



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Lead Pastor – Rev. Dr. Kimberly Arbaugh Associate Pastor—Pastor Jim Painting

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

April 28- Worship Services

9am Yellow Brick Church; 10:30am The Bridge

April 28 – Guatemala Mission info via Zoom 1:30pm

Contact PK for Zoom link

April 29 Walking with the Spirit – 9am @ TB

April 30 Pathfinders 6-7pm

April 30 UMC Kidz Club @ YBC 6-7pm

May 1 Lunch with Jesus – noon at YBC

May 2 National Day of Prayer

May 2 TOPS; contact Diane Wingerter for info

May 2 Kingdom Youth 5:30-8pm

@ home of Devin & Kelsey Pitts

May 4 Work Day at Camp Aldersgate 8:30-12:30

May 5 Worship Services

9am Yellow Brick Church; 10:30am The Bridge

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

Camp Aldersgate Spring Garden Cleanup

Volunteers are needed for a 4-hour workday at Camp Aldersgate on **Saturday, May 4th**, from 8:30 am (or whenever you can get there) until 12:30 pm. We will be cleaning out flowerbeds and planting new flowers, so bring gloves and trowels if you have them. Please sign up at church or call Cindy in the office if you can help. Thank you! **This will also be a great time to welcome Meredith, the new Camp Director!**

Graduate Recognition – May 19

Please turn in names and future plans for high school/college graduates (including any that graduated in the Summer or Fall 2023) to the church office. We will be celebrating our graduates on Sunday, May 19. **Please contact the office by Sunday, May 5 with the following info:**

Full Name

High School/College

Parents Names

Future Plans (college, career, etc.)

High School/College Activities

Current Mailing Address

Current Phone Number

Current E-mail

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE LUNCHEON

The Vitality Team needs your help! On **Wed, May 22**, our church will be providing a taco bar luncheon for the CHS seniors. See the sign-up sheets outside the worship spaces – Please Sign your name on the sheet by the item(s) you are able to donate. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering plate to offset additional costs- mark it 'graduation'. **FOOD donations** need brought to the Yellow Brick Church location by **Monday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m.** Contact the church office if you have questions 330-627-7671.

We also need people to help with set-up, serving and clean-up. See the sign-up sheets or contact the office.

Grief Support Group: *Action Program for*

Moving Beyond Death, Divorce and Other Losses
Kara (Farkas) Corbett, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, will be leading an 8-week course on grief Tuesdays, May 7- June 25 from 6-8 pm at our Yellow Brick Church location. **Class will be capped at 15 people, so it is important to RSVP by May 3. There is a cost, but if you are connected to Carrollton First UMC, the church will cover this.** For further information, please call or text Kara at 330-620-3026.

SUNDAY MORNING KIDZ

- **YELLOW BRICK KIDZ:** Kids attend the first part of worship with their parents then can 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.
- **BRIDGE KIDZ:** Children begin worship on Sundays with their families then have the option to go to Bridge Kidz (for preschool thru 5th grade. Worship bags are available as well as family seating.

Anniversaries

May 8 Bill & Francie Krills
May 16 Robin & Glenda Wilkin
May 18 Bill & Pam Grim
May 22 Brody & Kelsey Robinson
May 26 Jim & Elaine Painting
May 28 Darin & Brenda Abel

Our Hands, Hearts, and Flowers Campaign

Our vision and goal: To build a strong faith community in Carrollton where everyone feels welcomed, loved and that they belong. To build, strengthen, and renew connections with CFUMC, we will extend 500 invitations with the hope that 50 or more will be accepted.

Our prayer: *Eternal God, may our invitations make a difference. Whether our invitees respond with a 'yes' or a 'no,' we pray that they will receive our invitations as a reminder of your unconditional love for them. Even if they decline our offer, may the invitation itself bring hope and encouragement to their lives. Amen.*

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Hello All! We will be listing birthdays and anniversary announcements in the bulletin. Please make sure your info is updated so we make sure to include it! Call or email! If your special day is not listed, it is likely because we do not have it, so it takes you to get us your info!

Birthdays

April 23 Will Dodds
April 27 Jan Baldwin
April 29 Lynn Fairclough
May 2 Barb Truman
May 3 Donna Westfall
May 4 Robert Tucker
May 5 Pam Grim, Haven Rhodes
May 6 Marylou McClelland
May 9 Dan Fuller
May 14 Luca Boettner
May 19 Norma Boughman,
Jimmy Galbraith, Joey Galbraith
May 20 Abe Lincoln
May 20 Teague Malone
May 21 Sean Speedy, James Craft
May 24 Kelsey Pitts, Dale Mallarnee,
Harrison Hill
May 25 Ryan Wendell
May 29 Judy Markle, Brielle Tangler
May 30 Stephanie Roudebush



“Seek first the kingdom of God”

Youth group for grades 5-8.

We meet on Thursdays, every other week, from 5:30-7pm in the Youth Room at YBC. Reach out to Kelsey

Pitts for more details kelsey@carrolltonfirstumc.org

May 2 from 5:30-8pm will be held at Devin & Kelsey Pitts home – please contact Kelsey or the office for the address

May 16, 23 at YBC from 5:30-7pm

Youth Group Volunteer - Please contact Kelsey Pitts for more info! There are a few requirements to participate, as the safety and protection of our Youth are of utmost importance.



Stellar- Shine Jesus' Light VBS

June 4, 5, 6 from 9:30am-12:00

Kids ages 3 thru 5 grade

Help us decorate- things needed

Large circular tubes to make rockets and telescopes
Large cardboard to make rockets
Balloons- red, yellow, orange, silver, purple, blue
5 – balloon arch strips (found at Dollar Tree)
Astronaut suit
Cardboard circles (from frozen pizzas)
Glow in dark stars
Package of straws (50)

Help us lead

Moon walking leader (games)
Cookie crafter (snacks) – **Team is full! Thank you!**
6 group leaders – **3 team members, 3 needed!**
Exploration skits (2 people)
Sound system person
Bible leader
Mission organizer
Experiments & crafts leader
Decorating team

Registration is open online.

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

Bible Studies and Support Groups

- **Monday mornings – Walking with the Spirit**
Tracie Pidgeon leads informal prayer and walking at the fairgrounds beginning at 9am. Reach out to Tracie with questions.
- **Tuesday nights at 6:00pm** at the Yellow Brick Church. Open to all ages and stages! Our **Pathfinders** class is a family friendly study group. Please contact Elizabeth Cartwright to find out more.
- **Wednesdays at noon** at the Yellow Brick Church **Lunch with Jesus**. Bring a packed lunch and join us for fellowship and study. **A new study on the Book of Acts will start April 3!**
- **Stitched with Love –The first & third Thursdays at 10am** at the Yellow Brick Church. If you would like to spend some craft time with other believers in Christ – join us!
- **MEN'S GROUP** - We meet the first and third Saturdays of the month starting at 8:00am at YBC for study, devotions and plan upcoming activities! All men are invited to join! Please reach out to Brad Boughman or Bill Krills with questions.

SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM - Carrollton First UMC is building a Safety and Security Team. If you would like more information, please contact Scott Cartwright. Descriptions of the positions are available from the church office.

Summer Camp Registration is open!

<https://www.eocumc.com/camps/index.html>

Your child may be eligible to have Carrollton First UMC pay \$200 toward the cost of one of these camps. Youth who attend worship, Yellow Brick Kidz or Bridge Kidz, Kingdom Youth, UMC Kidz Club, etc. *Camps our church will help pay for are Camp Aldersgate, Wanake, Asbury, ReachOut and Lakeside Institute.* Please contact the office for details.



Age Group: 3 years- 5th grade (must be potty-trained)
When: Tuesday evenings 6-7pm @ Yellow Brick
Contact: Meghan Hill with questions!

UMC Kidz Club will focus on worshipping God with our hands. We will be planning a puppet show, that will be shown on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th.

Discover...Mission to Guatemala

Join Pastor Kimberly and Jeannette Burkhardt for a Zoom meeting about the upcoming **Discover Mission Journey to Guatemala**. Those serving on the mission journey will travel January 3-10, 2025.

The purpose of a Discovery Mission is to help young adults (age 18-35) engage in a cross-cultural experience. This **informational Zoom** will take place on **Sunday, April 28 at 1:30pm**. This is a time to meet the leaders and find out about the project and costs associated with this mission –it is not a commitment for the mission trip.

If you have questions before the Zoom meeting, reach out to Pastor Kimberly. To receive the Zoom link, please email PK pastorkimberly@carrolltonfirstumc.org

A Month in Pictures!

We invite you to actively participate by contributing snapshots of your small group meetings, candid moments from church events, or even cherished worship experiences. This is an opportunity to share the warmth, fellowship, and spirituality that define our church. Simply snap photos and send them to Autumn at communications@carrolltonfirstumc.org. Your submissions may be featured in our worship slideshow or on the church website! Let's come together to celebrate and showcase the incredible ways in which God is moving within our congregation.

PRAYER TEAMS - Prayer is essential to our personal lives and the life of the church. Please join one of our prayer teams on Sunday morning prior to the start of the service for a time of prayer over our worship services, worship leaders and congregations. Yellow Brick @ 8:45 in the sanctuary; The Bridge leaders: Devin and Kelsey Pitts @ 10:15 in the prayer room.

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

Online giving available through tithe.ly

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

Mailing Address:

Carrollton First UMC
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

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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 from our pastors, 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 one of our current pastors).

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. Meals can be provided following the service, please contact the church office to go over details.

Bulletin News Deadline - Wednesdays at noon in writing.

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

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

Accompanist: Ellyn Dunlap Worship Leader: Kelcey Bajc

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

Above All

Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONG

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

#581 Celebration Hymnal

*HEARING THE WORD

Luke 9:23-24, Romans 10:14-17

Pat Roudebush

*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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pat Roudebush

Dismissal of children to Yellow Brick Kidz – Lindsay Hutchison

SPECIAL MUSIC

What a Beautiful Name

Hillsong

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES/OFFERINGS/TESTIMONIES AND PRAYERS

- Please complete your Communicator Cards and drop in the Offering Plate

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.**

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

**2 Timothy 2:1-5
Reconsider Discipleship**

Pastor Kimberly

*CLOSING SONG

Cornerstone

on screen

BENEDICTION

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?** Find a link under Live Streams on our website or search YouTube for Carrollton First UMC for past services.



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

*Music – John Schaffer, Abe Schaffer, Carl Leonard,
Dave Dickerhoof, Becky Dickerhoof, Marcia Schaffer*

Welcome/Announcements/Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise and Worship

Hearing the Word

Luke 9:23-24, Romans 10:14-17

Sue Pallaye

Children's Time –

Dismissal to Bridge Kidz- Deb Fuller

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Please complete your Communicator Cards and drop in the Offering bucket

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:1-5

Message

Reconsider Discipleship

Pastor Kimberly

Closing Worship

Dismissal with Blessing

Prayers and Praises

For those in our church family and community with family struggles, depression, illness, addiction, grief... for their private, unspoken requests.. please pray for God's presence in their lives and for peace