

Caton United Methodist Church Messenger

October 2018

A Note From Pastor Chae

Dear CUMC Family,

I can't believe that another month is going by already! I walked into the office the other day and Brenda and I were talking about both Christmas and Easter plans!! Oh My! It is hard to believe! But I am really excited about all the things that have been happening here and now at CUMC. We had a visitor last week in worship who began questioning me about our ministry here. They remarked that they had always thought of us to be a small quiet country church—but, in reality, that is not who we are!! God keeps us busy in so many ways and the impact on our community and God's Kingdom does not go unnoticed!!

Since I wrote to you last, God has kept us busy! Bishop Webb was here to help us celebrate 185 years of faithful ministry in the Caton community. We hosted a suicide prevention workshop to begin to address this serious issue in our community. We have begun to collect laundry baskets to benefit the food pantry. We celebrated as we began to talk about how God is calling us to be good stewards of our prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service. A drive through Chicken BBQ. A UMW bake sale. The kick-off of our Sunday school and Bible Study programs. Friends, this seems to be only the beginning! In the coming weeks we are looking forward to another painting for a purpose event(details below), 2 more dinners, a blood drive, and much more!! This was only in the month of September!! Nobody can say that we are a quiet sleepy church!

In the midst of our craziness, I don't want CUMC to lose sight of why we do what we do. We are not busy for fun or without purpose, but God calls us to reach out beyond ourselves in personal devotion time and by inviting others to journey with God so that together we might experience the fullness God has to offer! In the Bible Study that I am teaching, we learned that God has made over 7400 promises to God's people and, by God's nature, God must fulfill ALL of those promises! These are promises of protection, prosperity, grace, forgiveness, peace, hope, etc.

It is easy, in the midst of life's craziness, to plod along through the busyness and celebrate all the good things God has to offer—but I want you to notice that in the midst of the things we celebrate there is pain, sadness, heartbreak, and wonder. God's promise to us in this life is that we will face many seasons—some will be great while others we will consider stormy. God doesn't protect us from the storms, but our God will walk with us through the storm. God's promise is that when we face the storms of life we will never be alone and we WILL make it to the other side. Friends, that is the Good News!

As I close this letter to you, I want to share this invitation from God to you as found in Isaiah 60 (MSG):

“Get out of bed, Jerusalem!
Wake up. Put your face in the sunlight.
God's bright glory has risen for you.
The whole earth is wrapped in darkness,
All people sunk in deep darkness,
But God rises on you,
His sunrise glory breaks over you...”

Friends, as God's chosen people—loved without condition—we praise God in the good times and trust God in the challenging times. Our God has never failed us and will see us through every season. Trust. Love. Be Blessed.

With you in the Journey,
Pastor Chad



Church Family News

October Birthdays

<i>October 14th</i>	<i>Kathy Dunn</i>
<i>October 17th</i>	<i>Barb Hughes</i>
<i>October 24th</i>	<i>Bob Lord</i>
	<i>Jen Webber</i>
<i>October 25th</i>	<i>Marilyn Nebring</i>
<i>October 27th</i>	<i>Kim Clark</i>

October Anniversaries

<i>October 11th</i>	<i>Jeff and Deana Palyun</i>
<i>October 25th</i>	<i>Bob and Mary Jane Blanchard</i>
<i>October 30th</i>	<i>Don and Joan Haussener</i>



Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday – October 1st
1:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Volunteers are needed – see Kathy Force



Mobile Food Truck

*Tuesday – October 2nd 10:00 AM Lindley-Presho UMC
Come and serve those with hungry bellies*

CUMC UMW

Thank you to everyone who baked and supported the UMW Bake Sale on Saturday – September 15th. There was a variety of baked goods (breads, cookies, and pies). UMW made \$321 after expenses.

Regular Meeting

Monday – October 8th at 1:00 p.m. We encourage all women of CUMC to join us for a time of fellowship and discipleship.

Save The Dates



Saturday – October 13th 8:30 am – 12:00 noon

*The church was painted and cleaned for the 185th birthday celebration
and we need to continue to make it shine.*

*There are still sections of the church that need cleaning.
Come and join in keeping God's house beautiful*



Harvest (Roast Beef) Dinner

Saturday – October 20th

Beginning at 4:00 pm until gone

Cost: \$10.00

Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,
Roll and butter, and homemade pies for dessert.

Election Day Meatloaf Dinner

Tuesday – November 6th (Election Day)

Begin Serving at 4:00 pm until gone

Mission Projects

We are collecting Laundry Baskets for the Pantry of Angels

Rectangle and Plastic

The laundry baskets are used to deliver food in

These baskets are then kept by those in need

Our goal: 100 baskets!

“Pairs Painting For A Purpose”

All proceeds benefit Potter’s Hands

Cost: \$50.00/pair

This is a great opportunity for you to spend some quality time with a friend while working to transform the lives of those trapped in a trafficking lifestyle. Bring your spouse, another relative, friend or significant other and enjoy a night away as you create a masterpiece together!

Refreshments will be available from 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Shepherd’s Table (Salvation Army Dinner)

Sunday – October 28th 4:00pm

If you want to see some smiling faces, come and help out at the Salvation Army Dinner. The persons who come for dinner are so appreciative of the food we provide.

Questions see Kathy Begell

Happy Moments – Praise God

Difficult Moments – Seek God

Quiet Moments – Worship God

Painful Moments – Trust God

Every Moment – Thank God

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Blood Drive</i> 1:30 – 6:30 pm 10:00am- Bible Study 6:00pm- Worship Planning 7:00pm- Bible Study	2 10:00am- Mobile Food Truck	3	4 5:00pm – Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm – Praise Band Rehearsal	5	6
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