



The Messenger

First United Methodist Church
of Carroll, IA 51401

(712) 792-1122

OFFICE HOURS:
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
& 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

carrollumc@msn.com

Volume 5, Issue 18 Oct. 20, 2014

Times of worship -

- Saturday Worship 6:00 pm
- Choir Practice, Sunday 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Sunday Worship 10:30 am

The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Next Messenger: November 3rd

FUMC STAFF

Dennis Bailey, Pastor (790-4427)
 Suzanne Olberding, Director of Ministries (792-1290)
 Verona Fuller, Admin. & Financial Secretary (792-4886)
 Nina Akin, Technical Secretary (792-9026)
 Michelle Caltrider, Custodian (792-5092)
 Jacki Montgomery, Music Director (792-6509)
 Jason Bush, Youth Coordinator (792-2084)

COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

October 26 Matthew 22:34-40

“The Priority of Love”

When asked about which “rule” or “commandment” is most important, Jesus responded that Loving God and loving others really took care of all the “Law”. Is love a priority in your life?

Nov. 2 Matthew 23:1-12

“The Greatest Among You” All Saints Sat./Sun.

The character of humility was very important to Jesus. Greatness is shown by living a life that reveals humbleness in our relationship to others. If you are striving to please God, this attribute needs to be in your life. Let God shape you in that direction.

Nov. 9 Matthew 25:31-40 “Living Out Your Faith” Bells Play

Jesus proclaimed over and over that we are known by our “fruits”. What is inside of us must come out in behaviors of love. The book of James underlines this when it says don’t be “hearers only but be doers”. We must show our faith by living it out in the lives of service to others around us.

INGATHERING UPDATE

A HEARTFELT THANKS goes out to all who helped in some way with the Ingathering kits: to the ladies that sewed the school bags, to all who placed items in the baskets for the kits, to the United Methodist Women for their donation toward the shipping costs, to Jason Bush and the youth group for their help in packaging the kits, and all who made monetary contributions so the Mission Committee Members could purchase items to complete the kits. Here are the final numbers:

Nigeria: 30 dorm kits and 126 layettes

UMCOR: 6 sweaters, 60 health kits and 136 school kits

That totals 352 kits with a value of \$5,192. We also contributed \$90 for the toothpaste that will be added to the dorm kits and health kits and the \$2 shipping cost for each kit. That brings the grand total to \$5,986. Thanks in advance to Jason and the youth group for delivering kits to the collection point of Greenfield, IA, the first weekend in November. From there the kits will be shipped to Nigeria or to the UMCOR depot.

THANK YOU EVERYONE

All Saints Memorial Saturday & Sunday Nov. 1 & 2

Our church will celebrate All Saints Day during worship Saturday and Sunday. This will be a time when we will light a candle for those who have been connected to our church ministry and have passed away in the last 12 months. Please plan to attend.

THANK YOU from Darlene Johnson -

To Weeem for cookies and to everyone for prayers and cards for her corneal transplant. The Dr. assures her it was a success but it may be some time before her vision improves. She needs more prayers and much more patience!

And thanks from Pauline Lewman *for cookies, the Messenger and the weekly article for Shut-ins.*

THANKS to the Trustees for having someone do a “deep cleaning” in the kitchen! It looks so good! Now we hope everyone that uses it will remember to leave it the way it was found!

Reminder: There are lots of dishes to pick up. Please check them out to see what might belong to you!

Communion dates for November are the 29th & 30th.



The All Church Supper was a success again!!! THANKS TO ALL OF YOU! And to the Finance Committee:

Randy Krauel, Chairman and Steve Kendrick, Tami Lehmann, Judy Vorsten, Jeremy Rierson, Darin Baack, Tim Lawler, Jody Jones, Randy Krauel & Verona Fuller. The bills are not all in yet but the total looks good. The total will be shared soon. A big thank you to other helpers- Cindy Krauel & Sondra Rierson for helping with table setting, Suzi & kids for making the flowers for the tables and Nina for Fall decorations. “Many hands make light work!” **Extra thanks to all the workers and those who brought pies & salads!!**

Annual Charge Conference At Glidden.

Our annual Church/ Charge Conference will be at Glidden United Methodist Church on Wednesday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

We will join with 5 other churches as a cluster to look at the ministry and goals for 2015. All members are invited to be with us.

Consecration Sunday set for November 16th.

As we plan to look at our giving, our church simply asks that we attend the worship service on the Consecration Sunday weekend and give our commitment to God for the year of 2015.

There will be a free catered meal that will be offered to everyone who attends. The catered meal is a way for our church to say “Thank You” to our congregation for the giving of their finances in ways that bless God and others. Please plan to attend the Saturday or Sunday worship and then join us for the Consecration Sunday Meal (free and catered) directly after service on Sunday.

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Saturday, Oct 11	21
Sunday, Oct 12	121
Saturday, Oct 18	23
Sunday, Oct 19	134

Please pray for:

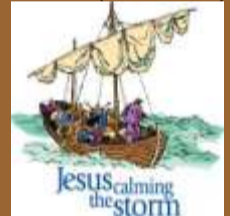
George Crouse
Darlene Johnson
Jerri Riesberg

UMW meets Wednesday, Nov 5th

Exec. meets at 1:00; General at 1:30. Installation of Officers. Hostesses are Joan Hutcheson and Darlene Jensen. Program is by Jody Jones. Phyllis Blanchard: World Thank Offering.



“And the disciples came and woke Him, saying, Master, Master we are perishing! And He, being thoroughly awakened, censured and blamed and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; and they ceased and there came a calm.” (Luke 8:24)



A group of Laotian refugees became members of a church in Sacramento, California that was pastored by Mark Galli. Mark decided that the only way to truly nurture this group in the faith was to hold a Bible Study with them. Their understanding of the faith was very rudimentary at best and the Bible Study helped them to begin to understand their Lord and Savior in a deeper way.

Mark led them one day in the reading of the passage above where Jesus calmed the sea and stopped the waves. He then elaborated that we all have storms in our lives (problems, worries, troubles) and Jesus can give us peace in the midst of them. “So what are your storms?” he asked.

The group seemed puzzled and were silent. One man finally said, “Do you mean that Jesus actually calmed the wind and the sea in the middle of the storm?” “Yes”, said Mark, “but don’t get hung up on the miracle. I want you to remember that Jesus can calm your personal storms.”

The Laotians were way ahead of Mark. They immediately said (still centering on the miracle), “Well if Jesus calmed the wind and waves, he must be a very powerful man!” With that they began to vigorously chatter excitedly to one another in Laotian.

These new converts taught Mark something that day. We need to remember to be in “wonder and awe” of a God who still performs miracles. If we trust in that God then we will know that He can take care of the problems, worries, and fears in our lives!

May God keep you in His perfect Peace,

- Pastor Dennis Bailey

DATE TO REMEMBER

The 33rd Annual New Hope Volunteers Soup Day is Thursday, Nov. 6th here at the church. Menu includes chicken noodle, chili and vegetable soups with drinks and a piece of homemade dessert. Serving 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children; children under the age of 5 are free. **ALL HOMEMADE!!!**

Calendar Dates:

Oct. 26th 3:30 P.M.

Trunk ‘n Treat party at Swan Lake East Shelter House.

Nov. 2nd Daylight Savings Time Ends...Set clocks back.

Nov. 5th 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Glidden Methodist Church.

Nov. 16th Consecration Sunday with free meal.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown on Mediacom Channel 6 at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, 11:00 AM on Thursday and 5:00 PM on Saturday.

Calendar for Oct.- Nov 6

SATURDAY Oct. 25

Noon NA

1:00-3:00 Boy Scouts

6:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

SUNDAY Oct. 26

9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

3:30 P.M. TRUNK'R'TREAT

MONDAY Oct. 27

4:40-6:00 Sorority

5:00 p.m. TOPS

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (upstairs)

TUESDAY Oct. 28

6:30 a.m. Prayer Walkers

8:30 a.m. ALANON

6:30 p.m. Scouts

WEDNESDAY Oct. 29

3:30 p.m. UM Kids

4:30 p.m. Confirmation

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir

THURSDAY Oct. 30

5:30 p.m. Alanon

7:00 p.m. NA

FRIDAY, Oct. 31

Ingathering

SATURDAY Nov. 1

9:00 a.m. Troop 458

Noon NA

6:00 p.m. Saturday Worship

SUNDAY Nov. 2

All Saints Day

Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all Ages

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

MONDAY Nov. 3

4:00 p.m. German Club

5:00 p.m. TOPS

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY Nov. 4

6:30 a.m. Prayer Walkers

7 a.m. - 9 p.m. Election Day – end of the political ads and start of the Christmas ads!

8:30 a.m. Alanon

WEDNESDAY Nov. 5

1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Meeting

1:30 p.m. UMW Meeting

(see article on front page)

4:30 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. Jr. High Youth

6:30 p.m. Youth Supper

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth

7:00 p.m. Charge Conference at Glidden

THURSDAY Nov. 6

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. New Hope Soup Day

5:30 p.m. Alanon

7:00 p.m. NA

THE MESSENGER

First United Methodist Church, 1621 N Main St.
Carroll, IA 51401 (712)792-1122

Connecting people with God through Worship, Witness, Service, and Sharing

FUMC Staff:

Ext. 201 Financial-Membership Sec., Verona Fuller
Technical Secretary, Nina Akin

Ext. 202 Pastor, Rev. Dennis L. Bailey

Ext. 203 Dir. of Ministries, Suzanne Olberding

Music Director, Jacki Montgomery

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Jason Bush

Custodian, Michelle Caltrider

website: carrollunitedmethodist.org

Join us for lots of fun!

Sunday, October 26th, 3:30 P.M.

Eastside Shelter House

Swan Lake State Park



We are trying something new for Trunk or Treat this year and partnering with Central Church. Because of this partnering, we are going to be able to do some exciting new things with Trunk or Treat.

Like in the past, we will have many games that kids can play, a hay ride, cookies to decorate, and places to carve, paint, or duck tape your pumpkins.

Trunks may be decorated for the Trunk or Treating part. NEW: There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk voted on by attendees!

NEW THIS YEAR: Bouncy House, Small Petting Zoo, and a place set up to take fall pictures!

We will also have food to make walking tacos or hot dogs and beverages.

Please come and support this fun event. It will be open to the public and advertised in the newspaper!

If you have any questions please contact Suzi Olberding or Lisa Honold!



Children's Christmas Program will be held on December 7th during the 10:30 church service. We will be practicing for the program during Sunday School on November 23rd, Nov. 30th and December 7th. Please contact Suzi or Kelli Bush if you have any questions. Thanks!

No Youth Group (Jr. High and Sr. High) on October 30th due to a home playoff football game!

The Heavenly Bound Book Club will be reading *Deep Trouble* by Mary Connealy for November. Do join the discussion as we share our thoughts and impressions on Tuesday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. at Queen Beans OR come Thursday (the 20th) at noon at Queen Beans. The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat.



Mary Connealy is going to be one of the featured authors at the Carroll Public Library's Christian Fiction Author Event. This is being held on November 6th from 2:00-3:30pm at the Carroll Public Library. Mary Connealy is from eastern Nebraska and the other author/speaker, Lorna Seilstad, is from Council Bluffs, Iowa. They will be discussing their popular books.

WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
Sundays

6:00 p.m.
Saturdays

