



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, February 22, 2026 First Sunday in Lent

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.

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, MARCH 15 All Church Meeting after The Bridge service

CHURCH CALENDAR

YBC = Yellow Brick Church, TB=The Bridge

- Feb 22 Worship 9am @ YBC, 10:30am @ TB
- Feb 23 Krills Home Study 6:30pm
- Feb 24 Kids for Christ at Carrollton Elem 3:15-5:15p
- Feb 24 UMC Kidz Club 6-7pm
- Feb 24 Pathfinders 6-7pm
- Feb 25 Lunch with Jesus 12-1pm @ YBC
- Mar 1 Worship 9am @ YBC, 10:30am @ TB

OFFICE HOURS:

Please call or email to make sure someone is here to assist you. 330-627-7671,
office@carrolltonfirstumc.org

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

Eggstravaganza Preparations Underway!

This annual event will be held at the fairgrounds on **Saturday, March 28**. Carrollton First is responsible for **500 filled plastic eggs**. You can use prewrapped candy, stickers, small toys, etc. Please turn in eggs to the Yellow Brick Church by Sunday, March 22. *Thank you Elaine Painting* – we have empty eggs for our congregation to fill up! Please contact the office.

**You may have noticed a tote in the glassed in vestibule at Yellow Brick? We are a drop off site for those wanting to donate empty plastic eggs for other organizations to use.*

Keep In Touch Ministry for College Students

There are cards to sign at the YBC and The Bridge for **Kyler and Kaden Keck, Elizabeth and Christian Darrin & Micah** (Christian's girlfriend from the Philippines).

Gift cards were a huge hit in the fall so we will be collecting them again since packaged items are so expensive to send out – please drop off to the office. Please take the time to write an encouragement note in these cards so these young people know their church stands with them.

Any questions contact Norma Boughman. Thank You!



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 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* #64 UM Hymnal

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Matt

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* #526 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 Dismissal to Yellow Brick Kidz – Meghan Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING **John 18:28-40, John 19:1-16, Matthew 27:19-26**
Listen to what the Spirit is saying to us.. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

SERMON *“Pilate”* Pastor Matt

*CLOSING HYMN *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”* #301 UM Hymnal

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Greeters

Looking for an easy way to connect and get involved? We are in need of friendly faces to arrive 15 minutes before service starts to welcome our guests and church family, answer questions they may have and extend hospitality to everyone who comes to worship. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at either location and add your name to a date that works for you. Thank you for serving!

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.

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

Welcome/Announcements/Welcoming the Light of Christ

Praise and Worship

***“Raise a Hallelujah”
“Reckless Love”***

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

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Children’s Message – Pastor Matt

Dismissal to Bridge Kidz—Deb Fuller

Offering

“Adonai”

Scripture Reading

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Sermon

“Pilate

Pastor Matt

Closing Worship

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Dismissal with Blessing

Flowers for Easter

*Help create a beautiful display of flowers,
glorifying our Risen Lord and Savior!*

Please see order form or give the office a call
330-627-7671.

Tulips (colors vary), Hyacinths, Daffodils \$10 each;
Easter Lilies – 2 sizes, 6” for \$12, 8” for \$22

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

Birthdays

- Feb 21 Don Rutledge
- Feb 25 Chuck Shuman
- Feb 26 Wes Frew
- Feb 27 Martha King

Martha King will turn 100 on February 27!

Help be part of a 100 card celebration!
Send cards to Martha at Senior Suites at Century Farms,
1111 Canton Rd NW, Carrollton

Anniversaries

- Feb 22 Eric and Brenda Miller

Summer Camp Registration is open!

<https://www.eocsummercamps.org>

Early Bird Rate! Register by March 15 and campers will receive **\$50 off** the summer camp fee!

Carrollton First UMC has funds available to help with the cost for youth who attend worship, Yellow Brick Kidz, Bridge Kidz, UMC Kidz Club, etc. Please contact the office for details for these funds as well as other campership funding. Plus– do you have a friend who you would like to invite to go to camp? We have an outreach campership fund to help make that possible! Contact the office.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES:

Lord, we surrender our relationships to You

Collection of Feminine Products

The Carrollton Warrior Moms group, in partnership with the Carroll County Health Department, has set up a collection bin at our Yellow Brick Church location for donations of feminine items for ladies in our area who may not be able to afford them. The tote is located in the glassed in vestibule now through March 2.

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 tithely

<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



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 –currently doing a 6-week session "*Tame Your Thoughts*" by Max Lucado on Mondays 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.

UMC Kidz Club – Tuesdays 6-7pm

UMC Kidz Club is for preschoolers through 4th graders. Come and find out more or reach out to Meghan Hill or the church office for more info. **We are starting our next session on Tues. Feb. 24.**

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