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Mount Carmel Message

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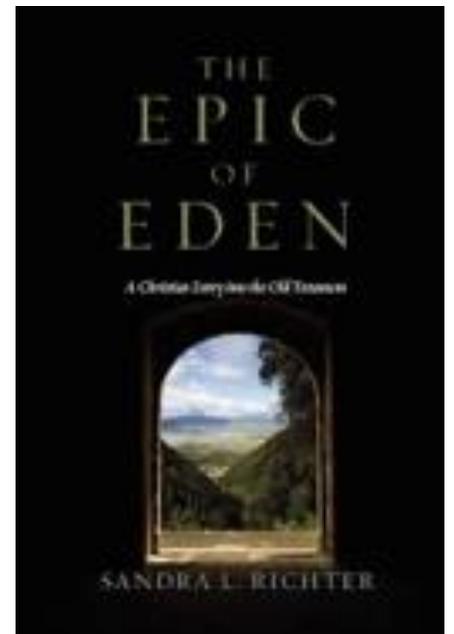
*Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
1893-2022
Celebrating 129 years serving the Lord*

The Work of God through Mt. Carmel UMC is done by the efforts of 114+ persons and the Light of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Join this oneness in Christ.

Pastor's Pen

Would you like to understand better the message of the Old Testament scriptures (2/3 of our Bible) and how that message blends with the New Testament. Sandra Richter, head of the Biblical Studies department at Westmont College offers such insight in her video study, Epic of Eden. Dr. Richter has Master's Degree in Biblical Studies from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary as well as PhD's in Near Eastern Studies and Old Testament from Harvard University. She has the gift of presenting these ancient texts in a way the average person in the pews can grasp and apply to their lives.

We will begin Epic of Eden 12-week study on September 18 from 4 pm until 5:30 pm in our fellowship hall. There will be a sign-up sheet for the study in the foyer. We would ask that people sign up by Sunday August 21, so we can order sufficient student books. ~ Bob



Ingathering 2022

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." Philemon 6

August Mission Project:

Nettleton Backpack Program

We are collecting the following easy to prepare foods to be sent home with school children on weekends.

- Small cereal boxes
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter & crackers
- Microwave mac & cheese / ravioli /etc.
- Pop-tarts
- Pop-top cans of vienna sausage / soup / vegetables / fruit
- Individual wrapped cheez-its or other crackers

This month we celebrate
Mrs. Thelma Kern
for 13 Years of Service
playing piano and organ
for Mt. Carmel.

We are grateful for
everything about you
and the way you share
your talent with us!



Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
www.mtcarmelmethodist.com
 "Mount Carmel United Methodist Church" on Facebook

Rev. Bob Hager
926-9024
Church Office Hours
Mon.- Wed. – Fri.
10am – 12pm

Thought for the Month...
I have all the time I need to do all that God intends me to do this year.

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."
 2 Timothy 1:7*



"Whatever you do, work at it with all you heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24

Thanks to all the volunteers for the Summer Lunch Program. Special thanks to Anne McHaffey for being there every week. Please keep those we have served in your prayers.

Next UMW Meeting
 Sunday August 28th
 following worship
 Project ideas...write thinking of you cards to send to our some of our church family we have missed and to share with residents at Craighead Nursing Center.

2nd Listening Session of the Discernment Process
Sunday, August 28th
5pm in the Fellowship Hall

Bro. Rex Darling and Pastor Katie Pierce will speak. Everyone is encouraged to attend and be in prayer about the future of Mt. Carmel UMC.

New Sunday School Class!!
 Join us Sundays after worship for a lesson from the Wesley Adult Bible Study. Extra books are available for you to pick up in the foyer. Hope to see you!!



celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- 2 Sammy Bibb
- 3 Sarita McCarty
- 7 Gaye Parker
- 8 Anne McHaffey
- 9 Russ Harral
- 16 Sue Birdsong
- 21 Jessica McDaniel
- 23 John Stevens



Happy Anniversary to...

- 5 Stuart & Amy Simpson
- 18 Allen & Danna Williams
- 29 Dennis & Evonne Darrow

Go Be Great!

Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Jesus is the glue



That holds us together. starting a new year.

"Back to School Sunday"
August 14th

Join us in praying for and celebrating students and teachers

starting a new year.



In our Thoughts and Prayers...

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."
 Colossians 4:2*

- Bob & Carol Hager
- Bro. Wayne
- Metta Nesmith
- Shirley Mills
- Myra Wright
- Kat Murphree
- Keslyn



Sandra Jefferies
 Our Church & Community
 Church members at home
If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, text Ms. Pat.

Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

If you are unable to join us in person, you can worship with us live on our "Mount Carmel Methodist" Facebook page, or listen to an audio recording on our website www.mtcarmethodist.com

Sunday, Aug. 7th "Communion Sunday"

- 9:30 am – Morning Worship
- 10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, Aug. 14th

- 9:30 am – Morning Worship
- 10:30 am – Sunday School

Sunday, Aug. 21st

- 9:30 am – Morning Worship
- 10:30 am – Sunday School
- Board Meeting

Sunday, Aug. 28th "Quarters for Heifer"

- 9:30 am – Morning Worship
- 10:30 am – Sunday School
- UMW Meeting
- 5:00 pm - 2nd Listening Session

You can still continue to mail your offering if you like...

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Bible Readings

- 7th Luke 12:32-40
- 14th Luke 12:49-56
- 21st Luke 13:10-17
- 28th Luke 14:1-14