



CARMEL  
— UNITED METHODIST —  
CHURCH

# THE CONTACT

NOVEMBER 2016



“Unexpected” is the theme of Advent for this year...

In life, isn't it true when we experience **unexpected** moments? We may call the positive **unexpected** moments, blessings and the difficult **unexpected** moments, stresses.

I had a really fun, **unexpected** surprise a couple of months ago. It is not unusual for me to come home from a day of work and find a box on my front door step, as I order on-line much more than I shop in a store. Recently, I came home to a fairly large box on my doorstep with no recall what I had ordered of that size. I was further surprised when I saw it was a bagless Hoover upright sweeper. I didn't order such a thing as my Riccar sweeper works just fine!

So I called Amazon and talked with them and they could find nothing on my account that I ordered it but yes it was sent to me at my address. It was mine to keep for free as they did not want it back!! What an **unexpected** surprise!!!

As we journey through Advent, the season of preparation for the coming of the Christ child and also the anticipation of the second coming of Christ, the Old Testament alludes to the fact that

someone would be coming but the details were always a bit vague...who, how, when?? The **unexpected** happened to a very young woman who had to wonder if this was a blessing or was it a negative **unexpected** event because it certainly created stress and chaos in her life! Mary demonstrates for us through the **unexpected** change in her life how to handle with grace and faithfulness those moments as they come into our lives. And she certainly discovered that this **unexpected** event was a blessing not only for her, but intended to be for all of humanity. This blessing of the birth of Jesus Christ is what this season is all about.

I pray that as you enter into this season of preparation-- that before you even begin to bring out the decorations and do your shopping (and I know that many of you already are on top of this!), that you will first remember the real reason we celebrate this **unexpected** birth. It is to bring **unexpected** hope, peace, joy, and love into your life and into this world.

Happy Advent! Pastor Patti

p.s. There is still this nagging thought in the back of my mind...was someone sending me a hint that I need to do better at sweeping my house??!! And the sweeper is great!

At CUMC we are **CONNECTING** with God and others, **GROWING** in faith and love through Biblical learning, and **SERVING** our community and world, as followers of Jesus Christ.

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serve

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### Church Governing Council

The Church Governing Council meeting schedule is posted outside of the Church office.



### With Sympathy To...

- Ron Bigham & family on the death of his father, Ivan Bigham who passed away September 20, 2016.

### Births...

- Ethan David Spivey, born September 28, 2016 to David & Ellen Spivey. Proud grandparents are Bill & Maxine Nesbitt.

### Baptisms...

- Lydia Christine Gay, daughter of Earl & Jennifer Gay was baptized October 9, 2016. Lydia is the granddaughter of Ken & Marge Hubert.
- Charlotte Ann LaBerge & John Ross LaBerge, children of John & Lindsey LaBerge were baptized October 9, 2016.
- Elliot Turner Shire, son of Veronica White, was baptized October 9, 2016.
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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hunger

is

**NOT**

an

**option.**

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**FOOD PANTRY**

The Gleaners "Mobile Food Pantry"  
**will be HERE**

**the 3rd Friday of every month!**

**SIGN-UP ONLINE TO VOLUNTEER**  
**FOR GLEANER's DAYS!**

MORE Volunteers are needed for the Food Pantry! The pantry is in need of regular volunteers to work during open pantry hours, to assist visitors. Additional volunteer opportunities are available for various tasks at the pantry, like stocking shelves and organizing (this would be a great family activity).

**Please contact Lisa Williams to arrange  
a time to volunteer via email:**

**mrs.lisapwilliams@yahoo.com or  
call: 317-507-7410**



"I was  
**sick** and  
**you visited**  
**me . . .**"

—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

## HOSPITAL VISITATION NOTICE

Your Visitation Ministry team announces that from hence forth, we will no longer be provided member information relating to your hospitalization by our local hospitals. Please alert the church office if you are going to have a medical procedure, so we can come and pray with you and/or visit, otherwise we will not be aware of your admission to the hospital.

Jim Shirey,  
Minister of Visitation



Noodles: Carbohydrate goodness. Learn how to make these homemade wonderful delights. On Friday, Nov 18, 2016 6:30-9:00pm you'll learn how to make homemade noodles for Thanksgiving or another special event! We will make several batches and donate them to the Food Pantry for our neighbors. Please bring a dozen eggs. After making noodles we will go out to get some dessert or a beverage. [RSVP to Pastor Aj](#)

**CLICK BELOW TO DOWNLOAD:**



Adult OPPORTUNITIES—FALL 2016



# [ Fall 2016 ]

## Adult Discipleship Brochure

Stop by the GROW table or church office for the Fall edition of the Adult Discipleship brochure.

## Disciple III begins November 21

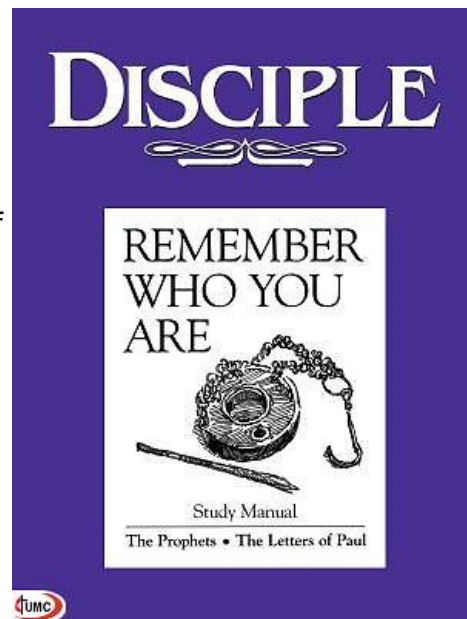
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm through June 12

Disciple III studies The Prophets & Letters from Paul. The study constitutes 32 weekly lessons. The class is open to anyone who has completed Disciple I. Completion of Disciple II is not a requirement. The cost of the study manual is \$45 (our cost to order).

Register online or at the GROW table on Sunday mornings. For any questions, contact Ken Steppe at [ksteppe861@gmail.com](mailto:ksteppe861@gmail.com).

*Disciple III Remember Who You Are* is the third study in the four-phase DISCIPLE program. The driving idea in this study is the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. The word *You* in the title is meant to be heard both in its singular form (the individual) and its plural form (the community). We are a community of memory. Participants in this thirty – two week study will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets, with the exception of Daniel, and will read the thirteen Letters traditionally attributed to Paul. To establish the historical context in which the prophets spoke for God, daily reading assignments draw also on the books of Deuteronomy through Chronicles.

Several themes weave their way through the study – the call to remember; the call to repentance; the need for renewed vision; and the place of community. The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people “set apart”.



join our team

### Adult Discipleship Ministry Team

We are forming an **Adult Discipleship Ministry Team** of 6-8 people to help guide, shepherd, and plan for our Adult Ministries classes, activities, and events. As a pastor friend of mine liked to say, “Christianity ain’t no solo act!” I feel that our adult ministry here at Carmel UMC is a **church**

ministry and would like your input regarding future groups, classes, events, and more. Please prayerfully consider participating on this ministry team. If you feel that God is nudging you to be a part, please contact John Kouns at [jkouns@carmelumc.org](mailto:jkouns@carmelumc.org) or 602-570-2170. Thank you!

# UMW Cinnamon Rolls Fundraiser

# Friday, November 11!

YES, it's that time of year again for WARM, STICKY, MOUTHWATERING, and DELICIOUS cinnamon rolls! This is one of the UMW's biggest fundraisers of the year. All proceeds help fund UMW missions.

Be sure to visit the GROW Table in the Gathering Place on Sundays to pre-order, to donate ingredients, or to volunteer your time. We need you to help make this a success! Please consider volunteering to help bake or donating—either ingredients or money to help purchase ingredients. The cost to purchase a pan of these amazing rolls is a paltry \$8, so you should order TWO (and help UMW Missions at the same time)!





## Let's Do Life Together

At Carmel United Methodist Church, we encourage everyone to join and participate in a **Grow Group**, an intentional gathering of people who commit themselves to work together to become better disciples of Jesus Christ through **Connecting, Growing, and Serving**.

It's clear to us that living the life Jesus offers simply cannot be done on your own. It's not just that you're going to need help at times (even though you are), you need to be connected with other people. Built into the regular rhythm of your life needs to be an ongoing connection with other people that are living the Life of Jesus.

### Lesson #1: So What's the Deal With Grow Groups Anyway?

Why do you *keep* nagging me to be part of a Grow Group? [You might be asking yourself]

Answer: Ask a leader of a growing and thriving church why the church is growing and thriving and he or she will likely tell you that small groups are a major reason. Why? Small groups create life transformation. They secure a strong foundation for those wanting to experience the fullness of Christian community.

Though many churches use the term *small groups* to refer to them, in reality small groups are known by a diversity of labels. You may hear them dubbed cell groups, fellowship groups, core groups, community groups, life groups, and (maybe) even Grow Groups.

In spite of the myriad of names, most Christian small groups have several features in common. **They provide a sense of community and support for church members while giving them a safe and enjoyable atmosphere where they can learn biblical principles and grow in spiritual maturity together as a family.**

Sounds pretty good, right? The next step is up to you. If you have questions or are interested in participating in or leading an adult Grow Group, please contact John Kouns, Minister of Adult Discipleship, at [jkouns@carmelumc.org](mailto:jkouns@carmelumc.org).

**Next month—Lesson #2: “So, Uh, What’s a Grow Group?”**





## **PLEDGES FOR UMW**

UMW works to support local, national and global nonprofits that help women, children and youth in need. Please consider UMW in your mission giving. You may contact our treasurer Kristin Kepler for pledges or donations at: [k.kepler@att.net](mailto:k.kepler@att.net)

## **WOMEN CIRCLES**

### **Moms Circle**

Moms Circle Meeting is Nov 10, 9:15-10:30 room 122. Contact Christy for more info: [chawknowlin@yahoo.com](mailto:chawknowlin@yahoo.com).

### **Ruth Anna**

Ruth Anna Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 9:30 in the church gathering space. Vote early or after our meeting, but come to hear a special guest speaker from Israel who will talk with us about life in her country. We welcome all guests. Please call Katie Kessler at (317) 846-9785 for more information.

### **Dinner bells**

Dinner Bells will meet at Max and Erma's on November 8 @ 6:15 pm. Mary K. Mann is the Hostess. We will not meet in December.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The prayer shawl ministry meets every Tuesday from 12:30 until 2:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Anyone is welcome to join us. Call Jenny Andrews at (317) 989-0586 for more information.

### **Quilters Group**

Meet each Friday from 9:30 to noon, and we welcome new members, even if they don't know how to quilt. Any questions please contact Marie Harris at: [mdrharris@aol.com](mailto:mdrharris@aol.com).





## Kids Coats and How it Creates Really Good Character Development for Kids When Serving!

Lots of opportunities for families to volunteer. If you cannot be at Carmel UMC on Saturday, November 5 to help, maybe you could help set up on Friday, November 4. Or you could make muffins, cookies or another treat for the volunteers and the guests who come to get coats. Why should you and your kids volunteer?

### **In the beginning, I did everything myself.**

Mama was faster. Better. And more efficient. I did things *right*. The way things should be done.

Oh, and, of course, I was serving my family all the while. I was **the** sacrificial mom who cooked, laundered, and cleaned up after everyone. Most every job was done by me.

And, as a “shining model” of service, I figured my children would eventually follow my example. It was obvious that I worked hard and did my best to please our family, church and community. **So wouldn’t they just naturally follow in my footsteps?** More is *caught* than *taught*, right?

But you know something? They didn’t catch on like I thought they would. They really enjoyed being served...and it kind of stopped there. **I was a good giver. They were good takers.**

Sure, I was growing a ton by giving to them, but what were they learning? To receive. Not necessarily the hardest lesson for a child to learn. Maybe I thought I was blessing my children with all my constant pouring out and cleaning up after them. But in the process, I was depriving them of the opportunity of serving. **Our children had yet to learn the beautiful lesson of blessing others.**

Now just to be clear: this wasn’t about making my life easier. It wasn’t about them doing more so I could do less. This wasn’t about *me* at all. It was about them and what they needed. **And what they needed was to learn to have a heart to serve.**

## Teaching Children the Joy of Serving Others (Kids Coats is a great opportunity!)

**Start by letting them work alongside you.** Then, as you go along, teach them more than the mere skills of service, but the spirit of service.

**Teach your children to notice what needs to be done.** To me it’s obvious that her little brother should have his face wiped up, but it’s not as evident to her young eyes. I have to point it out and then give her a chance to care for him.

**Let them enjoy helping out.** Show them the rewards of their service. “Isn’t it wonderful to be able to bless others by serving them like this?” Encourage them to see that helping others is not only the “right thing” to do, it’s a joy.

**Instruct them in how they can be a help to you.** Train them to ask, “What can I do for you?” Not waiting to be told what to do, but to actively look for ways they can help you. Then let them feel your pleasure when they’ve served you in some special way.

**Cheer them on as they learn to serve.** Take a moment to recognize their effort to help – no matter what the result. If they’ve spilled something or broken a glass in the process? It’s not nearly as important as them trying to help. What we care about is their heart to serve.

So this mama is doing it all by herself because they are all adults now. I am proud that they all have a heart to serve others and care deeply for the world. It still would be easier if I could do it all and when they help around the house it’s slower, messier, and less efficient but it makes me smile.



Moms Bible Study Thursdays at 9:15am, childcare provided. No homework or prior Bible knowledge required. Has it ever dawned on you that nothing has ever dawned on God? He knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual. Paul the Apostle writes to encourage believers to live well.

Pastor and author J.D. Greear walks through the powerful words of Paul. In 9 sessions, J.D. digs into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and challenges believers to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your

mouth. Encounter Ephesians, and get swept up into the story of Jesus.



## The kids' Christmas Play this year: *Follow the Star* Sunday, December 4 at 4pm

This fun experience is for our kids to learn the story of Jesus' birth through pantomiming the story as they will learn many Christmas songs. This years theme will be a reminder of why the wise men of the Christmas story sought after Christ and why we still do today! ***Kids ages 4 years old (by September 1,***

***2016) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade*** are invited to participate. We can only accept a limited number of kids, so please sign up early.

Please make sure your child can attend 3 out of the 4 practices.

### Practices are:

**Sunday, November 13 from 6-7:30**

**Sunday, November 20 from 6-7:30**

**Sunday, November 27 from 6-7:30pm**

**Saturday, December 3 from 3-5pm.**

**Sign Up Now**

Parents, please also sign up to help with the play assisting the kids to learn the songs and the meaning of the Christmas story by volunteering one time per child. Per our child protection policy a parent/guardian must remain in the building, so, this is not a drop off event, thank you. Questions, please email Pastor Aj at [Amildenberg@carmelumc.org](mailto:Amildenberg@carmelumc.org).



# “InCHOIRing Minds Want to Know”

Contributed by: Aimie Morris

John Wesley, founder of the United Methodist Church, had some strong suggestions on how to sing for Sunday morning.

1. Learn these hymns first, pop songs can wait
2. Sing them exactly as printed, unlearn your mistakes
3. Everyone should sing, do not let weakness hinder you
4. Beware of singing as if you were half dead or half asleep
5. Sing modestly, do not destroy the harmony
6. Don't be lazy, don't sing slow
7. Above all, sing spiritually

(Paraphrased from Directions for Singing from John Wesley's Select Hymns, 1761)

Yikes! I can agree with number seven and maybe a few others, but those are my own issues. So how important is singing to CUMC? After a short investigation it turns out happiness really is singing in the choir



Here's what the CUMC Chancel Choir means to a few of its members:

*"I love to sing with the Chancel Choir because worshiping God with wonderful hymns delights Him. Singing is also expressing my highest praise to God. The music enriches the sermons and inspires the congregation. I just love the choir and David and Ray are excellent too!" Josephine Yu*

*"I especially like the new exciting music we are singing. I believe that our traditional service is being greatly enhanced by this inspiring music." John Griffin*

*"It's just been inspirational and glorious to sing to the Lord and be happy. Always remember, 'Who ever sings in a choir prays twice.'" Josie Koker*

*"The Choir is a wonderful way to connect and have fellowship with other choir members. Also, I feel so close to God when our voices soar out in praise." Jayne Enlow*

*"Chancel choir is my small group, family, and prayer partners. We all love music and singing. Christian music is an integral part of worship to me and I love to see the faces in the congregation as they listen and appreciate the music during the worship service." Elizabeth Shiverdecker*

So are you ready to join us? I promise we aren't as tough as John Wesley!

*My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul. (A psalm of David. Psalm 108:1)*



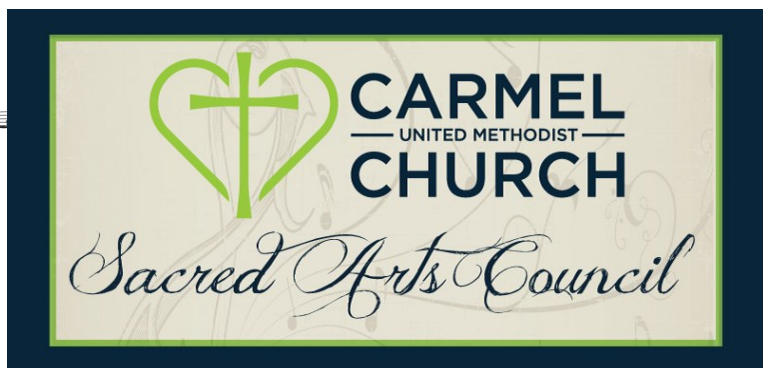
The Carmel UMC Sacred  
Arts Council Presents  
Carmel UMC's own:  
**Mina Keohane & the  
Wondrous Flying  
Machine**  
**November 19th @ 7pm**  
**in the FLC**



**About Mina:**

*"...full of surprises. She possesses a songbird's voice, a wisdom beyond her years and a delightfully smooth way of gliding across the piano keys. Everything from mournful sonic sculptures to crisp, lightweight ballads carried the day — always in celebration of the moment, whether it be the memory of something long gone or the freshness of something new." —Nuvo Newsweekly*

Mina & the Wondrous Flying Machine are a piano-driven cross-pollination of singer-songwriter, indie rock and a hint of jazz using lush chords and impulsive horn lines to create their distinctive sound. Their songs have been described as "if Joni Mitchell and Aimee Mann had a baby with Charles Mingus." Live shows have emphasized variety and spontaneity, from didgeridoos to impromptu rappers to homemade megaphones and banging on alarm bells. The Wondrous Flying Machine try to be as adventurous and honest as they can, but most of all grateful to be making music wherever they may go. Founder Mina Keohane was forming ripples in the Indianapolis music scene as a jazz composer with her group making stops at Indy Jazz Fest and landing the cover of Intake Magazine, a feature in Nuvo and Indy Men's Magazine. Deciding to take a break from instrumental music and going back to her roots as a singer, Mina put together the Wondrous Flying Machine as the vehicle for a new adventure in songwriting.







# Bible Land Discovery

2017 Holy Land Tour

**If interested,  
contact Pastor  
Patti Napier!**

**CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE DETAILS**

**A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is awaiting you...**

Join Rev. Patti Napier on an 8-day journey through Israel while you tour and learn all about ***Jesus: His Life, His Times, His Land, and His Hebrew Faith***".

**Departure Date: November 7, 2017**

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Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for our group!

Please join us and help raise money  
25% of all proceeds go towards our group. All Day!

Sale Amt:

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Office use only

Carmel United Methodist Church  
Date of fundraiser: Monday 11/21/2016

Participating Location: Carmel City Barbeque 1356 S. Rangeline Rd., Carmel IN 46032

Good all day on Dine-In & Carry-Out Orders (317) 660-8369

Note: If ordering carry out for large groups, please use our Pig Up 'n Go Menu.

Flyer must be presented at time of order to receive credit for the sale.

Flyers cannot be passed out on City Barbeque property. Fundraiser cannot be combined with  
other promotions or offers. Not valid on gift card purchases.

Check out our menus and even **Order Online** at [www.citybbq.com](http://www.citybbq.com)

We look forward to serving you to help raise money for your organization!



**Holiday Simply Give!** Meijer is offering another opportunity for the Food Pantry from Oct. 30th- Dec. 31st. The triple match days will be November 11 & 12 and on those days Meijer will double the amount your purchase - tripling your donation! Mark your calendars for these important shopping dates!





# Carmel UMC Preschool

## A Note from the Director:

Greetings!

November is such a busy month! It is also a very exciting month for our preschoolers - they are busy learning and exploring everything from letters, colors, and numbers to pumpkins, apples, and fire safety. I've smelled pumpkin scented play dough and fresh pancakes. I've seen hand and finger prints used to make just about every fall craft that you could think of! Oh, and then there is glitter. Doesn't glitter just make everything exciting for our preschoolers? We are blessed to be able to spend part of our day with each of these adorable children. If you have a child who is ready to join us, we have a few open spots in our 2s and 3s classes. Please contact the preschool office for more information (317-844-1958).

Tiffany Lehman  
Preschool Director



## Pizza! Pizza! Pizza!:

**Greek Tony's Pizza and Sub Shop** is hosting a pizza fundraiser evening for CUMC Preschool on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-Close. This family owned and operated local business has been in our community for 34 years. 20% of sales to CUMC Preschool families, that evening, will be donated to CUMC Preschool! Plan on having some really great pizza and subs on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Just mention that you are part of CUMC preschool when placing your order! Greek Tony's is located at [1732 E 116th St, Carmel, IN 46032](#)



## Park Play Date

Thank you for joining us at the park for our preschool play date! We had such a great time. It was a wonderful time for parents and kids to connect and enjoy some time together. If you were unable to join us, we are already planning another play date for the future!

## Butter Braid Pastries



## Fundraiser

The preschoolers are currently selling LaBraid pastries as a fundraiser. We are hoping to raise money to buy some new play equipment as well as offer in house entertainment. Delivery will be soon!

# PRESCHOOL FIRE SAFETY EVENT!



The 3s classes were visited today by a few local firemen who taught them about safety, explained how they help us out in case of a fire or car accident, and helped

us to understand why we shouldn't be afraid of firefighters in their gear and on their trucks! Thank you Carmel station #41 for a great visit!





## Youth Renovation Update

The Youth Renovation Team, parents, ministry leadership, representatives from Ministry Architects, and students met for a two day "Youth Renovation Summit" to brainstorm, discuss, and plan for the future of the Youth Ministry Program.

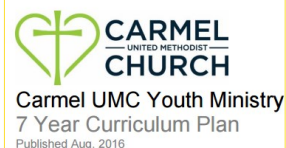
A HUGE thanks to all who participated in this weekend workshop.



## Renovation Celebration!

Check out the 7 year curriculum plan that was developed by volunteers following the input given by the congregation at the Christian Formation Summit in April.

[CLICK IMAGE](#)



## We want YOU for a Grow Group

These small group gatherings are a perfect format to learn God's Word, develop meaningful relationships with a Christian mentor and peers and be challenged to follow Jesus' in your day-to-day activities. Grow Groups meet at various times and locations so there are plenty of options to consider depending on your family schedule. Send an email to [youth@carmelumc.org](mailto:youth@carmelumc.org) to let us know you are interested and give us some times that you are available to meet.

Check out the Youth Ministry's year at a glance calendar! (click on the image)



ALL SALES SUPPORT  
YOUTH MINISTRIES MISSION TRIPS!

SALES START  
SATURDAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

# FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

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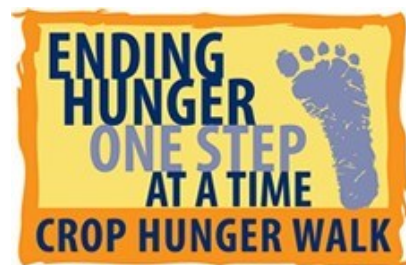
The trees are coming soon and the youth of Carmel UMC thank you for supporting us by purchasing your fresh cut tree from our lot and for volunteering to work a shift at the sale. Students earn the equivalent of \$10/hr toward a summer mission trip to either Nashville or El Salvador.

## Sign-Up Here to Volunteer

Proceeds from this annual fundraiser go toward Youth Missions as well as things like scholarships, leader training and other ministry expenses not covered by our annual budget.



Carmel UMC had a record-setting year for youth participation in the Crop Walk. At least 21 students participated in this annual fundraiser that provides food for the hungry both locally and globally. Check out pictures of all the fun that was happening while supporting a worthy cause.



## WINTERBLAST

This retreat is for all students grades 6-12. We will head to Kalamazoo, MI during MLK weekend (January 14-16) and have a ton of fun while learning more of God's plans for us.

**REGISTER NOW**

## TRANSPORTATION

# MINISTRY

The Transportation Ministry is in full swing! This ministry is designed to help friends of Carmel UMC at the ***Barrington and Carmel Senior Living*** arrive safely at church to worship or enjoy Sunday School.

The bus schedule currently running is:

Bus Arrival at Carmel Senior Living: 8:30am  
Depart Carmel Senior Living: 8:40am (sharp)

Bus Arrival at The Barrington: 8:45am  
Depart from the Barrington: 9:00am (sharp)  
Depart CUMC following worship: 11:00am

# PRAYER MINISTRY

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP:



Be brave and courageous. Come and pray in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. We pray for about an hour, sometimes silently and sometimes we pray out loud, and occasionally, we join in song. For more info, contact

Richard Carriger: [rcarriger@richardcarriger.com](mailto:rcarriger@richardcarriger.com)

### CARMEL UMC E-PRAYER



This ministry is a vital piece of electronic communication within our church family, used to share (via e-mail) timely prayer requests and concerns about family and friends. If you would like to begin receiving and using CUMC E-

Prayer, please send your e-mail address to Ed King at [jeking@dow.com](mailto:jeking@dow.com).



prayer request [click here](#)



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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**NOVEMBER 2016**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ *Sacred Arts Music Concert Series*
- ♦ *UMW Cinnamon Rolls*
- ♦ *Advent Pre-View*