



GOD BLESS AMERICA

July / August 2024

Caro United Methodist Church

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Come to church and hear God's music with Ernie Couch & Revival, July 21st 11 am. (see page 7).
Special Love offering will be taken. Invite Family & Friends.



Our Ad Board

Will meet on July 10th 6 pm. In the Church parlor. If you need anything add to the agenda please get to Lisa Wightman by July 5th.



Hope Circle

Hope Circle will be having a potluck at Margaret Hamilton's house on July 24th at 6pm.



Come to our Church Picnic on August 11th from 11 am—2pm outside in our Pavilion. Fun, games, and food. Bring a dish to Pass.

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 Pastor at (586) 335-3169 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.*



...land that I love.

Church Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday July 5th for the 4th of July Holiday.

Message from our Pastor

Dear Members and Friends of Caro United Methodist Church,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am filled with joy and gratitude as I reflect on the past year serving as your pastor here at Caro United Methodist Church. What an incredible journey it has been! Together, we have experienced moments of worship, fellowship, learning, and outreach that have truly shaped our community of faith.

As we celebrate this milestone, I am reminded of the scripture from Mark 14:19 (NIV), "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me." This verse reminds us of the intimacy and fellowship we share not only with each other but with Christ Himself. It speaks to the unity and purpose we find in our service to God and to one another.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the future that God has in store for us. This summer, we embark on new endeavors with dedicated office hours for me on Tuesdays and Thursdays, providing more opportunities for connection and pastoral care. I eagerly anticipate the upcoming concert on July 21st featuring the Ernie Couch Revival, a time of joyful praise and celebration. Additionally, our church picnic on August 11th promises to be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, music, fun and community building.

Beyond these events, we have a calendar full of activities, culminating in our 50th Anniversary celebration on September 15th. This milestone not only marks our rich history but also signifies a future filled with hope and promise. We are also planning membership classes this summer, welcoming new members into our church family.

Year two promises to be a year of growth, as we anticipate welcoming new individuals, families, and children into our congregation. Together, let us continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, supporting one another as we live out our mission to serve God and our community.

I am deeply thankful for each of you and for the privilege to serve as your pastor. Let us move forward with faith and anticipation, trusting in God's guidance and grace.

In Christ's love,

Blessings,

Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor
Caro United Methodist Church

P.S. Please keep Rev. Timothy Callow in your prayers as the new Pastor of Cass City United Methodist Church and will continue to be the Pastor at Bad Axe First in Bad Axe, Michigan.

50th Anniversary

50th Anniversary Celebration Save the Date!!!

Plans are underway for a Celebration to be held on Sunday September 15, 2024, during and after the 11:00am worship service.

We are planning for many “Special” activities including a catered meal in Fellowship Hall. When we get closer we will be asking people to RSVP so think about who you might invite to join us.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, Please join our next planning meeting on July 14th after worship.

If you can't make the meeting feel free to share your ideas or suggestions with Virginia Shay or Lisa Wightman who are co-chairing this event.

Lisa Wightman (989) 673-7079

Virginia Shay

Happy
50th
Anniversary

Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries



Go Camping!

This summer, more than ever, we realize the need to gather, share, and laugh; to have fun together and get outside! So, this summer, consider a trip to Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries! We have opportunities for families to stay for a weekend, or a whole week. RV or tent camping and lots of fun together enjoying activities on the beautiful grounds! Enjoy the pool, play some miniature golf, or just relax outdoors, there is something for everyone and no shortage of opportunities to GO CAMPING!

Check out the opportunities offered this summer and come stay with us!

Camping Opportunities

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>

www.bayshorecamp.org

Family Promise

Day Center
Goal
\$50,000
Fundraising Campaign

Our Track Record: Family Promise of Tuscola County (FPTC) has raised over \$160,000 for its first year of operations.

The Need: In order to minister to families with children in homelessness, a Day Center building is necessary.

The Goal: From now until August 31, FPTC hopes to raise \$50,000.

The Request: Will you help us reach our goal so we can begin to implement the Family Promise program which has an 80% success rate?

Donation Options:

Online: <https://fptcmi.org>

Thrift Store: 102 Joy St, Caro, MI 48723

In person: Tues – Fri 10am – 5pm

Sat 9am – 3pm

Or by mail: checks payable to

" Family Promise
of Tuscola County "



Memorial Garden

Memorial Garden Update

Just as a reminder that the only thing allowed to be placed in the Memorial Garden are ashes.

A quote from the dedication of the Garden from 1988:

“Purpose:

The Memorial Garden of Caro United Methodist Church is a place of beauty and remembrance, and is used for the 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 markers of any kind in the garden.”

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

A huge “Thank you” to all our dedicated Garden crew: Al & Coni Bahr, Jeff & Helena Montei, Jamie Whalen, Jeanne Brunet, Kevin Wightman, Daryl & Julie Randall, Sherene McCloy, Marion Binder and a random patron of the food pantry, who helped unload mulch. Every-one worked very hard to bring it back from its winter rest.

It’s no small task to maintain this huge garden. It’s certainly both a challenge and a feeling of satisfaction when it looks so lovely.

Come visit!



Church Concert

ERNIE COUCH & REVIVAL



IN CONCERT AT
CARO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 21st • 11:00 a.m.

670 W. Gilford Rd. • Caro, MI

Follow Ernie, Memphis and Jason on Facebook  and at www.erniecouchandrevival.com

July Missions

MISSION OF THE MONTH-CASS RIVER PET FRIENDZ

The Mission Committee would like to collect donations to Cass River Pet Friendz, during the month of July.

This volunteer organization has been helping pets and their guardians in Tuscola County, for 25 year. The money that is donated goes directly to helping those animals in need. CRPF is a 501c registered non-profit organization.

They have spent \$965,753, nearly a million dollars to date, helping animals and their owners. 4,600+ dogs and 5,723+ cats have found new homes. CRPF help in the adoption of pets in our area. They assist in spay and neuter of pets. The last few years they joined with Tuscola Area Animal Shelter in taking feral and barn cats down to the Flint program, to be spayed or neutered. A limited amount of veterinary financial assistance is also offer. They also offer help to low income residents. CRPF's mission is to end pet overpopulation in Tuscola County.

There are several ways that you can join in the fight to stop pet overpopulations in our area. Join in on the 5 Buck Friday fundraiser on Facebook. Become a monthly subscriber, automatic by visiting www.petfriendz.org. Donate your Pop n Bottles to the fundraiser or contact Lynne Whalen on FB. Sign up for Kroger Community rewards at their website krogercommunityrewards.com. You could buy one their catnip bags sold locally. Or buy a Birthday Shout Out or Memorial post in honor of a loved one or pet on Facebook.

We will also be collecting food donations in the tote, in the narthex. Purina Cat/kitten Chow is preferred due to the lack of dyes in the food.

Thank you for donating and helping all of the area's furry friendz!

"The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies,



August Missions

AUGUST MONTHLY OFFERING-IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book-gifting program in the world. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation, a 501c non-profit organization, has gifted nearly 200 million free books in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and the Republic of Ireland.

The Imagination Library mails more than 2 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month, to enrolled children from birth to age five. One in ten children in the USA receive a book from Dolly each month. Dolly envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading and inspiring children to dream more, learn more, care more and be more.

Dolly Parton came from very humble beginnings in a one bedroom cabin in rural Tennessee. Her father was sharecropper who couldn't read. They had 14 people living in the small cabin, with very limited resources. Dolly has written about how this has influenced her to help others, especially in literacy. She established her foundation locally in 1988 to decrease the dropout rate. It blossomed from there to become a statewide, nationwide and now has expanded globally. Dolly Parton spends much of her income on philanthropy efforts, focusing on education, health and disaster relief.

The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. Through the unique partnerships among The Foundation, the publisher, the fulfillment centers and thousands of Local Program Partners this continues to be a reward winning reading program globally. We hope that you will join us in donating to Dolly Parton's dream of ending illiteracy and creating a better life for children today and in the future.

"The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear od the wise seeketh knowledge." Proverbs 18:15



Word Search

Summer Word Search

S F L I P F L O P S I S L E P
S U N S C R E E N A N U O S I
A U N G U E S T H D O N V W C
B N E G J O C E A N F S S I N
A P O O L J U R Y S U H O M I
R U G U S A T A E U N I H S C
B M G C R E S A M A S N I U S
E E N U F O N S U M M E R I P
C M A A S T O H E T H I N T R
U V A C A T I O N S R H L A I
E R O B I L K R X J O I O U N
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C A R E L A X S U L Y L O L L
E J U N E A C F A M I L Y S E
I C E P O P A H O T S R E L R



AUGUST
BARBECUE
BEACH
FAMILY
FLIP FLOPS
FUN
HOT
ICE CREAM

ICE POP
JULY
JUNE
OCEAN
PICNIC
POOL
RELAX
SHORTS

SPRINKLER
SUMMER
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SWIMSUIT
VACATION



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



July 2 Marion Smith
July 10 Ellie Kish
July 17 Angie Farris
 Holden Chapelo
 Greysen Chapelo
July 24 Bob Weisenreder
July 25 Sue Blakey
July 26 Alva Hayes
July 27 Blair Tiseo
 Nancy Bortel
July 30 Mark Mattlin



July 9 Rick & Angie Farris
July 11 Bill & Nancy Bortel
July 14 Matt & Beth Kirk

Calendar 2024



July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4  Office Closed	5	6
7 Communion Worship 11:00am	8	9	10 Ad board meeting 6pm	11	12	13
14 Worship 11:00am 50th Celebration meeting	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Worship 11:00am Noisy Bucket- Cass River pets	22	23	24 Hope Circle 6pm Margaret Hamilton	25	26	27
28 Worship 11:00am	29	30	31			

Psalms 118:24

This is the day the
LORD has made;
let us *rejoice*
and be glad in it.

Birthday & Anniversary



Aug 1 Chris Timmins Kelly Loney	Aug 9 Gerald Thorp
Aug 2 Jacob Wightman Seth Chapelo	Aug 10 Karen Snider
Aug 4 Bud Kreh	Aug 13 Donna Campbell Terry Timmins
Aug 5 Marion Binder Colleen Russell	Aug 21 Yvonne Ferriera
Aug 6 Riley (Thorp) James	Aug 22 Karla Ringeisen
Aug 7 Tom Bowman John Hunter Alexis Nesbitt	Aug 24 Pastor Bob
Aug 8 Barbara Holzworth	Aug 25 Beth Kirk Landyn Shay
	Aug 28 Mark Keller Eugene Davison
	Aug 29 Afonso Ferriera
	Aug 31 Stuart Roller



Aug 1 Keith & Sandy Lippowiths
Aug 7 Fred & Joan Peter
John & Shona Vennevy
Aug 8 Sam & Mary Lou Earl
Aug 11 David & Sherene McCloy
Aug 14 Elbert & Shirley Elfernik
Aug 17 Bud & Mary Beth Jarvis
Aug 29 Chuck & Robin Noah

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25 Worship 11:00am	26	27	28	29	30	31



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

May 1 -31, 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 \$2,232.32 serving 5 households (17 people).

From the food pantry: We dispersed 8,411 pounds of food serving 181 households,

(637 people). In addition, to keep our pantry supplied with food, we spent \$728.06

Thanks once more for your generosity!

Summary of totals

Total number of households served 183 Total money dispersed \$2,960.38

Total number of people served 643 (Gasoline Cards - \$0)

(Medical Supplies - \$0) (Housing \$568.24)

(Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities

\$1,664.08)

Groceries given out 8,411 pounds (Other Items \$39.99 phone bill paid for Good Samaritan phone line)

(Food Pantry Supplies – \$728.06)

Income & Expense Report

Total Deposits \$7,385.

Received 2,028 pounds of food from United States Postal Service Food Drive and 4,306 pounds of food from Tuscola County Human Development Commission as their food give aways are no longer happening.

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, Central Bay District Superintendent Rev. John Kasper Bishop David A. Bard, and The United Methodist Area Conference and all churches.

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