

#THE CONTACT

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH // **APRIL 2025**

April 2025

- Holy Week Schedule (April 13-20)
- Henderson Settlement Mission of the Month
- Music Ministry: Potato Bar & Singing on April 2
- Music Ministry: Prime Rib Dinner on May 14
- VBS & Adventure Week Registration is NOW OPEN
- Kids: Open Gym for families EVERY Weds.
- UWF Tea Party on May 1 - Tickets on sale



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Holy Week: Spend it with Jesus

The last week of Jesus' life was a full one. It starts with a grand entrance into Jerusalem, a little anti-shopping in the Temple, teaching, healing, a final meal with his closest friends, a long night of prayer, being arrested and roughed up, tried and found guilty, flogged and executed, and then arising and leaving the tomb empty. Many people forget that our high religious holy day is Easter, not Christmas. The atonement for our sins on the cross and the miracle of Easter morning are the bedrock of our faith in God, and Holy Week is when we celebrate it all.



Palm Sunday is celebrated in all 3 services on **April 13: 9:00, 10:30, and 10:45.**

Holy Thursday worship is at **6:30pm** on April 17. Come and walk with Jesus through the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, and Peter's denial in the courtyard. This powerful experience will make you feel like you're there—it's fully immersive worship that has the sights, sounds, and smells of these scenes in the last moments before Jesus is taken captive.

Good Friday worship is at **6:30pm** on April 18. This somber service is a time to reflect on the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus through music and moving readings. You'll see this painful time in a new light.

Easter worship will be an all-out celebration on **April 20** at our usual service times of **9:00, 10:30, and 10:45.**

Our Holy Week services offer you the opportunity to super-charge your faith and experience once again the saving power of all that God has done on our behalf. They will prepare your soul for the deep joy that comes on Easter morning.

May God's blessings of that Easter joy be always in your heart and mind.

Pastor Tim

A stylized, handwritten signature of Pastor Tim in black ink.

CHURCH UPDATES

PRAYER CONCERNS

CUMC E-PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to receive the list of prayer needs, and be a prayer warrior for CUMC, please [CLICK HERE](#) for a simple form, adding you to the list of **PRAYING PEOPLE**.

If you have a prayer request for the team to pray for, send it in email to Ed King, edking722@gmail.com. These prayer concern are for the e-list only. If it is a concern you would wish to have announced in worship, see NEXT info.

PRAYER MENTIONS in WORSHIP are separate. You must let Sue Burchill, sburchill@carmelumc.org, know the concern, and we must have permission from the immediate family in order to mention any prayer concerns during worship.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

If you are not receiving communications from the church, whether it be in email or through the postal mail, please take a moment and **UPDATE** your information by filling out a **lavender form** at the WELCOME DESK! When you have completed the form, mail it to the church, or drop it in the DROPBOX (on the outside wall of the office). We will be happy to update it for you! If you would like an email version of the **"UPDATE MY INFO"** form sent to you, send an email to Marty Fryman at mfryman@carmelumc.org and you can send your completed form back by email.

Joys & Concerns

With Sympathy to the family of...

○ William C. Moore who passed away on March 4, 2025.



Mark your calendars:

Our amazing handbell choir will be performing once again for the city's Holocaust ceremony.



Join us for...

Holy Week (April 17 & 18)

6:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Immersive Worship

6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday Services (April 20)

9:00 a.m. - Traditional

10:30 a.m. - Traditional

10:45 a.m. - Contemporary

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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April 2025

WE ARE HIRING

JOB POSITION :

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The Director of Youth Ministry is responsible for leading and growing a dynamic, Christ-centered youth ministry that nurtures faith for students grades six through twelve. They will work to provide a ministry that helps students and parents connect, grow, and serve.

FULL JOB DESCRIPTION HERE:
carmelumc.org/employment



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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____

Signature: _____

Church: _____



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Easter Flower Dedications

The envelopes to fill out for the easter flower dedications are located at the welcome desk. Or, if you prefer, dedications can be made online at: carmelumc.org/events



NEW!

Donate & Deliver

You can choose to donate a flower and deliver it to someone on our care list. Deliveries will be the few days after Easter Sunday. Pick up an envelope or order & signup online.

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[Click here, or the image above to make an Easter Flower dedication through our online form!](#)

Donuts & Altar Flowers

Envelopes for dedications are available on the wall in the hallway at the back of the sanctuary.



SIGN UP for
the dates you
want today!

Bibles & Breakfast YOUTH (Middle & High School)

We will meet from
10am-10:30am
in the HUB
EVERY SUNDAY
to smash breakfast treats
and chat about the
message for the day.



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Join us for...

Online Worship

Livestream

TRAD: 9:00am & CONTEMP: 10:45am
Throughout the School Year

carmelumc.org/sermons

Renovate & Elevate

Renovating Our Spaces, Elevating Our Future

During our Sunday worship services on March 8, our pastors commissioned and the congregation prayed over the leaders of the upcoming “Renovate & Elevate” Capital Campaign. Steering the ship is a dedicated team of church staff, volunteer leaders and Governing Council members, with co-chairs Don and Carla Bennett and Steve and Martha Zetzel at the helm.

As your team prayerfully begins its work, we wanted to make sure everyone knows what a Capital Campaign is. It is a special effort focused on big, long-term projects that go beyond our annual budget.

We’ve seen the incredible impact of past campaigns in our Gathering Place and the Family Life Center, which serves as our gym and Contemporary worship space. We enjoy the blessings of their sacrifices with a beautiful, paid-off church in the heart of Carmel!

Now, it’s our turn to build on this legacy. The Renovate & Elevate Campaign will renew and modernize what past generations have built, while honoring the history and traditions that make our church so special.

While past campaigns expanded specific areas of our building, this Campaign takes a proactive, holistic approach. After years of research and investment by our Trustees and staff, we’re making sure our entire church meets both current and future needs.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

But this journey is more than just our building—it’s about building a brighter future. Our goal is to create a comfortable, more welcoming space and expand the impact of our church ministries and missions in our community.

It’s also an invitation to grow in our faith and deepen our discipleship. As we prepare for the Campaign, we invite you to seek God’s guidance, reflect on scripture about generosity and open your heart to His plan. Ask “*Lord, what do you want to do through me to accomplish Your will for our church?*”

Stay tuned for more details later this month and in early May as we prepare for small-group gatherings and presentations. Our worship services in late May and early June will spotlight the vision and goals for the Campaign. And save the date for Commitment Sunday on June 8, when the whole church is invited for a joyful celebration and lunch!

Let’s *Renovate & Elevate* our church—to honor the past, invest in the present and bless future generations. Thank you for your unwavering prayers and support!



APRIL 2025

Wednesdays 3:30-5pm
OPEN GYM!

Thursdays 11:30am-12:30pm
Moms' Bible Study

Friday April 25
InTouch 4/5th graders



OPEN GYM

Children's Ministry will be opening the GYM (or PLAYGROUND depending on weather) for parents and kids on

**WEDNESDAYS
in APRIL**

from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

Please note: this is not a drop off event - responsible adult will need to stay!

EASTER EGG HUNT: MISSIONS EDITION



WHO: Kids of All Ages

WHAT: Easter Egg Hunt for Missions

WHEN: Sunday April 20, 2025
10:00am-10:25am

WHERE: Carmel UMC

WHY: Kids supporting Missions & having Fun!

HOW: Candy donations are not needed for this event. But if you would like to donate the dollars you would have spent on candy, Children's Ministry will add it to the total donation to the mission chosen by our Egg Hunt.

Memo: Children's Ministry Easter Eggs



At True North, kids discover that they can trust Jesus in a wild world! True North is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Hands-on science experiments, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.



JUNE 8-11, 2025

Sunday - Wednesday

6:00pm-8:30pm

**Age 5 by June 8, 2025 through
Current 4th graders**

**Leadership Training for current 5th
and 6th graders**

**Current 7th grade through adults
can Volunteer for stations & crew
leaders!**

**Childcare available for Infants
through Preschool so parents can
participate in VBS**

DONATE

THANK YOU FOR THE XMAS TREES!
VBS supply needs will be coming soon!
Check out our VBS page on the website
for the latest & greatest!



Summer Adventure & Mission Week

June 16-19 | 8am-4pm

Current 5th and 6th Graders

Limited spots (25 students)

Cost: \$100

Registration is Open [*Click Here](#)

Questions? Email Brooke Weisner camps@carmelumc.org



This exciting week offers a unique opportunity for your child to dive into faith-based mission work, engaging Bible studies, and thrilling activities designed just for their age group. Throughout the week, students will embark on local adventures around Carmel and surrounding areas, discovering new ways to give back and make a difference in their community. Whether it's through hands-on mission projects or fun challenges, your child will learn to live out the love and kindness of Jesus in today's world.

Open Gym

for parents and kids!

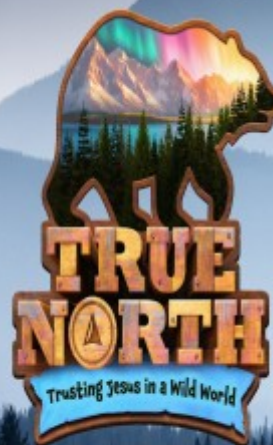
Wednesdays in APRIL!!

from 3:30-5:00pm

Open Basketball on one half,
preschool siblings/friends on the other half,
and running or walking laps!

Parent, or responsible adult, is required to attend.
Contact Shaina, smurphy@carmelumc.org with questions

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VBS
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN for
Kids & Volunteers

carmelumc.org/vbs

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ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Jessica Stevens • jstevens@carmelumc.org

LYDIA CIRCLE is meeting at 6:30pm in the conference room on **Tuesday April 8**

We are working on sending Easter cards and putting together gift baskets. Join us!

LYDIA CIRCLE: grow, serve, life, happiness, friendship, fellowship, common ground, love, worship, faith, connect, correct, grow, serve, life, happiness, friendship, fellowship, common ground, love, worship, faith, connect, correct

CARMEL CHURCH

Meeting: TUESDAY April 15 10:00am

Ruth Anna Circle

Gathering Place
Program: Carmel Clay Historical

CARMEL CHURCH

Dinner Belles
Tuesday April 8 at 6pm

We are meeting at **Tony's PIZZA** at 116th & Rangeline this month! ♥

CONTACT Kay Hapner - kayhapner@yahoo.com

CARMEL CHURCH

Prayer Shawl Circle EVERY TUESDAY

In the Gathering Place. 12:30pm-2:30pm

CONTACT: Katie Kessler gmacovi@aol.com

CARMEL CHURCH

Women's Bible Study
Every Wednesday 10am-11am
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

CARMEL CHURCH

Friends in Faith
Every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 5pm

at church in the conference room.

CONTACT: NANCY ADAMS nadams35@att.net

CARMEL CHURCH

STUDYING: "Holy Week Pilgrimage"
April: 2, 9, 23, 30

United Women in Faith CARMEL CHURCH

All women are invited to the Carmel UMF

Tea Party
Thursday, May 1, 6-8pm
in the Gathering Place for our Annual Tea Party and Silent Auction.

Tickets are \$15
and will be available in between services on
Sundays: April 6, 13 & 27
or in the church office during business hours.

NEW MEMBERS:

On Sunday March 30, we welcomed our new members in to the church. If you see these faces, be sure to say hello and extend a personal welcome!

Kim Erickson

Rob and Maggie Felton (Hattie and Wells)

John and Carol Siefken

James and Ryan Hehner

Carolyn Leary

Madison and Cole Ferguson



Are you looking for a way to join in, but don't know where to start? Send me an email, and I will be glad to help you join a group, or form a new one!

- [Pastor Jessica Stevens](mailto:jstevens@carmelumc.org)

Spiritual Practices of the Saints

Sundays at 6:30pm

Different instructor each week. Soup and childcare provided. JOIN US - No RSVP required. In the Gathering Place.

FUN Podcast Episodes to enhance the study each week.

Podcast LINK: carmelumc.org/adult

[\[click this image to access the PODCAST LINK\]](http://carmelumc.org/adult)

Carmel UMC Preschool

We still have a few openings remaining
in our BUNNIES class (18 mos.)

Contact Stephanie Holl at sholl@carmelumc.org
if you would like to enroll your child.

carmelumc.org/preschool



REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26

Spots are still open in our Bunnies (18mos) class for the 2025-26 school year! If you or someone you know is interested in joining our CUMC Preschool family, please contact us at **317-844-1958** or Stephanie Holl at sholl@carmelumc.org. Information about our class offerings and registration process is on our website: carmelumc.org/preschool.

Thank you for your orders!!

The LaBraid Fundraiser is now closed!

Thank you to all who purchased LaBraid or donated to the preschool fundraiser! We were able to meet our goal and raise just over \$3000 towards brightening our indoor play space and purchasing new toys!

Pickup for LaBraid is on **April 17.**

Someone from the preschool office will contact you to make arrangements.



We are so blessed to be a part
of the CUMC community and
can't thank you enough
for your support!





FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Keep an eye out for the FOOD PANTRY WEEKLY WEDNESDAY WANTS for things you can contribute to the shelves at the Food Pantry. These items are the ones that are MOST needed that week, but all donations are always welcome. Please only donate refrigerated and frozen items during FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOURS, and be sure to hand directly to a volunteer.



OUR CHURCH WORKDAY

Mark your calendars now for the ALL Church "OUR CHURCH" work day on Saturday April 26 from 9am to 1pm.

There are lots of gardening jobs, and many other jobs inside and outside the church for everyone to choose from.



GARDEN GROUP

Hooray for Spring! The Garden Group starts meeting on Thursday April 3. We will meet every week, and if the weather is bad, we meet inside the food pantry to discuss garden needs for the upcoming week. Feel free to join us any time. Our gardens require lots of tending. Many hands make light work! ♥

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

JOIN THE TEAM! WHAT WE NEED:

If you would like to help, we are taking baby items down to the Settlement, and are looking for these specific items to bring with us... (please leave donations at the MISSIONS GIVING TREE!)

BABY ITEMS NEEDED

- ☐ Diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6)
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Baby Bottles
- ☐ Baby Shampoo and Body Wash
- ☐ Baby Thermometers
- ☐ Children's clothing newborn to 6x

This trip to Frakes, KY is planned for **June 1-7, 2025**. Consider joining the team for a life-changing experience. Teens may also participate with parents. Sign up on our MISSIONS website or by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone:

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

Questions: **Christine Keith** (clewis613@yahoo.com) or **Sarah Wilcox** (swilcox@carmelumc.org)

Henderson Settlement – Serving and Growing in Faith

By Chris Wilcox



Are you ready for an incredible journey of service, growth, and faith? For 23 years, CUMC has been sending teams to the Henderson Settlement in Southeastern Kentucky, and this year, we invite you to join us for the 23rd Family Henderson Mission Trip, June 1 - 7! This special mission trip is open to all adults and teens eager to make a difference, and whether you're an experienced builder or a first-time volunteer, there's a place for you!

During this trip, you'll have the chance to roll up your sleeves and contribute to meaningful projects, including light construction, painting, cleaning, and more. But it's not just about the work—it's about being a part of something much bigger. As you serve, you'll see how God works through each of us, using our hands and hearts to help those in need. It's an experience that brings

a deeper connection to God and to each other as we share in the joys and challenges of serving together.

The Henderson Mission Trip is an opportunity to learn practical life skills while strengthening your faith. You'll work side by side with others, eating, praying, laughing, and even playing together. It's in these moments that lifelong bonds are formed, and the relationships you build will last far beyond the trip. This is more than just a volunteer opportunity—it's a chance to be part of a community united in service and love.

No experience? No worries! Whether you're a beginner or have years of expertise, there's something for everyone. Our experienced team members are more than happy to teach new skills to anyone eager to learn. And the best part? All you need is a heart open to serving God and others. Your willingness to help and make a difference is all it takes.

Take a peek at our list of baby items we are collecting for the trip! On page 11.

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Carol Outland • missions@carmelumc.org

Loose coins will go directly towards **Henderson Settlement Missions**, and anything that you specifically mark for Henderson Settlement ("Henderson" on the memo line or on the envelope). Thank you! ♥

Don't miss out on this life-changing experience! Whether you're looking to grow spiritually, build new skills, or simply serve alongside an amazing group of people, the Henderson Mission Trip offers it all.

Reach out to:

Sarah Wilcox at swilcox@carmelumc.org or Christine Keith at clewis613@yahoo.com for more information, and be part of something truly special this year. Let's come together to serve, grow, and make a lasting impact in the lives of others!

[Click this image to fill out the info form to join us!](#)

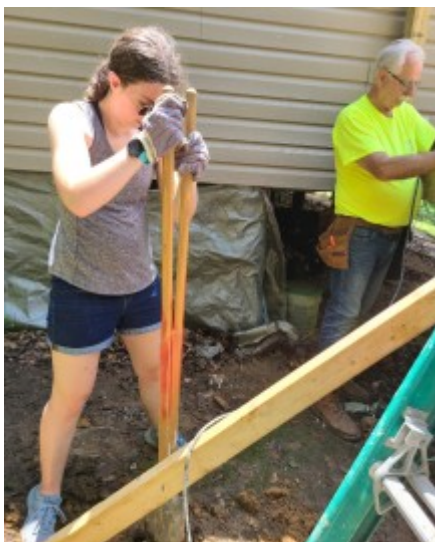


HENDERSON SETTLEMENT
TRAVEL TO FRANKS, KY WITH US!

June 1-7 2025 **SIGN UP RIGHT HERE!**

Questions: Christine Keith (clewis613@yahoo.com) or Sarah Wilcox (swilcox@carmelumc.org)

CARMEL CHURCH
HENDERSON SETTLEMENT



The Confirmation Service in the Sanctuary on April 26th at 6:30pm is open to all people who want to join us in celebrating our 12 confirmands.



CONFIRMATION 2025

Well, as we are nearing the end of the 2025 school year, that means that we, too, are nearing the end of the 2025 Confirmation class. Our 12 confirmands have worked so hard over the last several months learning about their God, their faith, and their church. These amazing students have devoted themselves to studying the Scriptures and learning how they have been grafted into the story of salvation that's told in them.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025, in the HUB, at 6:30pm, our confirmands will be putting on their very own worship service. This service is for friends and family members of the confirmands. The students will read Scripture passages, perform skits that they wrote, give a short message, and teach us all about the wonders of worship.

The following Saturday, April 26th, 2025, in the Sanctuary, at 6:30pm, our confirmands will be officially confirmed in their faith and join the loving arms of Carmel United Methodist Church. Pledging themselves to God and this community through their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Each and every person who attends CUMC has been a blessing to these students and we invite you to celebrate them with us. The Confirmation Service on the 26th is an excellent way for you, as members of our faith community, to renew and recommit yourself to our church.

For those unable to attend the Confirmation Service on April 26th in person, the service will be live-streamed on our Facebook and website.

Click here to
DOWNLOAD the
Scholarship
Application



Attention high school SENIORS:
Scholarship Applications
are DUE on Wed. April 16.

Link at: carmelumc.org/youth



**Scholarship applications are due by
Wednesday April 16, 2025**

carmelumc.org/youth



CONFIRMATION 2025

LIST OF CONFIRMANDS:

Cameron Callender
Dagny Campbell
Brooklynn Hamlett
Noah Jordan
Colin Klus
Izzy Lehman
Luke Moore
Will Pasquel
Luke Pomeroy
Griffin Saunders
Kate Toles
Griffin Zircher

April Youth

High School:

April 6th – 6pm–8pm
No youth on the 20th!

Middle School:

April 13th – 6pm–8pm
April 27th – 6pm–8pm

Summer Trips

May 31st – June 7th:
CROSS Missions

July 7th – July 12th:
Wilderness Trail

For more information, contact Ryan or Pastor Jessica!
rremington@carmelumc.org / jstevens@carmelumc.org

Building Trustees: 2023-24 Years in Review

With our “Renovate & Elevate” Capital Campaign kicking off, the Building Trustees wanted to summarize our careful planning, research and investment in 2023 and 2024 to set the Campaign up for success.

Building Trust: 2023 Year in Review

Indoor Highboy Unit	Wifi Smart Thermostats	Outdoor Heat Pump
		

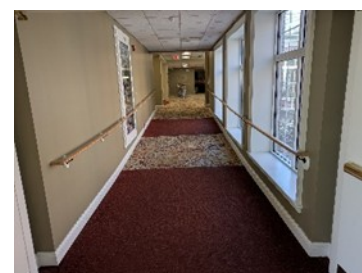
With the installation of efficient LED lighting in prior years, our church started to turn the corner on rising energy costs in 2023. We turned our focus to heating and cooling, which accounts for more than 65 percent of our energy costs.

Starting with our East Wing Preschool and Sunday School classrooms, we replaced five failing, energy-consuming standalone units in Rooms 106, 206, 207, 208 and 209. In their place, highly efficient Daikin Ductless Heat Pumps with Wi-Fi programmable thermostats were installed, offering teachers personalized comfort with the turn of the dial. At \$14,000 per room, the \$70,000 cost was covered by numerous endowment funds, and some building operating costs.

We also installed Wi-Fi controlled thermostats on our numerous Trane commercial systems to try and tackle their high energy use wherever possible. These advanced thermostats provide for remote management and real-time alerts when things go awry. The \$3,497 cost was covered by the building HVAC operating budget.



Our final 2023 project was to begin upgrading Door 4 near the Family Life Center gym to the latest Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The first phase started with a sidewalk extension, swing-operated doors, video intercom and oak handrails on the ramp to Gathering Place. The total cost for phase one was \$10,351 and paid for by the Rushlight Greatest Needs Endowment and a matching grant from the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana.



So in 2023, Carmel United Methodist Church invested a total of **\$122,795** in building projects with funds coming from multiple fund sources including Rushlight Greatest Needs, Maintenance Endowments, the General Maintenance Operating budgets and Preschool Endowment funds.



Building Trust: 2024 Year in Review

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Electricity \$ Cost	\$62,000	\$84,000	\$61,780	\$55,874
Natural Gas \$ Cost	\$17,000	\$29,000	\$22,833	\$15,554
Total Utility Costs	\$79,000	\$113,000	\$84,613	\$71,428

There are many things we leave to God, like the unpredictable weather and utility rate increases. However, we continued to make energy-saving upgrades with LED lights, smart thermostats and new, efficient HVAC systems.

In Preschool and Sunday School rooms 113 and 116 and the Cry Room 123, we continued to install energy efficient mini-splits with Wi-Fi smart thermostats to ensure comfort and reduce energy costs. The total cost of \$44,848 was covered by Building HVAC operating budget and Rushlight Greatest Needs.

To further increase ADA accessibility at Door 4, we added a new electronic lock with video intercom and card access, landscaped our pedestrian “roundabout” inside the sidewalks and improved access to the Patti Napier Little Library. The cost of \$11,621 was covered by COVID relief funds, Rushlight Greatest Needs, the building operating budget and generous time donation of the ROMEOS and JULIETs groups. This door was named in memory of Trustees co-chair Tim Paramore, following his untimely passing in 2024.



Access was further improved for our Preschool at Door 6 with the addition of push-button door operators and an ADA-compliant curb ramp. The nearby parking lot was repaved to improve rain or snow melt runoff and reduce fall risk. The total cost of \$37,819 was covered by COVID relief and church operating funds.

With the urging of Missions leadership, the Food Pantry roof was replaced, basement mold and water remediated and French drains connected to the existing sump pump. The cost of \$41,047 was covered by COVID relief, Rushlight Greatest Needs and Building Endowment funds.

Our largest project for 2024, the replacement of Gathering Area skylights and 1980 South Wing roof, were postponed to this year for better weather and to allow time for fabrication of a skylight. The more cost-effective, durable skylight was built and is being stored nearby at a cost of \$30,784, covered by COVID relief funds.

Collectively, these **2024 projects cost \$243,915** and were covered primarily by COVID relief funds with the remainder by Rushlight Greatest Needs, multiple endowment funds and building operating funds.

*Look for more information in the **May Contact** about the projects prioritized for 2025, including the South Wing roof and skylight project we just mentioned. In the coming months, we're also looking forward to sharing our master plan for heating and cooling upgrades over the next 5-10 years!*

CUMC Endowment Fund



*Remember the Past,
Help Build the Future*



For more information about the CUMC Endowment Fund or if you would like to make a gift or participate in "Planned Giving" to the Fund through your will, trust, estate, life insurance, IRA, or other bequest, email:

plannedgiving@carmelumc.org

or pick up a booklet at the Welcome Center for more information.

Those who make gifts to the Endowment Fund of **≥ \$500** are offered an engraved leaf on the **Endowment Tree** in honor or memory of a loved one. The tree is located in the hallway north of the Narthex in the church.



Scan this QR code with your phone's camera, or click on it (if reading this online) & put **ENDOWMENT GIVING** on MEMO LINE.





On your marks, get set, bake! For our first Wednesday Friends and Family gathering in April, your Traditional Music Ministry will feature a baked potato and salad bar. It will be totally tuber-lar!

Lettuce meet at **6 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 in the Gathering Place** for supper before we raise our voices in song to the glory of God. We'll warm up with the hymns for the following Sunday and then preview the beautiful music the Chancel Choir has planned for Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter.

Missed April 2? No worries! We're already selling tickets for our end-of-season celebration on **Wednesday, May 14**. MCL is catering the dinner party with their juicy carved Prime Rib. Tickets are on sale for **\$20 per person between worship services on April 6, 13 and 27** and in the church office during the week. Complimentary childcare will be available.



Speaking of our cute kiddos, we want to thank all the young families who joined us in the Youth HUB on March 12 for pizza, popcorn, ice cream and a rousing performance by Cathy Morris. As a music educator, Cathy got our youngest church members involved in exploring the electric violin! ♥ ♥ ♥



If you have questions, or if your group is interested in partnering with us for a music event, contact
DMorton@carmelumc.org





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At Carmel UMC we are connecting with God and others, growing in faith and love through Biblical learning, and serving our community and world as followers of Jesus Christ.

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