



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, November 17, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Please keep praying for our church every evening at 8pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

YBC = Yellow Brick Church, TB=The Bridge

Nov 17 Worship 9am YBC, 10:30am TB

Nov 17 Tired of Trying 1pm @ YBC

Nov 18 Krills Bible Study 6:30pm

Nov 19 Coffee and Christ 10am CC Coffee Co.

Nov 19 UMC Kidz Club

Nov 19 Pathfinders 6-7pm @ YBC

Nov 20 New Wine Prayer 10am @ YBC

Nov 20 Lunch with Jesus noon-1pm @ YBC

Nov 20 Jesus Shaped Life 6pm @ YBC

Nov 21 Kingdom Youth

Nov 21 Community Christmas Gifts due to YBC by noon!!

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

Advent Readers and Candle lighters

We are looking for readers and candle lighters for Advent – Dec 1, Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Dec. 24. There will be a short reading and then lighting of the candles. This is a good opportunity for families to participate. This will be at The Bridge and YBC. Please sign up or contact the office.

Advent Festival

We are inviting all small groups and congregation members to participate in our **Advent Festival the evening of December 8th** by sharing a skit, prayer, poem, song, etc. Please plan on 3-4 minutes max of sharing. This will also be the time in which our UMC Kidz Club will be sharing their Christmas Presentation. Please plan to attend and then join after in the fellowship hall for a light meal and fellowship. Sign up sheets for a dinner count and for those wishing to share in the sanctuary are out! Please sign up individually or get with your family, small group, or friends and together share your gifts with us.

Cookies and Santa

Friday, December 6, 5:30-7pm @ YBC

Check out the sign-up sheets– or call the church office! Volunteers needed Thursday night (Dec. 5) at 6:30pm for set-up and decorating and Friday evening for registration/welcome, cookie & milk distribution, an 'elf' or two to be available to help with Santa.

ATTENTION HOME BAKERS - We need cookies for this event! ***Please contact the office or sign up on the sheet provided at either location!*** Cookies due to YBC by 1:00pm on Friday, December 6. ***Please package in ziplock sandwich bags – 1 cookie per bag - for easy distribution!***

If you would like to contribute toward the cost – mark your envelope **Cookies with Santa**



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

Accompanist: Karen Speedy

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 *Victory in Jesus* arr. Melody Bober

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING SONG *This is the Day* #657 UM Hymnal

HEARING THE WORD **Promise of the Seed to Adam** Sarah Thompson
Genesis 3:15 & Genesis 22: 15-18

*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.**

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES/OFFERINGS/TESTIMONIES AND PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – Pat Roudebush Dismissal to Yellow Brick Kidz - Meghan Hill

SCRIPTURE **Luke 2: 8-20, Romans 12: 1-2**
MESSAGE **Worship Fully** Pastor Kimberly

*CLOSING SONG *Spirit Song* #347 UM Hymnal

BENEDICTION –

Help me, dear Lord, to love and worship You completely, with heart, soul, mind, and strength.
Thank You for the high calling You have given me—for the opportunity to serve You with my body in all that I do.
Forgive me for how easily I tend to think of serving You in some areas but not in others.
Help me to release myself to you in unrelentless praise and worship, remembering the true reason for this season. Amen.

POSTLUDE *O How I Love Jesus* arr. Dick Bolks

Advent Conspiracy – Questions to ask yourself this week

- What do you want to experience this year during Advent? What are some obstacles that might be in the way?
- What does worship look like to you?
- Notice what you are spending your time/energy on this Advent/ Is it drawing you closer to God or is it distracting you from God?
- What choices do you need to make to ensure the Advent/Christmas season remains a time focused on worship?



Casual, Contemporary Worship: 10:30am

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

Welcome/Announcements/Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise and Worship

Congregational Prayer/Offering:

Please complete your Communicator Cards and drop in the Offering bucket

Baptism

Ryan Michael Bland

Children’s Message – Susan Pallaye

Dismissal to Bridge Kidz- Deb Fuller

Scripture

Promise of the Seed to Adam: Genesis 3:15 & Genesis 22: 15-18

Luke 2: 8-20, Romans 12: 1-2

Message

Worship Fully

Pastor Kimberly

Closing Worship

Dismissal with Blessing

Financial Reports to the Congregation – October

Special Holiday Offerings

Our 2024 Thanksgiving offering will be donated to the Carrollton Schools CARE Team and our 2024 Christmas Offering will be donated to HRH (Humanity is Responsible for Humanity)

Hospitality at The Bridge

Please join your church family the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month for a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Please come early from **10-10:30** and get to enjoy conversation together.

MISSION & OUTREACH: Community Christmas

REMINDER gifts are due by **noon on Thursday, November 21** to the Yellow Brick Church. Please reach out to the church office with questions. Thank you to everyone who makes our local children feel special. ** The items you purchase are to supplement the child’s Christmas.

POINSETTIA ORDERS - due Nov. 24

You are invited to order poinsettias for decorating our worship spaces at our Christmas Eve Services in honor or in memory of loved ones. Please note the sizes you want and include the appropriate amount of money when ordering. Colors may vary. Please see the order form or contact the office. 4" - \$6 each, 6" - \$10 each, 8" - \$20 each

UMC Kidz Club is back for our 2nd year! We will be meeting on Tuesdays at the YBC, from 6:00-7:00pm. Our club is open to 3 y.o. (must be potty trained) through 5th grade students. If you are interested, please contact Meghan Hill

2nd Session: Christmas: Oct. 29th - Dec. 3rd
 Sunday- Dec. 8th (Advent festival & Sunday morning)
 Tuesday Dec. 10th- Christmas Party

Kingdom Youth Group meets every Thursday 5:30-7pm at the Yellow Brick for grades 6-9. See the posted schedule at either location or reach out to Kelsey Pitts, kelsey@carrolltonfirstumc.org.

Yellow Brick Kidz and Bridge Kidz -Learning & Fun Activities for kids, ages 4 through 5th grade on **Sunday mornings!** The Yellow Brick Church at 9am and The Bridge at 10:30 am.

Birthdays

Nov 15 Diane Wingerter
 Nov 16 Jocelynn Burkhart
 Nov 19 John Schaffer, Henry Campbell,
 Cylus Roudebush
 Nov 23 Taylor Newell
 Nov 29 Ann Saltsman
 Dec 1 Dan Wingerter, Elaine Painting
 Dec 2 Erin Shafer
 Dec 8 Jacs Cartwright
 Dec 10 Brock Hutchison, Cruz Noble
 Dec 11 Carol Mangun
 Dec 12 Carol Sanford, Robin Wilkin
 Dec 15 Francie Krills, Pastor Kimberly
 Dec 18 Mallory (Ray) Weber
 Dec 20 Becky Latynski
 Dec 21 Ken Bellamy, Bill Krills
 Dec 26 Nancy Stewart, Cindy Shuman
 Dec 31 Glenda Sensel

Anniversaries

Nov 18 Dale & Lisa Baker
 Nov 20 Teague & Mackenzie Malone
 Dec 8 Jacob & Kaylee Baker
 Dec 14 Carl & Molly Winters
 Dec 23 Bob & Carol Sanford

Bible Studies and Support Groups

- **MEN'S GROUP** - We meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month starting at 8:00am (usually at YBC). All men are invited to join! Please reach out to Brad Boughman with questions.
- **Pathfinders** – **Tuesdays from 6-7pm at YBC.** This family friendly group is mostly “young” couples with kids. Anyone is welcome to come! We will be continuing the Book of Acts. No homework. Reading and discussing portions of Scripture each week.
- **Young Adult Study** (high school – college) Sundays from 12-1:30pm at The Bridge.
- **Stitched with Love** –We meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at **10am** at the YBC. If you would like to spend some craft time with other believers in Christ – join us! Next date: **Thursday, Dec. 5**
- **New Wine Prayer Group** - Intercessory Prayer Team with the specific focus of praying on behalf of our church. We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at YBC at 10 am. Our next time together: **Nov 20.**
- **Krills Bible Study:** Monday nights at 6:30pm at Bill & Francie’s home. New Study: “Because of Bethlehem” by Max Lucado starting November 11. The study will end Dec 2. Please contact the church office for the address
- **Coffee & Christ** † Join us for our new series of Coffee & Christ meetings Tuesdays at 10am at the Carroll County Coffee Company!
- **Lunch with Jesus** Wednesdays from 12-1pm at YBC
- **Women’s Study: ‘Tired of Trying’** - Meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 1 pm at the Yellow Brick running from October 6th thru December 15th. Please contact Michayla Wendell with any questions. **Next meeting is November 17.**

‘A Jesus Shaped Life’ – Study

What shape is your life? Is your life shaped by the world? Is your life shaped by your experiences? Is your life shaped like Jesus? Please join us on the following Wednesdays (Nov. 20; Dec. 4 and 18, Jan. 8 and 22) from 6-7pm at the Yellow Brick as we help one another move from a culture of consumerism into disciples of Christ.

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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Online giving available through tithe.ly

<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 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.