



# October 2024



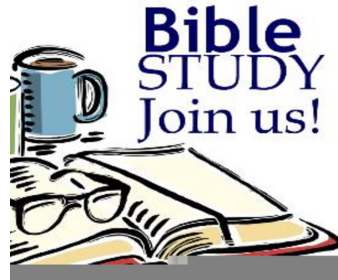
## Caro United Methodist Church

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Hope Circle will be meeting October 2nd, at 7pm. They will be meeting at Church .



We would like to start a bible study on Thursday at 2 pm. We need at least 12 people. There is a sign up sheet in

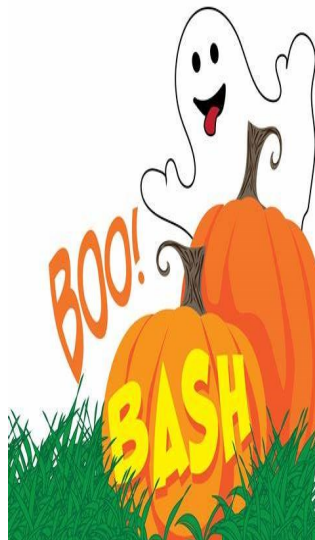


### Our Ad Board

Will meet on October 15th at 6 pm. In the Church parlor. If you need anything add to the agenda please get to Lisa Wightman by October 12th,

**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.*



### Halloween Boo Bash

We are planning on hosting a Boo Bash in our Pavilion October 31st from 4-6 pm.

We are looking for 10 people to sponsor a table. We are also looking for someone to head this up. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

# Message from our Pastor

Dear Beloved Congregation,

What a joyous journey we've been on together! As I reflect on the past few months, my heart is filled with gratitude for all the wonderful moments we've shared. September brought us the celebration of our 50th Church Anniversary—an unforgettable milestone! And let's not forget our fun-filled Church Picnic in August, where we gathered in fellowship and laughter. Now, as we move into October, I am looking forward to our Halloween Boo Bash on the 31st, which promises to be a time of excitement and community fun!

Caro United Methodist Church is truly growing, not just in numbers but in spirit. Together, we are embracing the upcoming seasons of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Advent with open hearts. These seasons are a time of preparation, reflection, and joyful anticipation as we await the coming of Christ.

In this spirit of celebration and renewal, I am excited to announce that we are restarting our Church Choir! This will be a special choir, composed of children, youth, and adults, who will not only present a Christmas Concert but will also participate in community Christmas caroling. I encourage everyone—whether you've sung with us before or are looking to try something new—to join this choir and lift your voice in song for the season.

As we prepare for this new season, I am reminded of the words from Isaiah 40:3-5 (NIV): *"A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.'"*

This scripture reminds us of the importance of preparing our hearts as we enter this sacred time of Advent. Let us sing, serve, and celebrate together, as we await the coming of our Lord and Savior.

I look forward to the months ahead, and I'm excited for all that God has in store for us at Caro UMC. Let's continue to grow in love, faith, and fellowship as we journey through this season together.

With blessings and gratitude,

In Christ's love,

**Pastor Bob**

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor  
Caro United Methodist Church

# Care UMC Missions

## Operation Christmas Child

The Mission Committee is excited to be involved with OCC again this year. The pamphlets that help you pack your boxes can be found by the mission bulletin board. Remember that your shoe box gift will be an expression of God's love to a child.

It may be the only gift the child receives. So, plan to pack quality items that will last. Why not make them fun; adding a wow item and new toys a child will love. Be sure to fill all the empty spaces and personalize with a note of encouragement.

The Christmas boxes will be collected at church on November 3rd and taken to the distribution point on November 17th. The cardboard boxes are limited this year but we will have some plastic shoe boxes available in the Narthex. We are encouraging the use of plastic boxes as they can be reused by the children in many ways. Children can use them to store their belongings in safely and away from the weather. Many children have used them to carry water and supplies home. Please remember to avoid packing candy or anything that might melt in the warmer climates. If you have any questions please ask a Mission member. Thanks again for being a part of a worthwhile mission!

“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” Luke 18:16



# Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries

## FALL Quilters' Retreat October 7-9



**FALL**  
Christian Women's  
**Crafters**  
RETREAT  
OCT 18-20

**REGISTER**  
Spots fill quickly!

A Semi-Annual Bay Shore Camp Event



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OCTOBER 27th, 2024 4-7 PM

## Bay Shore Camp & Family Ministries

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

# 50th Anniversary Celebration



We Celebrated our 50 year members and 50th Church Building Anniversary. This group of people are the foundation of our Church.



# 50th Celebration



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# Pumpkin Festival 24

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. DECORATED PUMPKIN DROP OFF  
TUSCOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN
- 9:00 A.M. PUMPKIN PIE SALES BEGIN  
SHERMAN STREET AND FARMER'S MARKET
- 11:00 A.M. FOOD VENDORS OPEN - E. SHERMAN STREET
- 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. FREE GRAND PUMPKIN REGISTRATION  
TUSCOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN
- 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. ROTARY CLUB OF CARO PANCKE SUPPER - \$  
CARO HIGH SCHOOL - 301 N. HOOPER ST.
- 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. FREE LIVE MUSIC FEATURING CARLE KLUTTS  
SHERMAN STREET
- 6:30 P.M. PRINCE & PRINCESS CROWNING  
TUSCOLA COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:00 A.M. DECORATED PUMPKIN JUDGING
- 9:00 A.M. PUMPKIN PIE SALES BEGIN  
SHERMAN STREET AND FARMER'S MARKET
- 10:00 A.M. FOOD VENDORS OPEN E. SHERMAN STREET
- 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. FREE SCAVENGER HUNT - PICK UP PACKET AT PIE BOOTH ON  
E. SHERMAN ST. (IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARO CHAMBER)
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. CARO ROADHOUSE MUSEUM OPEN - 235 E. CONGRESS ST.
- 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. FREE ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE HIGHWAY DRIFTERS  
W. SHERMAN ST. ENTERTAINMENT TENT - BRING A CHAIR
- 5:00 P.M. MI BEAN FESTIVAL KETTLE SERVING BEAN SOUP  
SPONSORED BY NORTHSTAR BANK - MAIN ST. NEAR TENT
- 7:00 P.M. FREE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT  
BRENTWOOD (178 PARK DRIVE) - BACKROOM
- 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. FREE GLO DANCE PARTY - 15 & UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT - TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. FREE LIVE MUSIC BY DAVE LAGNESS  
W. SHERMAN ST. ENTERTAINMENT TENT - BRING A CHAIR

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 A.M. CLOSURE OF STATE STREET - MAIN STREET (M-81)
- 9:00 A.M. PUMPKIN PIE SALES BEGIN  
SHERMAN STREET AND W. CONGRESS STREET
- 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. FREE BABY CONTEST & PUMPKIN PAGEANT REGISTRATION  
THE BRENTWOOD (178 PARK DR.) IN THE BACKROOM
- 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. ARTS & CRAFTS OPEN - \$  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WHITE MERCHANTS BLDG)  
AND OUTSIDE VENDORS
- 10:00 A.M. FOOD VENDORS OPEN - SHERMAN STREET, LINCOLN ST. &  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. FREE CRAFTING CORNER FOR KIDS AGE 3+, TEENS, AND ADULTS  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WHITE MERCHANT'S BLDG)
- 10:00 A.M. FREE CAR & BIKE REGISTRATION - W. SHERMAN STREET
- 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. FREE CHILDREN'S BIATHLON REGISTRATION  
VG'S (1520 W. CARO RD.)

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

- 10:00 A.M. FREE NERF DART CHALLENGE FUN - MUST REGISTER TO PLAY  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- 10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. 6-8 YEAR OLD AGE GROUP | 11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. 9-11  
YEAR OLD AGE GROUP | 12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M. 12-15 YEAR OLD AGE GROUP
- 10:00 - 11:00 A.M. BABY CONTEST JUDGING FOR AGES 0 - 24 MONTHS  
THE BRENTWOOD (178 PARK DRIVE) IN THE BACKROOM
- 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. FREE SCAVENGER HUNT - PICK UP PACKET AT PIE BOOTH ON  
E. SHERMAN ST. (IN CONJUNCTION WITH CARO CHAMBER)
- 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. CARO ROADHOUSE MUSEUM OPEN - 235 E. CONGRESS ST.
- 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. FREE TUBE SLIDE RIDES - TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- 11:00 A.M. FREE MAGICIAN SHOW  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WHITE MERCHANTS BLDG)
- 11:00 A.M. FREE CHILDREN'S BIATHLON - VG'S (1520 W. CARO RD.)
- 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. FREE MONSTER TRUCK RIDES  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (GRANDSTAND AREA)
- 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. FREE FACE PAINTING  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WHITE MERCHANTS BLDG)
- 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. FREE KIDS'S ACTIVITIES: BLOWUPS/OUTDOOR GAMES & MORE  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
- NOON FREE PUMPKIN PAGEANT BEGINS AGES 3-21 YEARS  
BRENTWOOD (178 PARK DRIVE) - BACKROOM
- 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. CAR SHOW - DOWNTOWN CARO
- 2:00 P.M. FREE MAGICIAN SHOW  
TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WHITE MERCHANTS BLDG)
- 2:00 P.M. CAR NOISE FEST MAIN STREET (M-81)
- 3:30 P.M. CAR SHOW TOP 15 ANNOUNCED MAIN STREET (M-81)
- 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. FREE BOARD GAME GATHERING - OPEN TO AGES 12+  
BRENTWOOD (178 PARK DRIVE) - BACKROOM
- 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. FREE BLOCK PARTY DANCE & MORE - W. SHERMAN ST.
- 7:30 P.M. FREE HULA HOOP CONTEST - AGES 5 & UNDER, 6-12, 13-10, 20+
- 8:30 P.M. LIMBO CONTEST - AGES 5 & UNDER, 6-12, 13-10, 20+

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 10:00 A.M. PUMPKIN PIE SALES BEGIN  
SHERMAN STREET AND FARMER'S MARKET
- 10:00 A.M. FOOD VENDORS OPEN - E. SHERMAN STREET
- 12:00 - 12:30 P.M. FREE LITTLES PUMPKIN PARADE LINE UP - OPEN TO 12 & UNDER!  
PIZZA HUT (815 S. STATE STREET)
- 12:30 P.M. CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET
- 12:45 P.M. LITTLES PUMPKIN PARADE - MAIN STREET
- 1:30 P.M. GRAND PARADE
- 3:00 - 4:30 P.M. DECORATED PUMPKIN PICK UP TUSCOLA COURTHOUSE LAWN

- Schedule of Events Subject to Change. • Please No Pets in Food Court Area.
- No Skate Boards or Bicycles on M81/ State St./Fairgrounds During Festival.
- Portable Restrooms Available Throughout Downtown Caro - Side Streets.



# 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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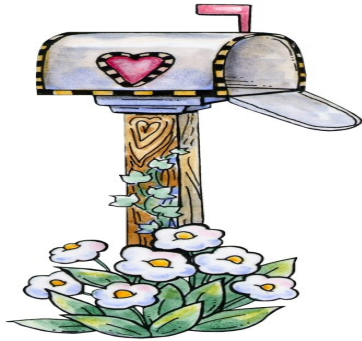
**Resurrection United Methodist Church**

801 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48602

Phone: (248) 636-5679

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

# From the mailbag



From Coni Bahr.....

Thank you for the prayers, kind thoughts, food and cards. What a blessing they are at a turbulent time. I will start therapy soon. God loves you and so do I.

From District Superintendent Rev. John & Debbie Kasper....

Dear Friends at Caro United Methodist Church,

Thank you tremendously for your warm welcome during your recent 50th Anniversary Celebration !

It was a joy to be part of your festivities to recognize God's blessing and faithfulness over the years.

The meal was Delicious ! How wonderful to hear the testimonies of those whose hearts and lives have been touched through the people & ministries of this church!!

Continue on ... serving in Christ name - for His Kingdom .

LOVE

each other as I have loved

YOU.



- John 15:12, NIV

# Birthday & Anniversary



Oct 1 Bill Bortel  
Wylie Garrett  
Oct 4 Nicholas Kish  
Oct 5 Austin Nesbitt  
Oct 6 Sue Roller  
Josh Whalen  
Oct 8 Roger Morris  
Oct 9 Mary Beth Garrett  
Oct 12 Scott Weiland  
Oct 13 Mary Lou Earl  
Oct 14 Julie McComb

Oct 15 Isaiah Luchenbill  
Oct 19 Oliver Gibson  
Oct 20 Joan Peter  
Oct 21 Margaret Dicks  
Oct 22 Mckenna Shay  
Oct 26 Brodee Shay  
Oct 27 Dave McCloy  
Oct 30 Karen Leone



Oct 8 Travis & Kayla Hernandez  
Oct 25 Brian & Julie McComb



# *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  
Aug 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 \$1,034.07 serving 6 households (19 people).

From the food pantry: We dispersed 8,086 pounds of food serving 175 households, (621 people). In addition, to keep our pantry supplied with food, we spent \$5,269.34

Thanks once more for your generosity!

Summary of totals

Total number of households served 176 Total money dispersed \$7,203.41

Total number of people served 622 (Gasoline Cards - \$0)  
(Medical Supplies - \$0) (Housing 300.00)

(Some may receive both - Bills Paid and Food) (Utilities \$1,634.07)

Groceries given out 8,086 pounds (Other Items \$ phone bill paid for .Good Samaritan phone line)

(Food Pantry Supplies – \$4,777.07)

Income & Expense Report

Total Deposits \$1,975.00

Reported by Brenda Stein

# *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 -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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