

***Welcome To Worship***  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
8:15 am Chapel Service  
February 11, 2024

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Childs

\*PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Humphrey

Beloved Lord, as we join together this morning to praise You,

**Our hearts are filled with joy, for it is a privilege to worship the God who has given us all.**

Though we sometimes suffer trials and tribulations in this life, dear Lord,

**We know that, as believers, You have prepared a glorious place for us in your presence.**

Help us to focus on your purpose for us, not our own,

**So that we may widely share our joy, and our inheritance, with others.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (P. 191)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MESSAGE

“God’s Dream”

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

**Creator God, as we return a portion of what you have given us to your church, we ask that You fill us with the spirit of your wisdom. Sharpen our vision so that we may clearly see your will for us. Make us ever mindful of your Great Commission to make disciples, so that we may pass on the blessings of faith to all nations and peoples.**

##### \*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*

## **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 SERVICE | FEBRUARY 14 | 7PM | 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. There will also be an opportunity to drive up and receive ashes at the portico doors from 4-6pm.

## **SUMMER MISSION TRIP AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

This summer, **July 21-26th, 2024**, Pastor Scott and Pastor Jeff are leading a mission trip to Puerto Rico, which will be designed for rising 9th graders and older. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1,000 per participant. **There will be a few opportunities to give to this vital ministry: Ash Wednesday's offering and Maundy Thursday's offerings will be designated to offset the mission costs.** There will also be a fundraiser sponsored by the young adults nearer to the trip dates. If you would like to give to this mission or support one of our youths as a sponsor, please write "Puerto Rico mission trip" or "**Puerto Rico mission trip sponsor**" in the memo **line of your offering**. It is our goal to **reduce** the mission trip cost from \$300 to \$500 for each participant.

## **HOPE 4 KIDS FOOD PACKING | FEBRUARY 15 | 6PM**

New Market UMC Schoolhouse building. **Please note the date change.** All ages are welcome to join our mission to support our community children!

## **NEW WOMEN'S GROUP | FEBRUARY 25 | NOON (following the 11am Service)**

All women are invited to come to the Great Room for a soup and salad luncheon followed by a discussion on reorganizing a United Methodist's Women's group (now called United Women in Faith) here at Mt. Carmel.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

**9:30-10:30am:** "Reckless Love: Jesus' Call 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.

## **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.

## **BOOK OF MARK STUDY WITH PASTOR JEFF**

There will be no Book of Mark studies next week. It will resume on February 20 and 21 with Chapter 6.

## **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:** Pancake Dinner ( 5-7pm), Praise Team (6:30pm)

**Wednesday:** Chapel Ashes Time (11am, 12:45pm)

Drive up Ashes (4-6pm),

Ash Wednesday Service at New Market (7pm)

**Thursday:** Hope 4 Kids Packing (6pm), Church Council (7pm)

## **JANUARY 28 NUMBERS:**

**SERVICE ATTENDANCE:** 86    YouTube: 10    Facebook: 7

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children/Youth: 12    Adult: 17

**ADULT STUDIES:** Weekday: 11    Zoom: 9

**GIVING:** General Fund: 6958.19    Building Fund: 2700.00

**CHILI COOK-OFF:** 439.98 (Building Fund)

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