PRAISE

“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian”

Hymnal 402

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Humphrey

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

For with him is the fountain of life: in his light shall we see light.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3: 11-14, 4: 1,10-12 (P. 49)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MESSAGE

“Lose Your Big Buts”

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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SHARING HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to come forward for communion and take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice. If you are unable to come forward communion will be brought to you.

OFFERING

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of heaven and all creation, you provide us with many blessings. You give us gifts that sustain us physically and spiritually and you give us gifts that allow us to serve you and to serve others. For these things we are very grateful. Today we glorify you and show our love for you by returning a portion of that which you have given us. A gift to you that we dedicate to supporting your church here on earth and in our local community. Heavenly Father we seek to glorify you and bless you as you have blessed us. Please receive this offering in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

FEBRUARY MT CARMEL NEWSLETTER

Please send any information you would like in the February newsletter to Donna at donna.clawson@hopemtcarmel.org by January 31.

"SOUPER BOWL OF CARING" | FEBRUARY 4 AND 11

Score a victory against hunger!

Bring in a donation of soup or other canned items and put it in the bin corresponding to who you think will win the Super Bowl. Food will be donated to local food banks.

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER | FEBRUARY 13 | 5-7PM

Open To The Community!

Join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we prepare for Lent. We'll enjoy a pancake and sausage dinner with lots of pancake toppings. Free will offering: 70% will go to Hope 4 Kids and 30% will go toward our mortgage.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES | FEBRUARY 14 | 7PM

Service will be held at New Market UMC

Ashes will also be given out on Ash Wednesday during the HOPE Preschool Chapel at 11am and 12:45pm in the Mt. Carmel sanctuary. All are welcome.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

All interested adults are invited to join a Sunday morning Bible Study. Classes meet each Sunday morning in the 1st Floor Mt. Carmel Conference Room. Two class times and topics are currently available.

9:30-10:30am: "Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor." This study, designed by UMC Pastor Tom Berlin, explores Jesus' teaching and travels with his disciples and what it means today to love our neighbor.

11:00am – Noon: Each week this class will center our study time on the sermon scripture from that morning's worship service. We will utilize the Bible (bring your own if you like or use one of the classroom Bibles) as well as supplemental resources such as historical maps and other materials relevant to that day's scripture and sermon.

BOOK OF MARK STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF

Tuesdays at Spring Ridge Senior Apartments at 11am and Wednesdays at 7pm by Zoom only

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY | 9AM | FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

Everyone is invited to join this group and start your week off with study and fellowship. Each week we will explore a different Biblical topic, with a focus on how to apply what the Bible has to say on that topic to our lives today. The topic for this week is "Spiritual Fruit."

2024 MT CARMEL GOLF TOURNAMENT | JULY 15

8am-1pm at Holly Hills Country Club

If you would like to help organize this year's event, contact Rene Ciampaglia at r.ciampaglia1212@gmail.com

FEBRUARY MISSION NEEDS

Spring Ridge Elementary School: Toilet paper, Hand soap, Trash bags

Linton Shelter: Soups, Hot chocolate, Tea bags, Hand/Feet warmers.

THIS WEEK AT MT CARMEL

Monday: Bible Study (9am) Bell Choir (6:15pm), Choir (7:15pm)

Tuesday: Bible Study at SR Apt (11am), Praise Team (6:30pm),

Wednesday: Zoom Bible Study (7pm)

Thursday: Trustees (6:30pm), Finance Team (7pm)

JANUARY 21 NUMBERS:

SERVICE ATTENDANCE: 71 YouTube: 5 Facebook: 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children/Youth: 15 Adult: 17

ADULT STUDIES: Weekday: 16 Zoom: 3

GIVING: General Fund: 433.07 Building Fund: 50.50
(Electronic Giving Only)

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