

*Welcome To Worship*  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
8:15 am Chapel Service  
April 21, 2024

WELCOME

\*PRAISE

“Jesus Loves Me”

Hymnal 191

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us worship our living God!

**Let us glorify our provider and our protector!**

For he has promised to rescue those who love Him and protect those who trust in his name.

**He has promised to answer when we call upon Him, to be with us in trouble and rescue and honor us.**

He has promised to reward us with long lives and give us his salvation

**All praise, honor and glory be to You, o gracious Lord! Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21: 15-17 (P. 990)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MESSAGE

“Shepherds, Sheep, and Flocks, Oh My”

Todd Humphrey

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

**Generous God, we return a portion, of what you have provided us, to your church, and dedicate it to be used toward bringing your kingdom to this earth. 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](mailto: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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