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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 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 office about Membership Classes.



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC
THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Pentecost – Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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: 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

YBC = Yellow Brick Church, TB=The Bridge

May 28 Worship Services – Pentecost!

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ The Bridge

May 29 Memorial Day – offices closed

May 30 Tuesday Night Study 6-7pm @ YB

June 1 TOPS

June 4 Worship Services – Trinity Sunday

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ The Bridge

June 6 Discipleship Board 5:30 YBC

June 8-10 Annual Conference

June 11 Recognition of Pastor J.P.'s Ministry at Carrollton First UMC (after each service)

June 13-15 Vacation Bible School 9:30am-12pm

Recognition of Pastor J.P. Snyder's ministry at Carrollton First UMC

Plan to join church family and friends on **Sunday, June 11** after each service to recognize the ministry of Pastor JP and his family at Carrollton First UMC.

In lieu of gifts, please give toward a love offering – cards may be dropped off to the office or brought with you on June 11. **Checks should be made out to James Snyder not the church.**

Pastor JP begins his new appointment at Utica, Brandon & Lock Federated UM Churches in July.



2023 Vacation Bible School!

June 13, 14, 15 from 9:30am – Noon. Open to Preschool thru 5th grade.

REGISTRATION OPEN <https://vbspro.events/p/events/carrolltonfumc>

Online Registration closes on Monday, June 12 – after it closes, please come in the first day to register your child in person.

This year's theme is **Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God!** It is based on Matthew 6:11 "*Give us this day our daily bread.*" These fun filled days will have our kid "chefs" learning important lessons about God's ability to provide and how we can love and care for others. Each day is centered around a Bible story involving food and eating together. **Family Carnival from 12 - 1 pm on Thursday, June 15**

VBS DECORATING – Our decorators are in need of large cardboard boxes, white matte paint, crepe paper streamers (all colors!), artificial flowers, painters tape, masking tape, acrylic markers. Questions? Contact Louisa Rhodes or Kathy Cramer

VBS GAMES – Do you have large outdoor games for Thursday's carnival? See Kelsey Pitts. *Donations of candy – smarties and suckers –and kids party favors to be used for prizes.*

VBS KITCHEN HELP - The children will enjoy very simple snacks that will not require prep. Reach out to Francie Krills with questions. *Monetary donations to cover the cost of the snacks and our special carnival food for Thursday for the parents and their kids is appreciated!*

Africa University – Teach Reach Bless

The dorm construction is underway. Groundbreaking was held April 12, 2022. Expected completion is 2024. More information and - hopefully pictures of the progress -will be shared soon.

Congregational Care Team – next meeting is Monday, June 12 at 6pm

Our Congregational Care Team covers areas such as: meal trains; cards for shut-Ins; praying over Sunday services; praying over prayer list; funeral dinners, etc. The idea with a team is that you can participate in the responsibilities you are interested in and not feel overwhelmed to participate in them all.

Prayers and Praises

Spiritual Ministries

Bible Studies and Support Groups

- **Monday mornings – ‘Walking with the Spirit’**

Tracy Pidgeon will lead us in informal prayer and walking at the fairgrounds. We will begin at 9am. There is no set end time – we may be there 20 minutes, an hour, or longer – trusting in the Spirit to guide our time together.

- **Monday nights** – Home Study group at Bill & Francie Krills. The study is by Francis Chan on the Book of James. Contact Bill or Francie for more information.

- **Tuesday nights at 6:00pm** at the Yellow Brick Church **Family Friendly study group** with childcare available. Contact Karen Beck for information. **Volunteers to provide childcare are needed – please see Karen Beck**

Sunday Mornings - Children & Youth Ministries

Child Protection Training Scheduled – Tuesday, June 6 at 4:30pm

This training is mandatory to work with youth in our programs. If you are unable to attend, please reach out to the church office or Pastor Kimberly to set up a separate time. *This training is for anyone who has not previously attended our child protection training.*

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.

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.

Summer Camp 2023 - <https://www.eocumc.com/camps/2023summercamp.html>

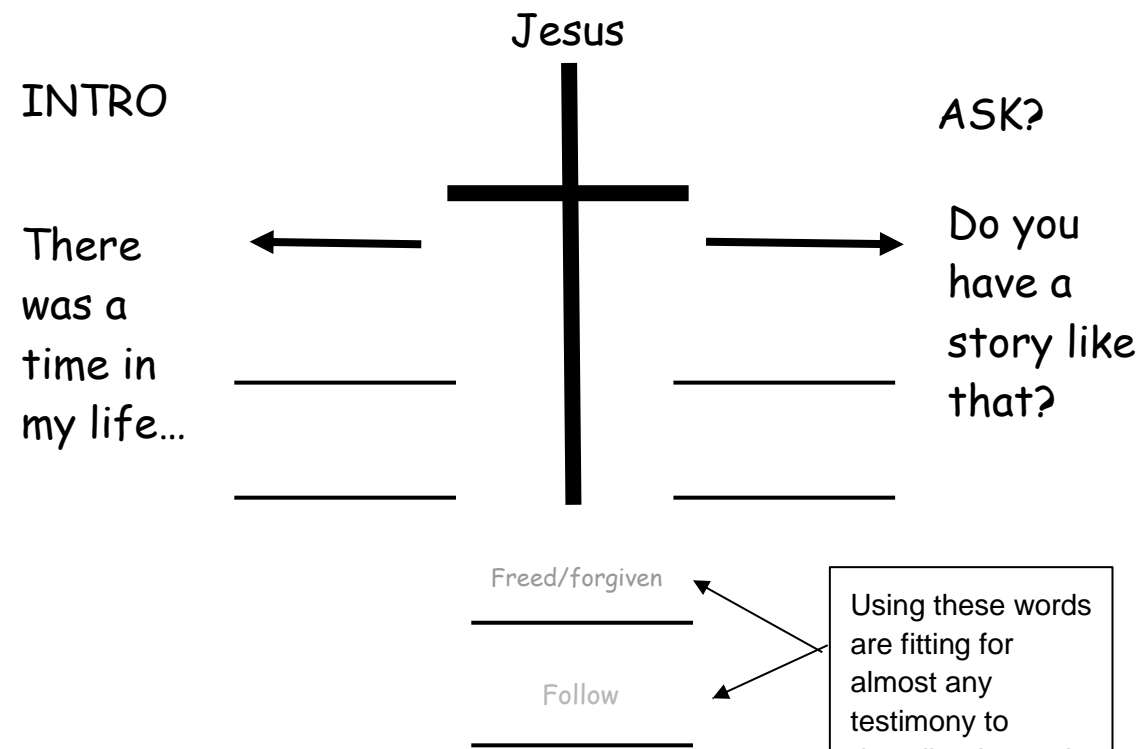
Carrollton First UMC will pay \$200 toward the cost of one of these camps for youth that attend worship, Yellow Brick Kidz or Bridge Kidz, etc. Just reach out to the office.

Part Time Director of Youth Ministries - Carrollton First UMC invites applications for a part time (approx. 15 hrs. /wk.) Director of Youth Ministries (position has potential to be full time). Complete job description can be found at www.carrolltonfirstumc.org. Email resume, cover letter and at least 3 references to office@carrolltonfirstumc.org by 4pm on Monday, June 19.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

High School: Paige Arbaugh, Elizabeth Funkhouser, Kobe Green, Massimo Petrangeli, Sophia Russo, Ellie Shafer **College:** Second Lieutenant Michael Yoder

15 Second Testimony



Example: “There was a time in my life when I was selfish and had low self-esteem. When Jesus came into my life I was forgiven and wanted to follow Him. Now I have found fulfillment in life through empowering others. Do you have a story like that?”



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 *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart* arr. Lloyd Larsen

*CALL TO WORSHIP: based on Romans 8 & Galatians 5 from Calvin Institute of Christian worship

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

The Holy One is in our midst:

equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And the unshakable love of God be with you.

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you!

* 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.**

*OPENING HYMN *God of Our Fathers* #809 Celebration Hymnal

HEARING THE WORD **Matthew 28:16-20**

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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Bill & Francie Krills *Dismissal of children to Yellow Brick Kidz*

TEACHING VIDEO – Pastor J.P.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER, OFFERINGS, TESTIMONIES

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

INTRODUCTORY SONG for Sermon “Love Liberty Disco” by Newsboys ****Copyrights 1999 Campbell Music,
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SCRIPTURE **Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:14-39**
MESSAGE **Adopted and Freed into a “Love Liberty Disco”** Rev. J.P. Snyder

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*CLOSING SONG *Spirit of the Living God* #389 Celebration Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Mary Ellen Kerrick



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

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

Welcome/Announcements/Lighting of the Christ Candle

Praise and Worship

Children’s Time – Bill & Francie Krills *Dismissal of children to Bridge Kidz*

Teaching Video – Pastor J.P.

Scripture **Matthew 28:16-20**

Congregational Prayer/Offering
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Introductory Song for Sermon

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Closing Worship

Dismissal with Blessing