



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, September 25, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lead Pastor – Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh

Associate Pastor – Rev. J.P. Snyder

We hope you find meaningful worship with us today. If you have questions, please reach out to our church office and someone will be in touch.

ATTENDANCE: Please complete the online attendance 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?** Find a link under Live Streams on our website or search YouTube for Carrollton First UMC for past services.

CHURCH CALENDAR

YBC = Yellow Brick Church, TB=The Bridge

Sept 25 Worship Services

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ *The Bridge*

Sept 26 Women of the Word 9:30am @ YBC

Sept 26 Krills Study 6:30pm

Sept 27 Kids for Christ starts at the school!!!

Sept 27 Discipleship Board 6:15pm @ YBC

Sept 27 Tuesday Night Study! 6-7pm @ YBC

Sept 28 Lunch with Jesus 12-1 @ YBC

Sept 28 Youth 6-7:30pm YBC

Sept 28 Choir

Sept 29 TOPS

Oct 1 Paint & Sip 1pm @ The Bridge

Oct 2 Worship Services - World Communion Sunday

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ *The Bridge*

OFFICE HOURS: Please call or email to make sure someone is here to assist you. *Our pastors are both off on Fridays. Please plan accordingly.*

Month of September – Thank you to our sound, camera and computer crews – you are important to enriching our services both in person and online! Thank you to our Hearing the Word lectors – thank you for sharing the scripture with us each week!

RENEWAL LEAVE FOR PASTOR KIMBERLY

Our United Methodist Book of Discipline encourages elders, deacons, and local pastors to take continuing education and spiritual growth leave of one week per year and a full month every four years (Par. 351.2). I have been in full-time ministry since 2009 and have never taken a time of spiritual growth as mentioned above. After coming through the COVID-19 pandemic, I have found my soul needs renewed. With this being said it has been approved by the SPPRC and the District Superintendent that I will be taking a **renewal leave from October 1- October 31, 2022**. I feel confident that Pastor JP will be filling in with pastoral care issues and helping to lead worship along with Jim Painting. Our Discipleship Board and other Ministry Teams will not be gathering for their regular meetings while I am on leave, but the ministry of the church to make disciples who make disciples will carry on.

I will miss each of you during my time away but strongly feel I will be refreshed and renewed for what our next season of ministry together will bring.

Blessings, *Pastor Kimberly*

During this next month – it is of great importance that you allow Pastor Kimberly this time. Please reach out to Pastor JP, the church office, Kathy Stoneman (board chair) or Cindy Shuman (Staff Pastor Parish Relations chair) with your needs or concerns.



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

Accompanist: Ellyn Dunlap

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (in unison)

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

PRELUDE

Everlasting God
Baden Neeley

arr. Tom Gerou

CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by Genesis 22: 1-14; Micah 6:8; Deuteronomy 6:5*

written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul, and all our mind,
and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

HEARING THE WORD

Matthew 5:11-12

Scott Stine

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

OPENING SONG

The Solid Rock

#526 The Celebration Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dismissal of children to Yellow Brick Kidz

SPECIAL MUSIC

Give Me Faith

Kelcey Bajc

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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.**

TIME OF SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS - *Please complete your Communicator Cards and drop in the Offering Plate*

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 39:1-23

MESSAGE

Joseph in Prison

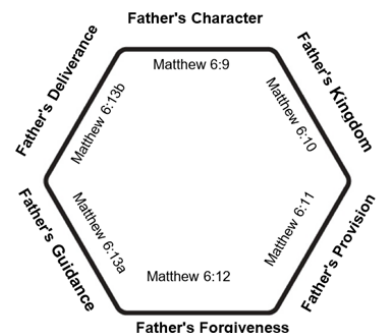
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CLOSING SONG

10,000 Reasons (on screen)

BENEDICTION: THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**





Casual, Contemporary Worship: 10:30am at The Bridge

Music – John Schaffer, Abe Schaffer, Shelly Yoder, Rod Yoder, Carl Leonard, Marcia Schaffer

Welcome/Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise & Worship

Children’s Message

dismissal of children to Bridge Kidz

Scripture

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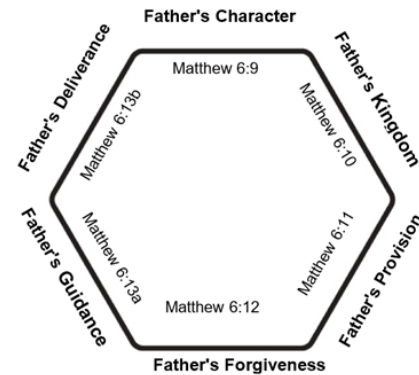
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Amen.**



Reflection Questions

- What is getting your attention?*
- What is God telling you?*
- What does God want you to do about it?*

Spiritual Ministries

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: 1st Tuesday of the month at 10am and the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Yellow Brick Church.

COMMUNITY PRAYER – The 2nd Wednesday of each month there is a time of community prayer from **6-7:30pm** at various churches throughout the county. October 12 will be at the Wesley Community Chapel on 12th Street.

Stitched with Love - Crochet & Knitting Group

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month in the Gathering Room at the YBC from 6-7:30p.m. All are welcome! We come together in fellowship, sharing the love of Jesus within our community and beyond one stitch at a time. Contact Jocelyn Snyder for more information 330-357-2526. **We stitch love and sow prayers into our projects and then send them out to touch lives.**

Church Wide Fall Study:

Discipleship Explored is underway

- **Sunday mornings** at The Bridge from 9:15-10:15a.m. prior to The Bridge Service
- **Monday nights** at 6:30pm at Bill and Francie Krills house on Courtview
- **Tuesday nights** at 6:00pm at the Yellow Brick Church (There is child care)
- **Wednesdays at noon** at the Yellow Brick Church
- **Wednesday nights** starting September 28th with the Tom and Debbie Longbons 7pm
- **Online group** – Monday evenings; contact Pastor JP

Women of the Word – date change!

Ladies, we will be starting our weekly time together on **Monday, October 3 at 9:30am** in the Multi-Purpose room at our Yellow Brick Church location. This is an easy to jump into, come when you can study. Reach out to Rhonda Atkinson with any questions.

Guatemala Mission 2022

Eleven individuals (including 8 from Carrollton First UMC) are traveling to Guatemala **December 4-10, 2022** to work with UMMVIM Missionaries Lulu and Rich. The team is asking for your prayers as we continue to plan. Also, if anyone would like to contribute toward team fees for our Carrollton First members or the project please mark your check accordingly (team fee Guatemala or project cost Guatemala). All support appreciated. **Fundraiser for Mission Trip: PAINT & SIP** with Paint by T- we will be painting a fall scarecrow at The Bridge on Saturday, October 1st at 1pm. Cost is \$35 per person with \$15 going toward our team. Maximum of 40 spots. **Make checks payable to Carrollton First UMC.**

Funeral Dinner Help: Our current crew does a wonderful job in this ministry and are wanting more people to get involved. There have been several dinners offered recently for the family and friends of those who have passed and more help is needed both in food donations and in serving the day of the dinner. If you have questions, reach out to Melanie Husted or Barb Galliher. Sign-up sheets are at both locations.

Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child: Our church will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year, so save your shoeboxes and watch for items you might want to pack. More information will be coming in the next month! Collection Sunday will be Nov. 20th.

Children & Youth Ministries

Kids for Christ ... providing hope, encouragement and love in the name of Jesus to kids in grades K-thru 5th. Talk to Kathy Cramer for more details, 239-560-6172. Kids for Christ starts Tuesday, Sept. 27 after school until 5:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP: Open to youth 6th grade through 12th grade! We will be meeting weekly from 6-7:30 at the YBC. See Lisa Baker for more info.

Yellow Brick Kidz: Kids attend the first part of worship with their parents then go to their own Bible time on the first floor. Please sign them in and out at their classroom. Family seating available along with kids' worship bags. Additional Bible time is available during the adult Sunday School time (10-11:00 AM).

Bridge Kidz: Children begin worship on Sundays with their families then go to Bridge Kidz (for preschool thru 5th grade. Worship bags are available as well as family seating.

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

Facebook: CarrolltonFirstUnited

YouTube: CarrolltonFirstUMC



Scan the QR code with your phone and it will take you directly to our Facebook page!

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

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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 REQUESTS AND UPDATES

We will not be listing prayer requests in the online version of the bulletin. Requests will be shared in the printed bulletin and on our email distribution list. Please send information to office@carrolltonfirstumc.org

It's the Most Wonderful (& Busiest) Time of Year!

To help you in planning, below is a list of upcoming collections. Please pray about what you can do and how you can get involved.

- **Trunk or Treat-** October 29 from 3:30-5pm
 - individually wrapped candy donations
- **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**
 - Collection Sunday – November 20
- **Community Christmas Angel Tree**
 - Look for the tags in November
- **Gift bags for individuals/families at the Urban Mission shelter**
 - Personal hygiene items, small toys, and/or baby items
 - Packing party at our Advent Festival on December 2