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Worship Service 10am



ORDER OF SERVICE March 3, 2024

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship
Greet One Another

Ministry Minute
Congregational Songs

Prayer
Congregational Song
(Children K-3 grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Message: Pastor Kit Bogan
Give It
Deuteronomy 5:19 (p 150)

Communion

Congregational Song
Before You Go
Benediction

Serving This Week:

March 3, 2024

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych
Livestream: Caleb Meissner
Rachel Meissner
Greeters: Ralph Gearhart
Don Ihander
Children's Church: Ralph Gearhart
Toddlers: Jill Brown & Colette Gilbert
Nursery: Megan Meissner & Greta Meissner

Facilities Team On-Call: Jack Heyer: (920) 655-0835

Serving Next Week:

March 10, 2024

Worship Leader: Brian Kuntze
Song Leader: Michelle Gilbert
Livestream: Jordan Alexander
Cate Gilbert
Greeters: Mike Pollard
Don & Gwen Gearhart
Children's Church: Sonja Dwyer
Toddlers: Martha Palmer & Timmy Moreau
Nursery: Laura Strietzel & Rebekah Strietzel

Budget Feb:	13,846.16	YTD Budgeted:	31,153.86
Received in Feb:	15,092.00	YTD Received:	28,560.44.
Spent in Feb:	13,880.61		.



Thank you for letting the Lord give through you to sustain the ministries of Carney Free Church! You can use the offering boxes in the lobby on Sundays to give in person, or if you would like to give online (one-time or regularly), please point your camera at this code. Hold it until it opens a link.

The mission of Carney Evangelical Free Church
is to make fervent and obedient disciples
of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18-20)

SERMON NOTES FOR March 3

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*Fill ALL the blanks and show this
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SIX-STEP STUDY

1. Read Deuteronomy 5:19. What are the headline-making ways people break this commandment? And what are the common, unnoticed ways people break it as well?

2. If we steal from others, what do we truly believe about God and what He gives us? If we steal from others, what is our relationship with them based on instead of love?

3. Read Exodus 22:1, then Luke 19:1-10. When someone steals in the Bible, how much more is given back to make it right? Why should it be that much?

4. Read Luke 3:10-14 and Ephesians 4:28. How does honest work help us fulfill this commandment? How is sharing with others a regular priority with your pay?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Those who steal rarely sow! Where do you invest what you have to bless others in Jesus' name? Are you cheerful when you give, or reluctant?

6. Do you live like God is a *Giver* or a *Stealer*? Thank Him for all that He has provided to bring you to this day! Ask Him every day to give you your daily bread.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

MON: Read Deuteronomy 5:20. What does it mean to "bear false witness"? What are some situations where a LOT depends on witnesses being true?

TUE: Read Daniel 3:1-30. What might have happened if Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego lied "just a little" and worshiped the golden image? What happened instead?

WED: Read Isaiah 8:12. Give an example of conspiratorial thinking people encounter today. How would such thinking violate this commandment about false witness?

THU: Read Mark 14:53-65. When did Jesus face false witnesses again Him? How did He respond? How did they treat His witness?

FRI: Read John 18:37-38. What does Jesus say here was His purpose for coming into the world? Did it sound like Pilate agreed with Jesus, or disagreed? Why?

SAT: Read Revelation 3:14 and 19:11. What phrase is used in both places to describe Jesus? Why does this matter in writing to the church—and in preparing for war?

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MONTHLY PRAYER UPDATES

HEALTHY CHURCHES: Pray that Christians will grow in their knowledge of the Word and their commitment to discipling one another.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: Pray that God will grant them wisdom in covert ministry work and keep them joyful amid suffering.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT: Pray that God will unite our local entities to cooperate well in the community and to strengthen our love for our neighbors.

DOUG BROWNING: His back is currently feeling better. Pray for his back to be able to handle all his traveling in the next 2 weeks.

JENNIFER LINDSTROM: She is doing better but still having good and bad days. Pray she will trust God to give her strength through the tough times and she will know God is there with her.

BERNIE STRAHL: Pray for her radiation treatments that she has begun for a spot on her nose that God would continue to heal her and give her strength as she goes through these treatments.

HANNAH SCHOEN (SHIRLEY SCHOEN'S DAUGHTER): She is progressing daily. Thank God for her continued progress. Pray for her continued healing and that God would draw her heart to thank Him and trust Him in this situation.

ANDREW (ZOE TAKAHASHI'S BROTHER): He is currently in a rehab center. Pray for a place for him to stay when he is done there.

LAMAR (ZOE'S FRIEND): Pray that God would heal his prostate cancer! Ask the Lord to guide him and his doctors with wisdom and skill as they decide a treatment plan.

MIKE & JAYDIN (ZOE'S FRIENDS): Jaydin has been battling cancer for 13 years. Thank God for sustaining them through all these years! Pray that God would show His favor and bring her healing.

JANAY (ZOE'S DAUGHTER'S FRIEND): Pray that God would continue to heal her and the problems with her liver. Ask God to give Janay peace and strength as she waits for His healing.

MORRIS (DIANE BRAZELTON'S BROTHER): He has been diagnosed with metastasized prostate cancer. Pray for the chemo to be effective and for the family to find peace and comfort in the Lord.

MICHELLE (ARLENE MUELLER'S FRIEND): Her radiation treatment for her cancer were unsuccessful. Pray for God's great healing and that He would renew her strength. Pray the Holy Spirit will work on her heart to be willing to take hold of Jesus for Salvation.

JEFF (SCOTT IMHOFF'S BROTHER-IN-LAW): Pray for God's healing as he continues to battle cancer.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

OVERSEAS:

Preston Lauscher (Laurie Tebo's son): He is stationed in Italy. Please pray for Preston and the others in his unit.

STATESIDE:

Becky Guard
Jonathan Fisher
Greggory & Jordan Hanneman

Brent & Melissa Jurmu
Jared Jurmu
Giovanni Green

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SHUT INS

Helen Jones
Roubal Care & Rehab Center
N306 Maple Street
Stephenson, MI 49887

Lloyd Carlson
Jacobetti Home for Veterans
425 Fisher St, Rm 130-E
Marquette, MI 49855

Rita Gudwer
Pinecrest, N15995 Main St
Powers, MI 49874

JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER TEAM

To get weekly prayer updates, please email our office at cefc@carneyfreechurch.org

Join a Small Group

All groups are open: any group, anytime!

SUNDAY GROUPS

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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
10am	Morning Service
3:30pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal
5pm	Young Adult Small Group (at Brad & Deanna Moreau's)

THIS WEEK

5	7:30am	Men's Bible Study
6	6-8pm	Youth Group
	6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Pajama Night
7	9:30am	Small Group

COMING SOON

Mar	10	11:30am	Outreach & Missions Meeting
	11	6pm	Shelter (see insert)
	12	6pm	Elder Meeting
	13	6-8pm	Youth Group
		6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Gym Night
	14	9:30am	Small Group

NEWS & NOTES

EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC MARCH 31: If you would be willing to sing or play music or do a reading (poetry or prose) in our service that day, please contact Michelle Gilbert.

EASTER SUNDAY ARTS: Bring your resurrection themed artistic creations to display. If you paint, sculpt, quilt, paper-craft, etc., please bring Christ-centered Easter work to church the Sunday before Easter so we can display them during our Holy Week services.

THE GREAT GAIN OF GODLINESS BY THOMAS WATSON: New book study will start on March 10, at 5pm in the Café Corner. The previous study of *On Getting Out of Bed* has concluded. All are welcome to jump in!

COLLEGE BOXES: Starting today we are collecting items to put in boxes. Deadline is March 31. Thank you to a generous couple who volunteered to pay for the postage.

SAVE THE DATE: The Missions Rummage sale will be June 6-8. Please wait until a note is put in the bulletin in April to bring items.

RESERVE YOUR SITE NOW: The Church camping trip at Wells State Park is on August 23-25 (the spots fill up fast). The Meissner's will be on site 145. We will meet at their site at various times.

MISSIONARY UPDATE: JAMES & SARAH LANGTEAU



Serving with Empower International in Pakistan, Myanmar, and Thailand James and Sarah are missionaries from our own local area (before serving overseas, James served in jail ministry in Marinette and Menominee). They now assist in training institutions, helping to train up national leaders in these countries.

A praise in February is that all the money needed has been raised to open a new Christian school in Pakistan! This school

will train 500 students to reach their own people with the gospel.

- Pray for safety and success as the school is built over the next year.
- Pray as James is teaching at Abraham Bible College in Myanmar. Myanmar is not a very open country, and equipping these believers with good Bible teaching is so important.
- Pray for safety both for James and for the believers there.
- Pray for funding for six national Myanmar missionaries. These six have had Bible training and have an ability to minister in their native tongues to their countrymen. Recently, they stopped receiving enough support. It only takes \$100 a month to support them. Pray that God will bring in this funding.

We currently give \$70.83 monthly to support James Langteau. Thank you for all that you give to help support our missionaries!

Note: There is an updated newsletter from Caleb Lawyer at the Mission Center.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday	Nehemiah 8:1-18	Friday	Esther 2:1-23
Tuesday	Nehemiah 9:1-25	Saturday	Esther 3:1-15
Wednesday	Nehemiah 9:26-38	Sunday	Esther 4:1-17
Thursday	Nehemiah 10:28-39		