

Carlock Christian Church – Weekly Update 84

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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.

Choir Update

The choir has been rehearsing again! While they will not currently be singing in worship (if this changes, we will let you know), they will be practicing for the Christmas Cantata! All are invited to join for the rehearsals on the dates listed!

Choir Rehearsals

Nov. 3, 13, 20

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Choir Sunday Anthems

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, October 27th. 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>

FRB (Growing Hope Globally)

Antique Plow Day will be on Saturday, October 30th from 8AM-2PM. It will take place on Jim Schwoerer’s Farm at 3823 W. Ziebarth Road, Bloomington, IL 61705. Tractor Registration (1959 models or older) begin at 8:30AM, plowing begins at 10:00AM, lunch at 11:30AM with plowing resuming afterwards. The Entry Free donation is \$10/plow but free admission to spectators. Donations are accepted at the lunch stand, and all proceeds from all aspects of the event go towards Growing Hope Globally (formally known as Food Resource Bank). Dorothy L. will be letting us know where to drop off donations of pies. For additional information, contact Ron Zook at 963-4947 or 825-0925.

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Volunteer Opportunity: Camp Workday!

The next Camp Work Day is Saturday, Nov. 6 at Camp Walter Scott from 9AM-4PM. Our Associate Regional Minister for children and youth will leading the workday, Rev. Eli Rolón Jeong. There will be tarp removal from the sleeping structures, cleaning out the camp host house, along with other possible activities of organizing supplies, fixing potholes in a gravel road, and more! Lunch will be provided and you are welcome to stay overnight on Friday at the camp grounds for free. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Clayton Summers or Rev. Eli directly. Camp Walter Scott is located South of Effingham, IL at 15290 E 300th Ave, Dieterich, IL 62424.

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 [Facebook page](#) and the [church website's worship page](#). 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.

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Oct. 27th – Dawn Neblock

Oct. 27th – Jerry & Annie Carlock Anniv.

Oct. 28th – Dorothy Lilienthal

Oct. 29th – Debbie Quain

Trunk or Treat

Carlock Christian Church will be hosting Trunk or Treat this year! It will be taking place on Halloween, October 31st, from 5-7PM. We need people who are willing to decorate their trunks and we are in need of donations of candy. Candy can be dropped off in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. Contact Sue Larkin if you are unable to bring it on a Sunday to work out an alternative drop off. Signups for the trunks will be on a sheet in the Narthex or by emailing Sue or Clayton.

Coffee Hour

This Sunday (October 24th) come for coffee food at fellowship starting at 9AM. If you would like to host coffee hour, please sign up in the church Narthex or contact Sue Larkin.

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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 [Clayton](mailto:clayton@carlockchristianchurch.com) 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 Mary Shannon who had started cleaning our church building and was in a serious car accident
- We keep in prayer the family of Lorne, a young man who died of Covid-19 in Clayton's parents' congregation
- We keep in prayer Clayton's grandmother who had a knee replacement
- We keep in prayer Marshall's sister Doris after being her house has been hit by several severe storms in Iowa
- We keep in prayer the Garrison family following the death of their father
- We keep in prayer Aaron and Staci Dunmire Miller's family on the death of Aaron's brother Eric
- We keep in prayer Janet S. as she is in transition, living in a new home and needing love and prayers
- We keep in prayer Jen's grandkids with RSV
- We keep in prayer Allie's friend from high school following the death of her infant
- We keep in prayer Crystal's dad Ray with the back issues he is experiencing and possible surgery
- We keep in prayer Owen Arvin's family after his granddaughter's husband died
- We keep in prayer Sue's brother Doug and his family, praying for healing through the doctors and staff at the hospital
- We offer up joy and thanksgiving for the ways in which this community of faith supports their clergy
- We offer up joy for our guest preachers and Lou's hosting of coffee hour this past week
- We offer up joy for Lou's brother Andy moving to a nursing facility in Gilman and his improved health
- We offer up joy for Janet S.'s presence in worship this past week

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Address Change

Janet and Jurgen Suhr have moved to the Villas of Holly Brook. Their new address is 2016 Fox Creek Rd., Room #115, Bloomington, IL 61701.

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

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