

Church Office Hours 8-4 Mon-Fri,
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Discipleship Classes 9am

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Carney, MI 49812
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Worship Service 10am

Serving This Week: October 19, 2025

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych
Livestream/AV: Kaden Malone
McKenzie Walters
Greeters: Don Ihander
Debbie Moreau
Children's Church: Kerri Mack
Toddlers: Sonja & Athena Dwyer
Nursery: Sue Mulheron & Liberty Imhoff

Serving Next Week: October 26, 2025

Worship Leader: Tim Johnson
Song Leader: Ruth Hryshkanych
Livestream/AV: Tim Strietzel
Laura Strietzel
Greeters: Jack & Elizabeth Heyer
Don & Gwen Gearhart
Children's Church: Megan Meissner
Toddlers: Laurie Chaney & Ducky Brennan

Facilities Team On-Call: Kevin Jurmu (906) 250-8731

Kitchen Serving On-Call: Arlene Mueller, Loni Triest, Lana Rochefort

Kitchen Clean-up On-Call: Tim & Hazel Johnson

Budgeted Oct:	14,043.08	Budgeted YTD:	147,452.34
Received Oct:	5,875.00	Received YTD:	145,449.29
Spent Oct:	10,462.82	Spent YTD:	157,705.00*

*Includes the repayment of the Spiritual Ministry Fund 11,464.94



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. Click on the link.



ORDER OF SERVICE

October 19, 2025

Opening Song

Welcome & Call to Worship

Ministry Minute

Greet One Another
Congregational Songs

Congregational Scripture Reading
Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer

Congregational Songs
(Children's Church K-3 Dismissed)

"Where Do We Go From Here?"
Pastor Bob Norris
Acts 2:42-47(pg 910)

Congregational Song
Before You Go
Benediction

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Where Do We Go From Here?

Acts 2:42-47

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1. A Quick Reminder About Acts

- The Book of Acts is descriptive, not prescriptive

2. What They Were Committed To

- They devoted themselves – sold out to following Christ – vs. 42
- To the apostle's teaching – vs. 42, 46
- To the fellowship – vs. 42, 45-46
- To the breaking of bread – vs. 42, 26
- To prayer – declaring their dependence upon God – vs. 42, 47

3. What God Did As A Result

- He granted the apostles the ability to heal upon demand – vs. 43
- He caused them to enjoy the favor of all the people – vs. 47
- He continued to convict individuals of their sin and need of a Savior – vs. 48

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Celebrating in the worship of God,
Communicating the Gospel to our local community and the world,
Cultivating spiritual growth in all believers, and
Caring for people in the name of Christ.

We carry out these 4 values through ministry teams that have been established to help us work together as a faith family. As part of our ***Fresh Start*** sermon series this fall, we desire for everyone to be actively involved in regular worship service attendance and participation in at least one of our ministry teams.

A brief description of each ministry team can be found on the flip side of this paper. Our Human Resources committee would request that you indicate the team(s) that you have interest in or experience with and drop it in one of the offering boxes in the foyer. **Your indication of interest in any area does not commit you to serve or participate at this time.** A ministry team member may be in touch with you soon.

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TODAY

8:45am	Café Corner
9am	Discipleship Classes
9:30am	Prayer on the Balcony
10am	Morning Service
11:30am	Congregational Potluck
12:00pm	Congregational Quarterly Meeting

THIS WEEK

Oct	20	10-3pm	Common Thread-Crafting Together
		6pm	Facilities Meeting
	22	6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Space Night
	26	11:30am	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
		5pm	Praise & Prayer Fellowship

COMING SOON

Oct	29	6-8pm	Sonshine Club – Bug Night
	31	4-6pm	Trunk or Treat (see News & Notes)
Nov	2	11:30am	Outreach & Ministry Meeting

PRAYER FOR OUR FUTURE PASTOR & OUR CHURCH

We are praying for our future pastor & his family on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays – for our church on Tuesdays – and for our Transition Team on Tuesday & Thursdays.

Monday Oct 20, Pray that our pastor will cultivate strong character and uncompromising integrity. Pray that his testimony will be genuine, and that he will never do anything that he would need to hide from others.

Tuesday Oct 21, Pray that when the time comes to extend a call to our potential Pastor, that God will make it unmistakably clear to the future Pastor and the Church.

Wednesday Oct 22, Pray that our pastor will counsel and teach with discernment through the wise use of scripture and faith in God's power to work. Pray that he will be protected from the effects of sinful or negative attitudes that he encounters as he counsels.

Thursday Oct 23, Pray for patience as we work through the hurt and issues in our church.

Friday Oct 24, Ask God to protect our pastor's marriage and keep it strong as a model of Christ's relationship with the church. Pray he will tenderly cherish and lead his wife, and that she will respect and encourage her husband, submitting to his leadership.

NEW & NOTES

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: The first meeting is next week following the morning service. Adults and High Schoolers are Welcome! The next rehearsals will be Nov 16 through Dec 14. **Signup at the Welcome Center.**

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: There is a box in the Fellowship hall to put cards etc. in for Pastor Bob & Sandy.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – Our church is scheduled to bring the November Birthday Celebration to Roubals. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world, together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **The last day to turn in your shoebox is November 16.** National Collection week is Nov 17-25.

TRUNK OR TREAT on October 31 from 4-6. You can come in costume; decorate your vehicle (or just come). Others donate candy. This is a great way to let people in the community know about our Sonshine Club Ministry. There is a signup sheet at the welcome center. Thanks!

The DEADLINE FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES is next week OCT 26! Please send in your pictures to cefc@carneyfreechurch.org. I would like to start putting the directory pages together, but I need all pictures first so I can keep them in alphabetical order. Contact Susie in the office if you have any questions. Thank you!

CAFÉ CORNER needs some volunteers to bring treats. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

There is an updated newsletter from the Ambrosius family on the eastside bulletin board and at the Missions Center. There is also an updated newsletter from Bay Area Pregnancy Services inside the diaper bag.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Monday	Deuteronomy 5:23-33	Friday	Deuteronomy 16:18-14:13
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 6:1-25	Saturday	Micah 1:1-16
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 7:1-11	Sunday	Micah 2:1-13
Thursday	Deuteronomy 7:12-26		