



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, January 18, 2026 Second Sunday After Epiphany

Human Relations Sunday

Lead Pastor: Rev. Matthew Darrin

CFUMC Vision Statement:

We are *following Jesus* and sharing His love by **praying, serving** and **encouraging** all people so they may be in a closer relationship with God.

As we begin worship today, please remember we are in God's presence. Let us set our eyes, our hearts and our minds on Jesus. Please join in singing, listen attentively to the announcements, scriptures and sermon, and allow our time to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We ask that you please refrain from visiting and talking during worship. Please help make this a meaningful and powerful service for everyone.

CHURCH CALENDAR

YBC = Yellow Brick Church, TB=The Bridge

Jan 18 Worship 9am @ YBC, 10:30am @ TB

Human Relations Day

Jan 19 cc out 9:45-11:15am

Jan 20 UMC Kidz Club 6-7pm @ YBC

Jan 20 Pathfinders 6-7pm @ YBC

Jan 21 Lunch with Jesus 12-1pm @ YBC

Jan 25 Worship 9am @ YBC, 10:30am @ TB

Feb 3 Kids for Christ meeting 4:30pm

Feb 4 – Endowment 5pm YBC

Feb 4 – Discipleship Board 5:30pm YBC

OFFICE HOURS: Please call or email to make sure someone is here to assist you.

330-627-7671, office@carrolltonfirstumc.org

***Reminder: office hours may vary depending on the weather.*

ATTENDANCE: Please complete the online form at <https://www.carrolltonfirstumc.org/live-streams> or send an email to office@carrolltonfirstumc.org and let us know you were watching. The attendance information is important for end of year reports! Please help us by filling it out. **Did you miss a Sunday or want to see a service again?** Search YouTube for Carrollton First UMC and click on the 'Live' link for past services.

People of Prayer

May we walk in such intimate communion with the Holy Spirit that wherever we go we will have songs of joy in our heart, we will sow seeds of love, we will shape communities of peace, and we will build bridges of hope. Do not be afraid we never go alone but we go in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. David Baker

'Soup'er Bowl & Game Day!

Join your church family for fun and fellowship on **Sunday, February 15 at noon** at our Yellow Brick Location. Bring a crockpot of your favorite soup/chili to share and a board or card game to play. We will be providing bread, crackers, drinks and paper products. Sign up now with your family name and the number attending. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please contact the office or mark the sign-up sheet accordingly.



Ash Wednesday Service: February 18

Come worship - Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm at the Yellow Brick Church location



Blended Worship: 9:00am @ the Yellow Brick Church

Pianist: Dipendra Sunam

Violinist: Abigail Sunam

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST (in unison)

**Light of Christ, Shine on our path,
Illuminate our darkness and Lead us to the heart of God**

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN **Blessed Assurance** #369 UM Hymnal

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Matt

*GLORIA PATRI **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** #70 UM Hymnal

PRAYER HYMN **Be Still My Soul** #534 UM Hymnal

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pastor Matt No Dismissal to Yellow Brick Kidz

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Samuel 19:31-39, Numbers 13:26-31, Joshua 14:6-12**
Listen to what the Spirit is saying to us.. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

SERMON **"Calling All Calebs"** Pastor Matt

*CLOSING HYMN **Here, I Am Lord** #593 UM Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*What got your attention? What is God saying to **you**? What are **you** going to do about it?*

Nursery: See the posted schedule on the Nursery door for the Sundays when we will have coverage. Child protection trained individuals are encouraged to reach out to Paula and volunteer as an extra set of hands on a rotational basis.

Coffee and a Morning Treat!

At Yellow Brick - Please stop in The Gathering Place after service on Sunday mornings. Have a cup of coffee, a yummy treat and share in a visit with each other.

At the Bridge - Please enjoy a cup of coffee or hot cocoa and a yummy donut or cookie from the hospitality table, either before or after service.



Casual, Contemporary Worship: 10:30am

Music – Autumn Boettner, Dave Dickerhoof, Carl Leonard, Louisa McNutt, Becky Dickerhoof

Welcome/Announcements/Welcoming the Light of Christ

Praise and Worship

Graves into Gardens
Good Grace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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Children's Message – Pastor Matt

Dismissal to Bridge Kidz-Francie Krills

Offering

No Body

Scripture Reading

Scripture - 2 Samuel 19:31-39, Numbers 13:26-31, Joshua 14:6-12

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Sermon

"Calling All Calebs"

Pastor Matt

Closing Worship

The Stand

Dismissal with Blessing

UMC Kidz Club – Tuesdays 6-7pm

Whether your child is a returning Kidz Club regular or brand new, this is the perfect time to jump in and join the fun! UMC Kidz Club is for preschoolers through 4th graders.

Our current session just started – Jan. 13; come and find out more or reach out to Meghan Hill or the church office for more info.

<https://www.carrolltonfirstumc.org/kidz-club>

Please remember that if school is canceled due to snow and ice, activities at the church are usually canceled. Check out our Facebook page or contact your small group leader with questions.

Anniversaries

Jan 19 Tim & Valerie Hawk
Jan 24 Nick & Stephanie Roudebush

Spring Kids for Christ session at Carrollton Elementary School will be **February 17 thru March 17**. The theme is ***Wise Up*** - all about wisdom. These are 5 Tuesdays, 3:15 - 5:15 pm weekly and it is free for kids from Kindergarten thru 4th grade.

Would you like to join the team and be involved in Bible study, assisting, games, music, and crafts? Requirements are a background check and a willing heart to share Jesus with kids. Interested? Reach out to Marcia Schaffer or Kathy Cramer.

Birthdays

Jan 19 Donna Hanna
Jan 21 Dick Truman, Blake Tangler
Jan 22 Violet Stoneman
Jan 26 Pastor Jimmy Painting, Courtney Shreve
Jan 28 Rev. Dan Loomis
Jan 29 Lisa Baker

PRAYERS AND PRAISES:

Lord, we surrender our relationships to You

For private prayer requests

Bible Studies and Support Groups

MEN'S GROUP –Typically meet the first and third Saturdays of the month at 8am Yellow brick location. Please reach out to Brad Boughman with questions.

Krills' Home Study –we will be starting a 6-week session "***Tame Your Thoughts***" by Max Lucado on **Monday, January 26** at 6:30pm. Please contact the office for their address.

Lunch with Jesus - Group meets on **Wednesdays from noon-1pm** at our Yellow Brick Church location.

Pathfinders – Tuesdays from 6-7pm when UMC Kidz meet. Contact Seth or Louisa McNutt for more details. They are using Youversion Bible app.

Carrollton First UMC on SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected sharing your experience at our church, during an outreach ministry or through a virtual event

Website: www.carrolltonfirstumc.org

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YouTube: CarrolltonFirstUMC

Online giving available through [tithe.ly](https://www.carrolltonfirstumc.org/giving)

<https://www.carrolltonfirstumc.org/giving>

Mailing Address: 253 South Lisbon St., PO Box 85
Carrollton, OH 44615

Submit news, announcements & prayer requests to office@carrolltonfirstumc.org or call (330) 627-7671

Our church bulletin is also available on our website and on the YouVersion Bible App; find it under Events



Prayer and Praise requests- please email the church office with information to be shared. Please make sure you have permission from the family.

Sick Calls - If your loved one is in the hospital, nursing home or homebound and they would like a visit, please call or email the office.

Marriage - Please call the office for information. Arrangements should be made at least six (6) months prior to the wedding. Before scheduling your reception venue, confirm that the pastor officiating and the church are available. (Weddings at Carrollton First UMC must be officiated by our current pastor).

Baptisms - Baptisms are scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the office to make arrangements.

Funerals and Funeral meals - Please have the funeral director contact the office before the date and time is decided and before the information is published in the newspaper.

Bulletin News Deadline - Wednesdays at noon in writing.

Interested in Becoming United Methodist? - Please call the church office about Membership Classes.
