



**IF YOU CAN PLEASE  
SIGN UP AND  
PARTICIPATE OFTEN  
& WHERE YOU CAN!**

- I am interested in becoming a Liturgist.
- I am interested in becoming a weekly Usher/Greeter.
- I am interested in joining the Caro UMC Choir.
- I would like to volunteer for:
  - Future Meals
  - Funeral Meals
  - Thursday Worship
- I would like to attend Bible Study on Thursdays at 1pm in January 2025.
- I would like to volunteer for:
  - Audio/Visual Team
  - Audio/Liturgist
  - 2 hours Sunday
- I am interested in helping with
  - Children's Ministry
  - Teens in Connection
- I would like to be a part of
  - WIF Women in Faith
- I would like to be a part of and participate in us
  - a new Men's Group signup sheet in the Narthex.
- I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Please complete above and drop off in collection plate or church office and we will be in contact with you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Communion Sunday,**

**January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11:00 am**



***Sunday – January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025***

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you missed Online Worship Service on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, you now have three ways you can watch.

1. Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CaroUnitedMethodistChurch>.

2. Our website <http://www.caroumc.org>

3. YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Bj2z2DS0Nb8?si=jgyGaSM6Xz61nTih>

**Caro United Methodist Church**



**Second Sunday after Christmas Day /  
Epiphany, Year C**

**Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am  
January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**“Opening hearts. Opening minds.  
Opening doors.”**

**“All Are Welcome Here!”**

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**Prelude**  
**ENTRANCE GATHERING/OPENING PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: We Gather Together** **UMH 131**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, we enter the new year as we ended the last: gathered together for worship!

**People: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from deep in the past: "Arise, shine; for your light has come."

**People: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

Leader: The magi followed a star to find a small child who is the Light of the world.

**People: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light.**

Leader: So, let us receive the call of Isaiah and follow the example of the magi as we begin this new year turning our faces to God whose glory shows up among us as a vulnerable child, a poor carpenter, and a foot-washing servant who is the salvation of the world.

**People: We gather to seek, find, and follow the Light today and every day. Amen.**

↗ **(Stand) PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RESPONSE: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**  
**(Verse. 1 & 4)** **UMH 89**  
**(United Methodist Hymnal)**

**Communion with the Children –**

**OFFERING OF TITHES**  
**OFFERTORY**

↗ **(Stand) DOXOLOGY** **UMH 95**

**SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6 (NIV)**

**Message: Being aware of what is under your nose**  
**Pastor Bob Demyanovich**

↗ **HYMN: We Three Kings** **UMH 254**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**(The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER**  
**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**  
**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Pastor Only)**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **(All are invited to partake.)**

↗ **(Stand) THE LORD'S PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: Blessed Assurance** **UMH 369**

**BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**



**WELCOME**  
*"We're Glad You're Here!"*

Please fill out both sides and drop off in the box located in the Narthex as you depart.

I am / We are  guest(s)  member(s)  first time visitors

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method:  telephone  email  mail  text

This is my first time here – tell us what you think?

I am interested in how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am interested in knowing more about Caro UMC.

I am interested in becoming a member.

My info has changed, please update my records.

***Prayer Requests***

Share with congregation,  Confidential Pastor only

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