



# NOVEMBER 2024

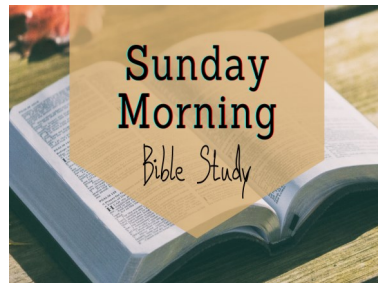


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Hope Circle will be meeting November 6th, at 7pm. We will be meeting in the Church Parlor



We will be starting a Bible study Sunday Nov. 3rd, at 9:30am. Please join us before worship.



### Our Ad Board

Will meet on November 19th at 6 pm. In the Church parlor. If you need anything add to the agenda please email to Lisa Wightman by November 10th

**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 (810) 247-7285 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.*



We are collecting nonperishable food for our Thanksgiving basket. The boxes are being donated to the Thumb Area Crisis Center. We need the donation by November 17th

# Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Congregation,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I am filled with gratitude for each of you and the incredible ways you have served and supported our church community. In this season of giving thanks, I am reminded of the words from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV): *“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”* Let us embrace this spirit of gratitude as we gather with loved ones and reflect on the many blessings in our lives.

Looking ahead, we’re excited about our Advent journey, which begins soon. This year, we will offer a special daily podcast series throughout Advent, designed to inspire and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Christ’s birth. I encourage you to listen in as we focus on themes of hope, peace, joy, and love each day leading up to Christmas.

As we prepare for the holiday season, we need volunteers for several key events: our Christmas Choir, the Hanging of the Greens, and decorating our church. If you have a passion for music, consider joining our choir to make this Christmas season truly joyful. We also need many hands to help adorn our sanctuary for Advent and Christmas, making it a warm and welcoming space for all.

Additionally, we are collecting food donations for Thanksgiving Baskets that will be distributed through the Crisis Center of Tuscola County. Please consider contributing non-perishable food items to help families in need during this season of giving.

Please consider how you might participate, whether through music, decorating, food donations, or any of the other ways you feel called to serve. Your involvement makes a significant difference!

With blessings and gratitude,

***Pastor Bob***

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor  
Caro United Methodist Church

# Caro UMC Missions

## A Thanksgiving Blessing!

This Thanksgiving holiday we would like to again provide seven baskets full of food, for those most in need, in our area. The baskets will have around \$50 worth of food and supplies for a nice Thanksgiving Day dinner and leftovers. These baskets will be distributed to families that are involved with the Tuscola Area Crisis Center.

If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of the baskets please make your check/donation out to Caro UMC. Or, if you'd like to bring in canned/dry goods that would go along with the dinner, that's great too! A container for these donations will be in the narthex by the mission's board.

We are asking for the donations by November 17th , so that the shopping can take place and delivery to the families on November 25th. If you have any further questions please see Pastor Bob, Julie or Karen Simpson.

Thank you for being a blessing to those in need this holiday season. "It is God's job to place specific people in our lives that need help, and it is also his job to give us the resources to help those people." Proverbs 3:27



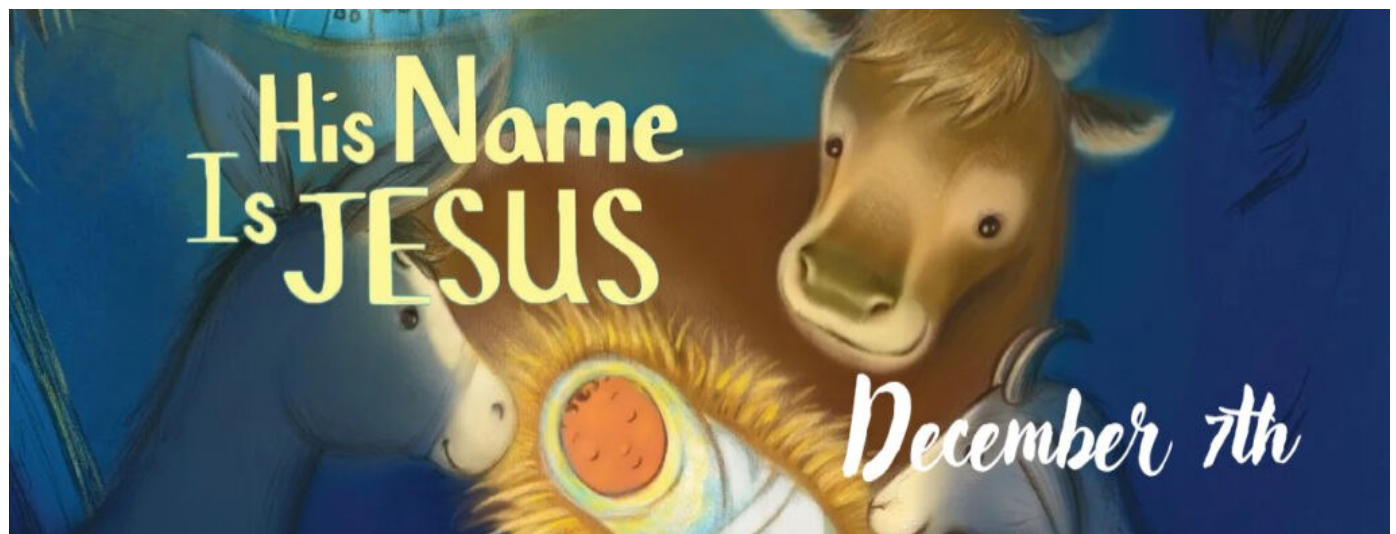
# *Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries*



**WFR Training**

Wilderness First Responder

**NOV. 10-17**



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

Premier East Michigan Area Camp serving Youth and Families for over 100 years! Christian Camping at its Best!

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[www.bayshorecamp.org](http://www.bayshorecamp.org)

# *Good Samaritan Ornament Sale*

**It's that time of year again! Time to purchase your Food Bank of Eastern Michigan holiday ornament. Good Samaritan volunteers will be selling a new style of ornament this year to support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry which is housed in our church.**

**The food pantry is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-noon year-round. During the first nine months of 2024 we supplied 1,396 Tuscola County families with 3-day supplies of food for a total of 66,824 pounds.**

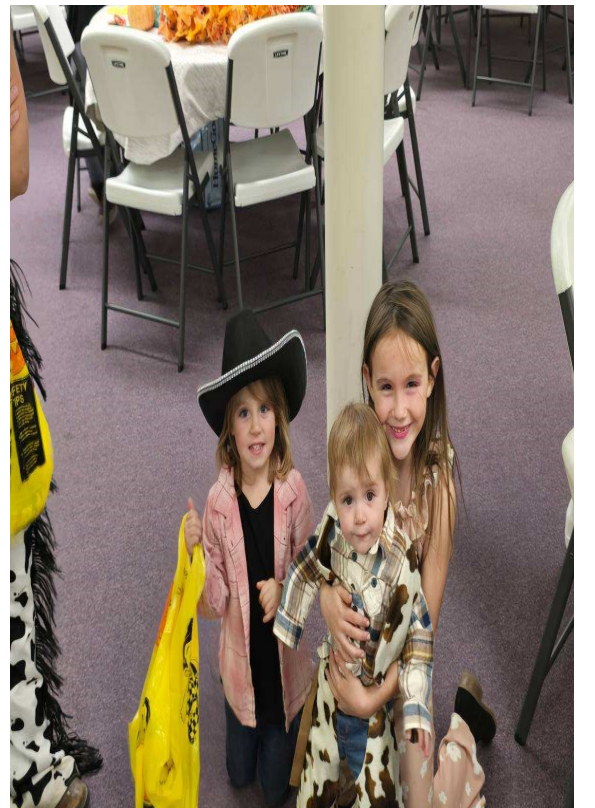
**Most of our food is purchased from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Any money we raise selling ornaments in November and December goes directly into our account to help pay for our orders. Currently we are ordering around \$2,000 worth of food every two weeks.**



# Boo Bash



# Baa Bash



# Boo Bash



*Thank You to everyone  
who helped with this  
wonderful event*



# Reelect Karen Snider

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, The Advertiser — A7

RE-ELECT ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ KAREN  
**SNIDER**

**FOR  
CITY MAYOR**

- Lifelong Resident & Caro Schools Graduate
- Michigan Association of Mayors (MAM)
- Michigan Municipal League Member
- Caro Clerk/Treasurer for 17 Years
- Served as Interim City Manager Twice
- Michigan Municipal Clerks Institute Graduate (3yr Program)
- Michigan Finance Assoc. Professional Development Program
- Graduate of American Institute for Paralegal Studies
- Part of Team at Legal Services for 13 Years
- L.E.A.D Tuscola (Lead, Educate & Development) Graduate
- Chair of Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems
- Caro Rotary Club Member



**VOTE EXPERIENCE, INTEGRITY,  
RESPONSIBILITY, AND NOT A QUITTER**  
VOTE for Karen SNIDER, City of Caro MAYOR, November 5, 2024.

PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT KAREN SNIDER, 478 MEADOW DR, CARO, MI 48723

# New Resale Shop



**As We Gather New Resale Shop at Resurrection United Methodist Church!**

**Location:** Resurrection United Methodist Church 801 State Street, Saginaw, MI

As part of our mission to serve the Saginaw community, Resurrection UMC is excited to announce the opening of our new **As We Gather Ministries Resale Shop!** We invite you to support this ministry by donating any new or gently used items from your home. Your donations will help us raise funds to support essential programs for those in need within our community.

## **Donation Drop-Off Information:**

Donations can be dropped off at **Caro United Methodist Church** on:

- **Tuesdays or Thursdays**
- When Pastor Robert is available at the church.

Whether it's clothes, household items, furniture, or other gently used goods, every item makes a difference! Financial donations are also accepted. Let's come together to support our community and help build a brighter future.

For more information, please contact Pastor Robert or visit our website. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of **As We Gather Ministries** located at Resurrection United Methodist Church.

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**Resurrection United Methodist Church**

801 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48602

Phone: (248) 636-5679

Web site: [www.Resurrectionumc.church](http://www.Resurrectionumc.church)

# Be a Part—this Season



We are looking for volunteers to decorate the Church for the upcoming Advent and Holiday season. We also need a leader to help coordinate this special time in our church. Please let Julie in the office know There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Come Sing with us...We are looking to start up a Christmas Choir, Everyone is Welcome. Even if you can't sing. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

We are looking for updated address for our College students and Military persons. Please put in Ron Laeders mailbox or give to Julie in the office

# *Birthday & Anniversary*



## **NOVEMBER** BIRTHDAYS

Nov 4 Sadie Gibson  
Nov 5 Rick Farris  
Adelyn Moore  
Nov 6 Kreg Loney  
Nov 8 Megan Wieland  
Nov 9 Art Randall  
Nov 12 Bob Dicks

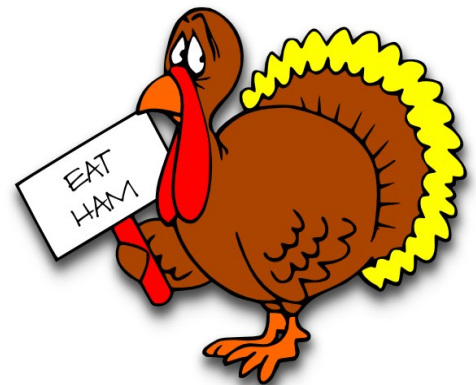
Nov 18 Karen Simpson  
Nov 19 Oliver Gibson  
Nov 21 Peggy Reavey  
Nov 28 Michelle Roller



## **NOVEMBER** ANNIVERSARIES



Nov 7 Kreg & Kelly Looney  
Nov 17 Bill & Donna Pouliot



# Calendar 2024



## November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 Bible Study Worship 11:00am Communion Sunday	4 Pastor Bob on vacation in AR	5	6 Hope Circle Church Parlor 7pm Pastor Bob on vacation in AR	7	8 Pastor Bob on vacation in AR	9
10 9:30 Bible Study Worship 11:00am	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 9:30 Bible Study Worship 11:00am Noisy Bucket-	18	19 Missions 5:00pm Ad Board 6pm	20	21	22	23
24 9:30 Bible Study Worship 11:00 am Hanging of the Greens after service	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving Day	29	30

### Monthly Giving

### Over/short

Jan	\$14,867.00	\$342.00
Feb	\$11,037.00	-\$ 3,488.00
Mar	\$12,739.00	- \$1,786.00
April	\$ 9,237.00	- \$5,288.00
May	\$11,830.00	-\$ 2,695.00
June	\$12,577.00	-\$1,948.00
July	\$8333.76	-\$6,191.24
Aug	\$ 9,653.29	-\$4,871.71
Sept	\$ 14001.72	-523.28



# 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, Fair-  
grove Global Methodist, Kingston Church, ~  
Lighthouse Baptist ~ Living Waters Chapel ~ New Creation Community ~ Ow-  
endale UMC, ~ Shabbona United Methodist ~ St. Paul  
Lutheran, Sutton-Sunshine Country Church, ~ Wahjamega Country ~ Watrousville  
UMC

Monthly Report for  
Sept, 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 \$2,004.83 serving 6 households (16 people).  
From the food pantry: We dispersed 8,317 pounds of food serving 170 house-  
holds,  
(619 people). In addition, to keep our pantry supplied with food, we spent  
\$5,807.94

Thanks once more for your generosity!

Summary of totals

Total number of households served 170 Total money dispersed \$7,812.77

Total number of people served 619 (Gasoline Cards - \$0)

(Medical Supplies - \$0) (Housing 1,000.00)

(Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities \$964.84)

Groceries given out 8,317 pounds (Other Items \$ 39.99 phone bill paid for Good  
Samaritan phone line)

(Food Pantry Supplies – \$5,807.94)

Income & Expense Report

Total Deposits \$1,025.00

Reported by Brenda Stein

# *In our thoughts and Prayers*

## **Please keep in your Prayers and Thoughts**

Diana Bauer  
Rick Farris  
Denise Kennedy  
Richard Blakey  
Marcia Leonard  
Bill & Nancy 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 -The Hartland Marlette  
Dean Holdburg, Art Randall - Medi Lodge Cass City

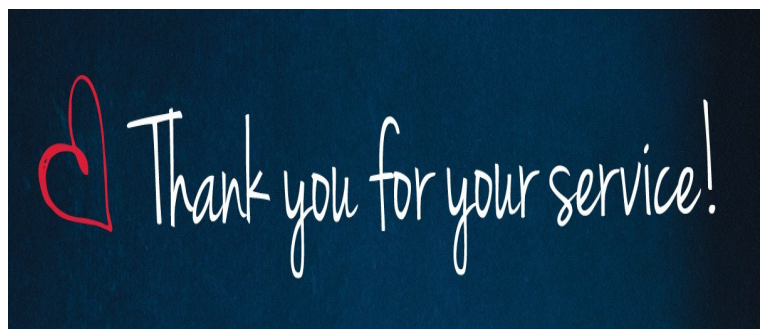
## **Those Serving us spiritually**

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.

## **In Service to Our Country**

**Brent Robinson**

**Anthony Dicks**  
2650 Ohio Street  
Unit 10378  
Silverdale WA 98315





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