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Mount Carmel Message

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
1893-2021

Celebrating 127 years serving the Lord

April 2021
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*The Work of God through
Mt. Carmel UMC is done by
the efforts of 115+ persons
and the Light of Christ
through the Holy Spirit.
Join this oneness in Christ.*

From Your Pastor

In my nearly 60 years in ministry, I cannot remember being out of the sanctuary for worship for two Easter Services in a row. I did miss Easter in 2016 because of my heart surgery, but I cannot remember missing another Easter service. But here we are with our sanctuary closed for another Easter. But you know what? Easter is going to come and we will gather in our parking lot, inside our vehicles for worship and we will celebrate Resurrection Day.

As I anticipate that day, I go back in thought to that first Easter morning. I think about how the world changed on that day in history when Jesus rose from the grave and defeated death. Can you imagine it? He took the sin of the whole world on his shoulders and he conquered death: for you, for me, for every one of God's children. Since that time, people have gathered on Easter to celebrate. Our celebration will be different this year, to say the least. But, we will all be reminded that God has given us the most precious gift: eternal life in the presence of our creator.

As followers of the risen Christ yes, we are the church. It is our duty to preserve the faith and to share it with others every day of our life. Be listening every day for ways to serve. God will bless every effort.

Remember to be praying for each other as I pray for you. Seek God's will and share his peace.

Bro. Wayne

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

May 2nd 10:30 am
8th Annual Church Picnic
@ Craighead Forest
Pavilion #5

We will have Sunday Morning
Worship and Lunch at the Park



Make plans to join
these Special Services
On our website
mtcarmelmethodist.com

March 28th 9:30am
Palm Sunday Service

April 2nd 6:00pm
Good Friday Service



Let's fill the parking lot
Easter Sunday Sunrise
Drive-In Worship
April 4th at 7 am



Bro. Wayne will be
live on the radio
for you to listen in
your car. Bring a
drink & breakfast
will be provided.



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

Rev. N. Wayne Clark
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Thought for the Month

The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death - BUT - that we are to be new here and now by the power of the resurrection

-Brooks-

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

All this is from God..."

2 Cor. 5:17-18



Happy Birthday to...

- 12th Polly West
- 18th Claire Cochran
- 23rd Lou Cook
- 23rd Jo Ridenour
- 24th Sara Brown
- 29th Betsy Walker

Blessing Box at St. Paul UMC



Stop by and add items when you can to help those in the neighborhood

In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:14

Family of JoAnn Stevens

Metta Nesmith

Ray Wood

Lee & Ginny Rush

Shirley Mills

Pat Nichols

Myra Wright

Healthcare workers

Those who are sick

Our country, leaders & world



If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat (870-919-1121).

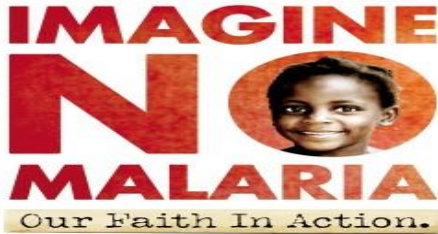
Ingathering 2021

Our March Mission Project was a Lenten Offering to

UMCOR

Set aside money each day of Lent and bring your Offering to our Easter Sunday Sunrise Celebration April 4th @ 7am

Our April Mission Project



The people of The United Methodist Church

We will collect this offering at our Picnic May 2nd at Craighead Forest Park 10:30am.

"If you think you're too small to make a difference, try spending the night in a room with a mosquito!"

Earth Day

4.22.21



I am the Earth and the Earth is me, each blade of grass, each honey bee. Each bit of mud, and stick and stone, is blood and muscle, skin and bone.



And just as I need every bit of me to make my body fit, so Earth needs grass and stone and tree and things that grow here naturally.

That's why we celebrate this day
 That's why across the world we say;
 As long as life, as dear, as free
 I am the Earth and the Earth is me.

By ~Jane Yolen

Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

Worship with us online at www.mtcarmelmethodist.com or on Facebook Mount Carmel United Methodist Church.

Palm Sunday, March 28th
 "Quarters for Heifer"

Good Friday, April 2nd

Sunday, April 4th "Communion"
 7:00 am Parking Lot Easter Sunrise

Sunday, April 11th

Sunday, April 18th

Sunday, April 25th "Quarters for Heifer"

Sunday, May 2nd "Church Picnic at Craighead"

For additions to the May Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson at 761-7821 or slsimpson@suddenlink.net by April 18th

Mt. Carmel UMW invites you to join us in a "Mail the Bride-to-be Shower" for



Melissa Brown & Charles McClure

getting married

April 17 in Fayetteville

Cards, gift cards or gifts can be mailed to 4012 Charleston, Jonesboro 72404

What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
 Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives thro';
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

Got hath not promised
 We shall not know
 Toil and temptation,
 Trouble and woe;
 He hath not told us
 We shall not bear
 Many a burden,
 Many a care.

But God hath promised
 Strength for a day,
 Rest for the laborer,
 Light for the way,
 Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy,
 Undying love.

Author Unknown



April Bible Readings

4th John 20:1-18

11th John 20:19-31

18th Luke 24:36-48

25th John 10:11-18



Thank you for continuing to give your Offering!

Please mail your check to
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