

### **Happy Father's Day**

## **June 2024**



### **Caro United Methodist Church**

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On June 16th, 2024 our Worship Service Hours will change from 11 am to 9:30 am. This will allow Pastor Bob to say goodbye to his Cass City congregation. This is only a 1 time change.



This year we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of the church. We a planning a celebration on September 15th.

We are considering a lot of plans. There will be a meeting on June 9th after church if anyone would like to be involved in the parlor.



Bible Study will be resuming on Thursday, June 6th at 2pm in the parlor.

God Knows Everything but...Your church likes to support you, especially during possible turning points in your life. Since these often involve a stay in the hospital, please be sure to call, or have someone call the church (989) 673-2246 or the parsonage (989) 912-2187 to let us know about you.

Please include the name of the hospital. We want to be supportive so please let us know. Be sure to call whenever you want to talk with the pastor whatever the reason.



#### **Our Ad Board**

Will meet on June 12th 6pm. In the Church parlor. If you need anything add to the agenda please get to Lisa Wightman by June 7th.



We Honor the graduation classes of 2024 (see page 7)



# Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As the warm embrace of summer envelops us once again, I find myself compelled to share in the joy and excitement that this season brings. There's an undeniable magic in the air as we approach Father's Day and the 4th of July holiday, a time of celebration and reflection on the freedoms we hold dear.

Summer is a time for vacations, for escaping the routine and immersing ourselves in new adventures and experiences. Whether it's a trip to the beach, a hike in the mountains, or simply enjoying a staycation in our own backyard, there's something special about the leisurely days of summer.

And what would summer be without the aroma of barbecues wafting through the air bringing friends and family together for delicious food and fellowship? There's a sense of community that comes with gathering around the grill, sharing stories and laughter as we savor the flavors of the season.

But amidst the festivities, let us not forget those who are less fortunate. Through the good Samaritan Fund, we have the opportunity to extend a helping hand to those in need, providing them with the nourishment and support they require to thrive.

As we continue our journey of faith, let us also take time to nourish our spirits through weekly Bible study and church concerts, drawing closer to God and to one another. And let us not overlook the importance of vacation Bible school, where young hearts and minds are shaped and nurtured in the teachings of Christ.

And of course, summer wouldn't be complete without the joys of camping at Bayshore or embarking on a faith-filled adventure with Faithquest. These experiences allow us to connect with nature and with God in profound ways, deepening our appreciation for the beauty and wonder of creation.

So as we bask in the warmth of summer's embrace, let us rejoice in all the blessings this season brings – from the simple pleasures of a day at the beach to the profound grace of God's love. May this summer be filled with joy, laughter, and abundant blessings for each and every one of you.

I look forward to worshipping with you all in the coming weeks as we journey together in faith and fellowship.

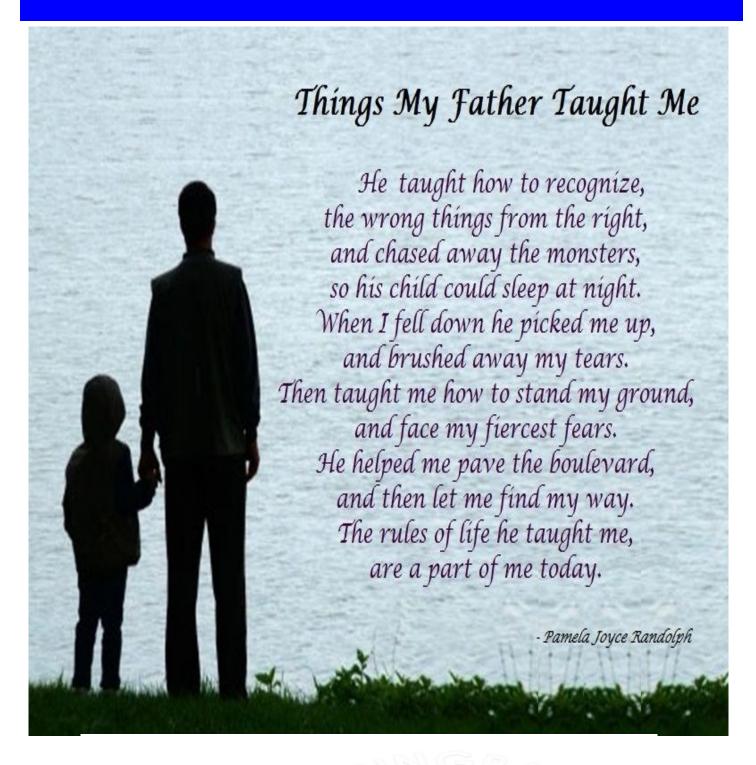
Blessings,

In Christ's love,

### Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor Caro United Methodist Church

# Toem for Father's Day





### Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries





### **Bay Shore Camp & Family Ministries**

Premier East Michigan Area Camp serving Youth and Families for over 100 years! Christian Camping at its Best! (989) 883-2501 web: https://www.bayshorecamp.org

## Mission for June

#### Mission of the Month-UMCOR

We would like to collect donation during the month of June, for UMCOR/ United Methodist Committee on Relief. The money collected goes directly to these organizations as they work to help God's people.

UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. Their efforts are targeted in places where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own.

In addition, UMCOR helps communities in the United States and abroad prepare for emergencies and to reduce the risk of disasters through a roster of training programs. They also are involved in global development work. Specific programs address issues of health, sanitation, poverty, sustainable agriculture, nutrition and food security. UMCOR seeks to empower local hospitals, schools, churches and other stakeholders by enhancing their capacity to address these issues.

We would like to designate the funds collected to be used for those areas in the United States that have been effected by flooding and tornadoes. Our gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to these areas and be a source of hope and healing. They help victims to find adequate housing, supplies, relocate and seek medical help. UMCOR is often the first on the ground to help and the last to leave an area in need.

Please consider giving to UMCOR this month and helping out those who are most in need. If you would like to learn more about UMCOR please go to <a href="https://www.gbgm-umc.org/umcor">www.gbgm-umc.org/umcor</a>.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Luke 6:31



# Memorial Garden

### Memorial Garden update;

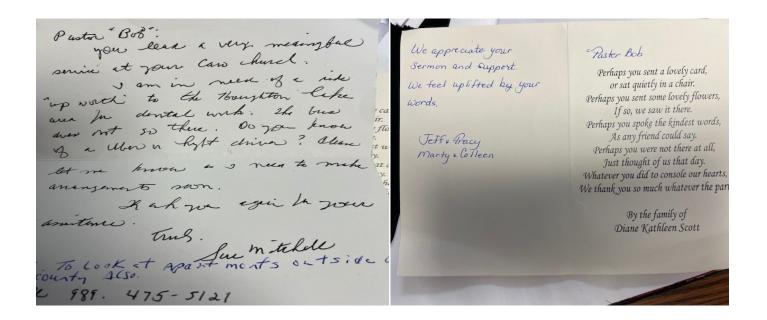
Just a reminder that the only thing allowed to be placed in the Garden are ashes. A quote from the dedication of the garden from 1988:

#### **Purpose:**

The Memorial Garden of the Caro United Methodist church is a place of beauty and remembrance, and is used for inhuming of ashes from cremations. The ashes are placed directly in the soil. A record of all who are inhumed will be kept in a book of memory in the Church office. There will be no makers of any kind in the garden."

Come and visit the Garden. Most areas are cleaned up and planted and it looks lovely. A great place to take some time to sit and reminisce. It's a place of beauty and peace. Enjoy the memories.

Behold, my friends, the spring has come; the earth has gladly receive the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love. Sitting Bull 1831-1890.



## Graduation 2024



#### 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

#### **Aiden Brunet**

Son of Sarah Brunet

Caro High School

Future Plans: To Study Diesel Technology at Ferris State

University

#### Greysen Chapelo

Son of Joey & Kristina Chapelo
Caro High School
Future Plans: Undecided – College or Trade school

#### **Holden Chapelo**

Son of Joey & Kristina Chapelo Caro High School Future Plans: College Business Degree To study Criminal Justice

#### **Eddy Johnson**

Son of Shannon Kzinowek Caro Alternative High School Future Plans: U.S. Army

#### **Alexis Nesbitt**

Daughter of Shelly Nesbit & Thereon Nesbitt
Granddaughter of Joan Stover
Caro High School
Future Plans: Radiation Therapy at University of Michigan
Flint

#### **2024 High School Graduates**

#### Nathan Opfermann

Grandson of Bud & MaryBeth Jarvis
Son of Mark & Jenny Opgermann
Mona Shores High School - Muskegon
Future Plans: To Study Business Taylor University
Indiana

#### **Hunter Vennevy**

Son of John & Shona Vennevy
Kingston High school
Caro High School
Future Plans: To study Law at Penn State

### **2024 College Graduates**

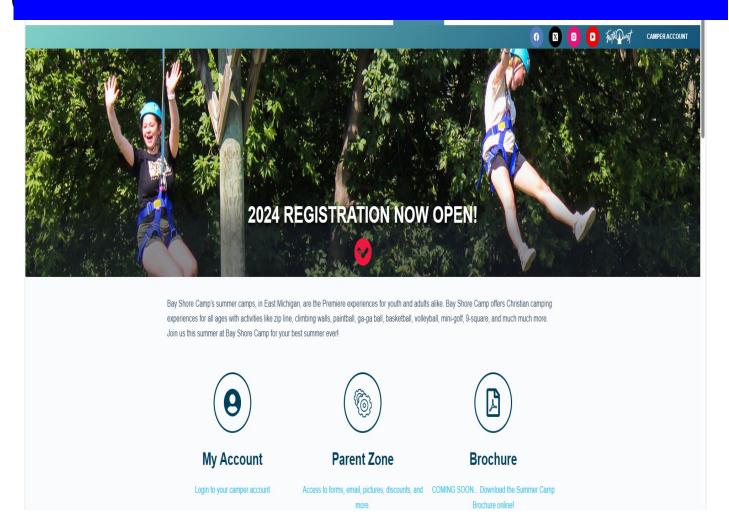
#### Lydia Chapelo

Daughter of Joey & Kristina Chapelo Graduate—Mid Michigan Police Academy Future Plans: Lansing Police Dept

#### Isaac Joslyn

Son of Michelle Roller & Mike Josyln
Grandson of Stu & Sue Roller
Graduate Eastern Michigan University School of
Engineering
Future plans: Engineer at Freudenberg Co Ohio

## Bayshore Camp



Check out the different camping opportunities available at Bay Shore Camp and/or day activities at Faith Quest. Brochures are available at the church in the narthex. Camp scholarships and assistance is also available! Please contact Marion Binder for more information at 989-673-5357 or put a note in her church mailbox.

# Monthly Giving

Monthly amount needed to make the 2024 budget - \$14,525.00

Monthly contributions:

January 2024 - \$14,867.00 (+342.00)

February 2024 - \$11,037.10 (-3487.90)

March 2024 - \$12,738.51 (-1786.49)

April 2024 - \$ 9,237.02 (-5287.98)



Giving impacts how effective a church will be in reaching out to the local community and into the world beyond.

Our tithes and offerings can turn into rich blessings for others.

The Pastor's discretionary fund helps those in immediate need. We help members of our church along with the community. The Pastor is asking you to help him help our church help others.

Please make a weekly donation to the Pastor's discretionary fund whether it is \$5, \$10, \$25 or more.

God bless you. Pastor Bob Demyanovich

## Word Search

### Father's Day Word Search









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Father Love Celebrate Role Model Hero Gifts Wise Support Family Parent Daddy June

# Job Openings



Your Caro United Methodist Church is currently seeking individuals who are interested in filling several employment opportunities with the church.

#### **Available positions include:**

- 1. Financial Secretary
- 2. Media/Technology specialists for Sunday services.

Employment is flexible and can be adjusted to fit individual schedules and needs.

Job descriptions and more information can be found at the church website [https://www.caroumc.org/] or by calling the church office (989-673- 2246) during normal business hours.



# Birthday & Anniversary



June 1 Ernest Teller
June 6 Anthony Dicks
June 15 Fern Russell
June 24 Richard Biddinger
Sarah Wieland
June 29 Green Whalen
Mary Butcher

Your birthday comes along with bright and sunny days, June is such a special month in oh so many ways.

Here's a birthday wish for happy days to come, and may your year be filled with laughter, joy and fun.



June 2nd Joey & Kristy Chapelo
June 9th Robert & Thelma Dicks
June 11th Jerry & Sharon Thorp
June 17th Larry & Jean Clark
June 19th Josh & Jamie Whalen
June 20th Chuck & Barb Holzwotth
Rick & Carla Knowlton
June 23rd Larry & Marion Smith
June 24th Ken & Michelle Tiseo
June Bud & Iola Kreh

## Calendar 2024





## June 2024





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Trunk sale 8am Sale at 9am
2 Graduation Sunday Communion Worship 11:00am	3 Julie Off	4 Julie off	5 Julie Off	6  Bible Study 2pm  Julie off	7	8
9 50th Celebration meeting Worship 11:00am	10	11	Ad board meeting 6pm	13 Bible Study 2pm	14	15
Worship 9:30am Noisy Bucket- UMCOR	17	18	19	20 Bible Study 2pm	21 FIRST DELY OF SUMMER	22
23 Worship 11:00am 30 Worship 11: 00am	24	25	26	27 Bible Study 2pm	28	29

PSalm 118:24 This is the day the LORD has made; let 45 re and be glad in it.

## Sharing the Gifts from God

The Good Samaritan Fund of Tuscola County Churches

Anchor Cove Outreach Church ~ Assembly of God ~ Caro St. Christopher Parish ~ Caro United Methodist ~Colwood Church ~ Community of Christ ~ Caro First Presbyterian ~ Deford Community Church, Kingston United Methodist ~Lighthouse Baptist ~

Living Waters Chapel ~ New Creation Community ~ Owendale UMC,~ Shabbona United Methodist ~ St. Paul Lutheran , Sutton-Sunshine UMC, ~ Wahjamega Country ~Watrousville UMC

Monthly Report for April 1 -30, 2024

We want to thank everyone for your continued support. It means so much to the people and families

being served. Your dollars and donated food items help many in need. To help pay bills: We dispersed \$1,018.91 serving 3 households (6 people). From the food pantry: We dispersed 7129 pounds of food serving 143 households.

(539 people). In addition, to keep our pantry supplied with food, we spent \$560.48 at (Save A Lot) and (\$3,427.98 from FBEM Account)

Thanks once more for your generosity! Summary of totals

Total number of households served 130 Total money dispersed \$1,729.39 Total number of people served 539 (Gasoline Cards - \$150) (Medical Supplies - \$Zero) (Housing \$0) (Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities \$1,18.91) Groceries given out 7,129pounds (Other Items \$39.99 phone bill paid for Good Samaritan phone line)

(Food Pantry Supplies – \$560.48)

Income & Expense Report Total Deposits \$3,860.81

Reported by Carol Striffler

### In our thoughts and Prayers

### Please keep in your Prayers and Thoughts

Richard Fullmer
Diana Bauer
Rick Farris
Denise Kennedy
Richard Blakey
Marcia Leonard
Bill Bortel
Kendall Lupton
Rick Ellison
Judy Mohr
Tom Bowman
Kevin Roller
Shirley Farris
Ellie Kish
Michael Reed



#### **Our Member in Care Facility**

Margaret Dicks, Viola Sugden, Tuscola Medical Care Marcie Leonard— Frankenmuth, Denise Kennedy -Northwood Cass City Dean Holdburg, Art Randall - Medi Lodge Cass City

#### Those Serving us spiritually

Pastor Bob Demyanovich, our ministry here in Caro and beyond, East Winds District Superintendent Rev. Margie Crawford, Bishop David A. Bard, and The United Methodist Area Conference and all churches.

#### In Service to Our Country

**Brent Robinson** 

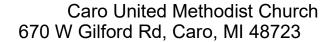
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