Masking Recommendation

[Regional Church Leadership] encourage our congregations to follow the latest public health advice. The current advice is wearing masks indoors, and vaccinations for those who are able...It would be wise to protect each other.

Message from the Board Chair

Dear members:

As Fall begins, we find ourselves in the position of an ending & a beginning. We said goodbye to Pastor Zach last Sunday. We must now begin the search for a new minister for Carlock Christian Church. The search committee has met, and begun that process. For now, the Sunday service of Sept 26 will be an elder led service. On October 17 we will have the pleasure of hearing Lloyd Hulit, and the remainder of the Sundays in October we will be joined by Jim Warren.

Please keep the search committee in your prayers as they begin this new search.

The church phone is still being answered by Telecourier, and the calls will be routed to the appropriate person.

You may contact Clayton Summers <u>clayton.wwjd@gmail.com</u> with any joys and concerns.

For other matters, please feel free to contact Dave Segneri (309 532-8400) or Sue Larkin (309-376-6611).

In Faith,

Dave Segneri

Board Chair.

Choir Update

The choir has decided to go on hiatus for the time being with the current Covid-19 wave. When they decide to come back from hiatus, it will be announced here and they will follow the schedule below:

Oct. 6, 17 Nov. 3, 13, 20 Dec. 1, 8, 15 <u>Choir Sunday Anthems</u>
Oct. 10, 22
Nov. 7, 17, 24
Dec. 5, 12, (Cantata) 19

Communion

If you would like to receive communion from the church at this time, please contact Sue Larkin.

Fall Children & Youth Programming

Crew and Cohort are chugging along for the fall! Crew and Cohort will be taking place this Wednesday, September 29th. Crew is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade, and Cohort is for youth in 6th-12th grades. Crew will take place from 6:00PM-7:00PM and Cohort from 7:00PM-8:30PM every Wednesday from Sept. 8th – Dec. 8th (with the week of Thanksgiving off). Crew will be using a curriculum called "Celebrate Wonder" while Cohort will be discussing "The Basics of Faith". Both groups will play games, do crafts, learn about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and have a lot of fun doing so. For the time being Crew will be meeting virtually and Cohort will be meeting in person with an option to join online.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032540122

Sunday Worship

This week's worship will be in-person. On Sunday evening/night the worship recording will be put out virtually for access via the church's <u>Facebook page</u> and the <u>church website's worship page</u>. In addition, Sunday morning the church service can be listened to live on the radio around Carlock by tuning your radio to 105.9FM at 10:00AM.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Partners in Healing: Acute Rehab Unit

In 2021, Carlock Christian Church will be taking part in the Partners in Healing initiative with Carle BroMenn Hospital. As part of this program different faith communities in the area are assigned a hospital medical unit to lift up in prayer. These are prayers of support, healing, and well-being. In return the Chaplains and staff of the Spiritual Care department at BroMenn will lift up our church in prayer as well. This year we have been assigned the Acute Rehab Unit. This is a department in the hospital that provides care for patients needing extensive rehabilitation from head, spine, and other traumatic injuries and illnesses. Please keep these people, and the staff that cares for them, in your prayers.

Coffee Hour

This Sunday (September 26th) we do not have anyone signed up to provide coffee hour, but if you arrive early there always are coffee grounds in the fridge that can be brewed and shared. If you would like to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church Narthex or contact Sue Larkin.

Joys and Concerns

As a community of Christians, we find meaning in prayer and praying for our community. Below is our current list of prayer concerns and joys. Each concern will be kept on the list for four weeks unless requested again. If you have a joy or concern you would like to share with our community of faith, we ask you to email <u>Clayton</u> so it can be added to the next week's Weekly Update.

- Please keep in prayer those standing up against racism and other interlocking injustices
- Please keep in prayer all those suffering from Covid-19 and its effects: health, mental, emotional, spiritual, and economic
- Please keep in prayer Acute Rehabilitation Unit, Carle BroMenn Medical Center
- We keep in prayer all the people who are currently in Afghanistan at this time
- We keep in prayer the students, faculty, and staff as they are returning to school
- We keep in prayer David S. as he is still the same, but he and Diane miss worshiping with the community
- We keep in prayer Lou D.'s brother Jerry and his family as he has been falling and having health complications
- We keep in prayer Dawn N. and her family as she is home and recovering from Covid-19
- We keep in prayer Crystal L.'s friend Krysta who broke her foot
- We keep in prayer all those affected by Hurricanes this season
- We keep in prayer Richard H. and his family following his death
- We keep in prayer Debbie Q. and her family following the death of her brother Rob last week
- We keep in prayer Lou D. and her family as her brother Andy has deteriorating health conditions and is in a care facility far away from family
- We keep in prayer Matt Funk as he has been sick
- We keep in prayer Jen's Daughter-in-law Allie as her mother stops treatment for cancer
- We offer up joy and thanksgiving for the love this community of faith expresses with birthday wishes
- We offer up joy and thanksgiving for Krispy Kreme partnering with Jen's students for a successful fundraiser

Food Pantry

For the month of October, Carlock Christian is specifically collecting rice for the food pantry. Please bring your rice (or other food donations) to the church building and place them in the tubs in the lower narthex or take them directly to the food pantry in Danvers. The Carlock-Danvers Food Pantry provides essential food for anyone in the community who is needs a meal. Whether you are looking to help out or are in need of food, for the most recent updates, please check their Facebook page. To give a monetary donate to the Carlock-Danvers Food Pantry, a check can be sent to the address on the following page:

First Presbyterian Church of Danvers 201 E. Main St., Danvers, IL 61732 Memo: Food Pantry

Giving

Financial tithes and offerings can be mailed to the church's P.O. Pox Address to continue to help support the ministries of the church. Even if separated by physical distance, together we are still reaching out to be the body of Christ in our community. Everyone who has given back to God in whatever form, you are furthering the work of God's Realm.

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Links

All the links from each week's Weekly Update will now appear in a section at the end of the document for your convenience:

Church Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/cccdoc1/

Church Website Worship Page: http://carlockchristianchurch.org/worship/

Food Pantry Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Danverscarlockcommunityfoodpantry/

Midwest Food Bank: https://www.midwestfoodbank.org/

Find a Blood Drive: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive

Ministry Across Generations Faith at Home Resources: https://www.docfamiliesandchildren.org/untitled-cdwm
Email Clayton Summers: mailto:clayton.wwjd@gmail.com

As always, we ask everyone continue to stay in touch, to reach out to each other and the church staff should needs arise, and to stay safe.

Blessings Sue Larkin (309)-376-6611

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