



CARROLLTON FIRST UMC

THE YELLOW BRICK CHURCH + THE BRIDGE

Sunday, October 2, 2022: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Oct 2 Worship - World Communion Sunday

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ *The Bridge*

Oct 3 Krills Study 6:30pm

Oct 4 Grief Group 10am

Oct 4 Kids for Christ at the school

Oct 4 Tuesday Night Study! 6-7pm @ YBC

Oct 5 Lunch with Jesus 12-1 @ YBC

Oct 5 Discipleship Explored 7pm @ YBC

Oct 5 Youth 6-7:30pm YBC

Oct 5 Choir

Oct 6 TOPS

Oct 6 Stitched with Love 6-7:30pm @ YBC

Oct 9 Worship Services

9:00am @ Yellow Brick Church

10:30am @ *The Bridge*

Oct 10 Women of the Word 9:30am @ YBC

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.*

Dear Church Family,

During the Discipleship Board Meeting of the Carrollton First UMC on Tuesday, September 27 District Superintendent Rev. Kelly Brown shared with the Board information about the process of discernment to begin the process of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Denomination.

The Board entered into executive session for a time of question and answer with Rev. Brown. This time also included much prayer and discernment among the members of the Board. Upon returning from Executive Session a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Discipleship Board of the Carrollton First United Methodist Church not pursue the process of disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church and to formally end the discernment process on the issue of disaffiliation.

We know that this vote may come with mixed emotions however it is the belief of the Board that this is the right thing for our church at this given time. So, what does this mean for the congregation of Carrollton First UMC? It means that we will continue to follow Jesus and share His love in a way that is relevant to our community. The Board asks for your prayers as we continue to navigate this next season in the life of our church.

Blessings

Kathy Stoneman, Discipleship Board Chair

Rev. Kimberly Arbaugh, Lead Pastor



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

Accompanist: Ellyn Dunlap; Worship Leader: Khalen Green

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

The Heart of Worship

arr. Keith Christopher

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When I am fear and when I am anxious about what the day will bring

C: You shore up my faith to trust in your grace.

L: When it seems like everything is crashing down around us

C: You part the waters for us to see your salvation

L: You tell us, "Fear not, stand firm, and see"

C: The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.

L: Lord, we wait on you to lead us securely through the chaotic waters.

C: Redeem and restore us now, your people, as you did for your servants before us.

HEARING THE WORD

Matthew 2:13-15

Rob Atkinson

OPENING SONG

You Are My All in All

#583 The Celebration Hymnal

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dismissal of children to Yellow Brick Kidz

SPECIAL MUSIC

New Doxology

Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken, Thomas Miller

TIME OF SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Trunk or Treat Video

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

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.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

MESSAGE

Redeemed Through the Waters

Pastor J.P.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (gluten free available)

CLOSING SONG

Come, Share the Lord

#462 The Celebration Hymnal

BENEDICTION

Reflection Questions

What is getting your attention?

What is God telling you?

What does God want you to do about it?

OCTOBER: PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Please take a few moments to write a note to our pastors thanking them for all they do.



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

Trunk or Treat Video

Children’s Message

dismissal of children to Bridge Kidz

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-15

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Please complete your Communicator Cards and drop in the Offering bucket

Scripture

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

Message

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Worship

Dismissal with Blessing

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 6-7:30pm. 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.**

Date Change - Women of the Word
Ladies, we will be starting our weekly time together on **Monday, October 10 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.

RENEWAL LEAVE FOR PASTOR KIMBERLY

October 1- October 31, 2022

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.

Church Wide Fall Study:

Discipleship Explored is underway

- **Sunday mornings** at The Bridge from 9:15-10:15am 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** 7pm
- **Online group** – Monday evenings; contact Pastor JP

OUTREACH: Trunk or Treat!

We will be holding our trunk or treat event on **Saturday, October 29 from 3:30-5pm at the fairgrounds!** Are you available to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy to the trick or treaters? If you can't be there – would you consider donating candy for others to pass out? Candy due by Wed., October 26.

Guatemala Mission 2022

Eleven individuals (including 8 from Carrollton First UMC) are traveling to Guatemala **December 4-10, 2022** to work with UMVIM 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.

Mission Outreach

Operation Christmas Child: Watch for the brochures and sample boxes to be out soon. We will return our filled boxes Sunday, Nov. 20th.

MISSIONS: (UMCOR)

ADVANCE #901670: US Disaster Response

ADVANCE #982450 International Disaster Response

Please include the Advance # on your envelope or in the memo line of your check.

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.

YOUTH GROUP: Open to youth 6th grade through 12th grade! We will be meeting weekly from 6-7:30pm 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 (10-11:00am).

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

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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