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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH // OCTOBER 2026

October 2026

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Becoming Methodist and Becoming Like Jesus

Say you want to become a full part of a United Methodist congregation. We ask you some traditional questions about your faith and your aspirations—reject sin and embrace Jesus being chief among them. But when it comes to the local church—when it comes to this community of faith on Rangeline and City Center, we ask if you will support the church with your *Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness*. In other words, these five vows are the time tested core commitments we make to one another in the presence of God. Hence, I call them our Core Values.

And yet at the same time they are also **five tried and true pathways** which lead us to becoming disciples of Jesus.

A life of prayer and worship is what fuels our relationship with God—it's what brings us closer to the power and presence of Jesus.

There are some things we can't really do on our own and becoming more than who we already are is one of them. We need the love, support, and accountability of relationships in community to grow in our faith and love.

We are given gifts—spiritual gifts that build on our talents and unique abilities—but also we are entrusted with money and stuff. And if we aren't careful our money and our stuff can insulate us from the need for grace and the gratitude on which the gospel is based.

The rent we pay for being on this earth is the service we offer in response. In fact, many of the gifts we do receive are designed to be “pass through gifts” that come to us on their way to others.

And finally, if the gospel is really good news—if we fully comprehend what it means to be saved from our brokenness and sin—then we cannot help but to share that news with those we care about. It's less a matter of “I want you to join me in heaven” and more life is so much richer and fuller when you have been accepted, forgiven, loved, and believed in.

We have renamed those pathways and core values here at Carmel Church.

We Don't Do Life Alone (presence)

Grateful Hearts Fuel Graceful Worship (prayer)

Found People Find People (Witness)

Blessed People Bless People (Gifts)

Saved People Serve People (Service)

And that underlies all of the above is this:

Growth Is Not Optional
(Becoming More Like Jesus)

Nobody said a life of faithfulness was a walk in the park. But there was a certain person who did say that it can bring you and me life—abundant and eternal.

Let it be so!



Pastor Tim



CHURCH UPDATES

First Wednesdays Friends & Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026



INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED PIANIST TERESA WALTERS

5:00PM MEAL IN GATHERING PLACE
6:00PM PERFORMANCE IN SANCTUARY

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CARMEL CHURCH

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE

College students: sign up to receive a care package from Carmel UMC!

Please fill out the form each year — we need your updated college mailing address.

Find the link to fill out the form at:
carmelumc.org

CARMEL CHURCH

ABUNDANT
A WOMEN'S EVENING OF
faith, friendship & joy

Come away for an evening to pause, connect, create, and remember the abundant life we have in Christ.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
5:00 – 7:00 PM
CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

\$20 PER PERSON
Covers bracelet & hours of resources

Speaker
Rev. Dr. Aleze Fulbright
Assistant to the Bishop

Activities: *Bracelet-making* (with hostess), *An encouraging message*, *Light* (with hostess)

carmelumc.org/events

Finance Committee Report

Each month the finance committee will provide an update on contribution totals that have been received year-to-date. The information provided is current through the timing of the submission for The Contact.

Operating Budget.

Total Contribution Income (through 09/29/2026)
\$ 960,749

Budgeted total contributions for 2026
\$ 1,417,000

Total budgeted expenses for 2026
\$ 1,627,700

Missions Budget (through 09/29/2026).

Total MISSIONS Contribution Income \$ **153,015**

Total MISSIONS Grants from outside sources \$ **24,816**

Joys & Concerns

With Sympathy to the family & friends of...

- **Bob Holsten**, who passed away on **Sept. 17**
- **Ruth Coleman**, who passed away on **Sept. 24** (mother of Dave Coleman)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- * CUMC E-PRAYER CHAIN: [CLICK HERE](#) to be added
- * PRAYER REQUESTS: Email to Ed King, edking722@gmail.com with details
- * PRAYER MENTIONS in WORSHIP: Email Sue Burchill, sburchill@carmelumc.org

GROUP Meetings for OCT 2026

- **PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE:** knitting & crocheting. **Every Tuesday—12:30pm-2:30pm** in the Gathering Place at the sofas
- **QUILTING CIRCLE—**Fridays 9:30am to 12pm in LL23, Contact Marie Harris at mdrharris@aol.com
- **EMPTY NESTERS** —We meet on **Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the conference room** and we always welcome new members! Contact Katie Kessler with any questions at gmacovi@aol.com
- **DINNER BELLES**—are meeting at Culver's in Carmel on **October 13 at 6pm!** Contact: Kay Hapner Kayhapner@yahoo.com
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—We meet weekly on **Wednesdays in the Conf. Room 10am-11am**). Contact Carol Getch at (317) 695-3880
- **FRIENDS IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY**—We meet weekly on **Wednesdays in the Conf. Room 3:30-5:00pm**). Contact Nancy Adams at nadams35@att.net
- **RUTH ANNA CIRCLE**—is meeting in the Gathering Place on Tuesday, **October 13 at 10AM**. Come for food, fellowship, devotions and a wonderful program from our youth director, **Rick Belbutoski**. Contact person is Katie Kessler gmacovi@aol.com
- **LYDIA CIRCLE** —will be meeting on Tuesday **October 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room / Library**. All women are invited! Contact Gayle Webb (gayle.beyers.webb@gmail.com) or Nancy Miller (nancymiller99@hotmail.com) to find out what we are doing next and to get on our email list.

If you would like YOUR group to be included here, send an email to Jennifer Warf jwarf@carmelumc.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Rick Belbutoski • youth@carmelumc.org

Click [here](#) to visit the [Youth Ministries Page!](#)

Sign up forms, and updated info on all events are available online.



Why A Mission Trip?

What happens when students move beyond talking about God's love and have the opportunity to put it into action?

Mission trips give middle and high school students a unique opportunity to step outside their normal routines and discover that God can use them to make a difference right now. Through serving others, working alongside friends, meeting new people, and experiencing a different community, students begin to see their faith in new ways.

This summer, Carmel UMC students in grades 6-12 are invited to travel together to Charleston, West Virginia. Throughout the week, students will serve our neighbors, grow closer as a group, and explore what it means to follow Jesus through action. Students don't have to be older, have all the answers, or consider themselves a "perfect Christian" to serve. They simply need to be willing to show up

sign up at
carmelumc.org/youth



Mark Your
Calendar!



WinterBlast 2027
Registration opens
November 8th

We Care About Students Here

When I sat down in the Hub last month with the four boys beginning Confirmation this year, I started with a simple question: **How do you feel about starting Confirmation?**

Their answer, in a word, was **excited**.

I loved hearing that because Confirmation represents something bigger we're working toward across our Youth and Higher Education Ministries. We don't simply want young people to attend Carmel UMC. **We want them to know this is their church, too.**

We want young people to be known, celebrated, and challenged to put God's love into action. And increasingly, we're seeing students take ownership of their place in our church community.

Our four Confirmation students meet once a month in the Hub to learn, ask questions, and explore what it means to follow Jesus. But their Confirmation experience won't happen only around a table. **They're also serving on Sunday mornings.**

We want them to experience the church, not simply learn about it. As they serve alongside members of our congregation, they'll discover that they already have something to contribute to the Body of Christ.

And that sense of belonging shouldn't end when a student finishes Confirmation or graduates from high school.

Contact Rick:
rbelbutoski@carmelumc.org



If you are a college student, or a parent of one, fill out the college care package address form at the picture link above, or [RIGHT HERE](#), and we will be sure to send a little something that will hopefully make them smile!

Later this fall, we'll send care packages to **more than 20 college students** connected to Carmel UMC. They'll arrive around finals season, when students are finishing papers, studying for exams, and preparing to come home for Christmas.

Your church remembers you. We're praying for you. You still belong here.

That's the message we send to students every year. We welcome young people into this community. We help them build relationships. We invite them to participate and serve. And as they grow older and take their next steps into the world, we continue reminding them that their church is walking alongside them.

And **you** are an important part of that story.

Pray for our Confirmation students as they explore their faith, for our teenagers as they learn to put God's love into action, and for our college students as they continue following Jesus away from home.

Our young people aren't simply the future of Carmel UMC. **They are part of the Church today.**

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Stephanie Holl, Preschool Director • sholl@carmelumc.org

Welcome Andrea Barnett!

Andrea has joined CUMC Preschool this year as a co-teacher in 3B! Andrea was raised in Carmel and attended CCS! She graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Elementary Education and taught at the elementary level for 7 years before becoming a stay at home mom! Andrea has been married for 14 years and has 2 kiddos, Emma (4) and Jack (7).

Welcome to the CUMC Family, Andrea!



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MADE
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FALL Break

OCTOBER 12-16TH



HAVE A GREAT BREAK!
SEE YOU OCT 19TH



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CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Shaina Murphy • kids@carmelumc.org

October 2026

Childcare All Sundays

Childcare is available for Infants through Preschool aged children during all worship services. Room 111.

Sunday School - Preschool 3s through 5th Grade

Regular Sunday School is by age groups (Preschool, Grades K/1, 2/3 & 4/5). Classes meet from 10:45am-11:30am. Check-in for Sunday School at the Welcome Desk. ***No Sunday School 10/11**

Open Play*

****closed for Fall Break October 14**

Preschool Families can enjoy the playground after pickup from 1:00pm-1:45pm on Wednesdays. Responsible Adult must stay & play. *weather permitting

InTouch

Laser Tag for 2nd - 5th graders. 7:00pm-8:30pm, Friday October 23, Laser Flash, 617 3rd Ave SW, Carmel. Invite friends & come have some fun! See your Sunday School Teacher for more details.



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Children's Ministry

carmelumc.org/kids

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Kindness Camp

serve week 2026

Friday Nov 6
9a - 2p
Kids K- 5



Kindness Camp '26

SPREAD KIND NESS

Lunch Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAYS

11:30AM

BRING YOUR
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InTouch



Sunday School

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Jessica Stevens • jstevens@carmelumc.org

October 2026

Meet Our Newest Members

This fall we welcomed seven new members into the life of Carmel United Methodist Church. They come to us from different places, with different stories, but they all share one common desire - to grow in faith and be part of this faith community.



Mary Alice & Tom Cooler

What brought me to CUMC:
"A friend invited us."



Laura Feste

What brought me to CUMC:
The location: "You can't miss the steeple!"



Jennifer Donham

What brought me to CUMC:
The location: "I can hear the church bells from my front porch."



Christina Fleming

What brought me to CUMC:
The location: "I saw the church while shopping in the area."



Ginger & John Donham

What brought me to CUMC:
"Our daughter invited us."





Great question! You can worship here without becoming a member. You can find community here. You can serve here. You can grow in your faith here.

So why join?

Because there comes a point when we may want to move from “this is a church I attend” to “these are my people, and this is a community I am committed to helping build.” Membership isn’t a statement that we have our faith figured out. It isn’t a promise that we’ll never miss a Sunday, never have questions, or never struggle. It is a promise to belong and participate.

As United Methodists, we promise to strengthen the church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We pray for one another. We show up for one another. We share the gifts God has given us. We serve our neighbors. And we live and speak in ways that point others toward the love of Jesus.

That’s what makes membership different from simply attending. We don’t just come to church. We become part of the people who are the church. And this isn’t only about what new members promise. Every time we welcome new members, we are reminded of our own promises — promises we make together.

If you’ve been coming to CUMC for years and have wondered whether membership really matters, perhaps the question isn’t, “What do I get by joining?” Perhaps it’s: “Is this a community I am ready to call my own?”

If the answer is yes, we’d love to welcome you.

BAGS OF HOPE



Last year, Bags of Hope Indiana served 645 foster children across Indiana by providing each child with a personalized duffel bag filled with tie blankets, books, toiletries, stuffed animals, and toys. Carmel United Methodist Church played an important role in this effort, with church members making more than 200 tie blankets to help fill the bags.

During VBS the children helped pack 143 toiletry kits and wrote personal notes for each of the bags. CUMC members also generously volunteered their time during our Wrap and Fill event, helping assemble the duffel bags and deliver them to foster care agencies throughout Indiana. This year, we are once again asking for your help as we work to create even more tie blankets.

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we have already received more than 50 blankets, with a goal of completing more than 200 total. During Serve Week, we will gather for another Wrap and Fill, and we look forward to seeing CUMC members, families, and friends come together to help prepare these special bags. We hope to reach even more children than we did last year, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity, compassion, and church support that makes this ministry possible.

Written by Krysti Widau



Bags of Hope needs your help with tying fleece blankets. Fleece is available in the Gathering Place, or purchase your own. Instructions listed at the QR code.





Coat Needs:



amazonwishlist

Many hands make light work!
We are ramping up to prepare for our Carmel School giveaway in Oct and our community giveaway Nov 7th. Please join us 10/2, 10/6, 10/9, 10/16, 10/19, 10/20, 10/21, and 10/23. Local school pick up and drop offs 10/22 and 10/27.

Sign Up to help here:



Our **sewing group** has been hard at work making 500 bags for Serve Week education kits and we need 60 more to complete the task! Join us Wed Oct 7th at 10:30 in Rm 121, or if you would like to sew at home email missions@carmelumc.org to pick up some precut fabric.

Plarn weaving: Join us 10/6 or 10/20 at 10:30am at Independence Village, 6:00pm at CUMC, or 10/19 at Sunrise on Old Meridian to weave with friends! Lets finish the last 4 mats to hit our goal of 12 for the year.

(Click here to SIGN UP)

MEAL PACK EVENT on September 27

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to our meal packing event in September. We shared God's love in such a hands-on way! It was inspiring to see our church family working side-by-side with local students and community members who stopped by to lend a helping hand. Thanks to your incredible energy and hard work, we beat our goal of 66 and packed 67 boxes. **Total Meals Provided: 14,472 for Venezuela** 🇻🇪

A special Thank You to **Rich Walton** for capturing the joy, fun, and hard work of the day in such wonderful photos. Be sure to check them out in our gallery! Thank you all for being the hands and feet of Jesus. Together, we truly made a difference!



SERVE WEEK: Nov 1 - 8, 2026

SERVE. LOVE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:18)

Mark your calendars: we will share God's Love by supporting Soup's On, Family Promise Hamilton County, CUMC Food Pantry, Carmel Coat Closet, Midwest Missions, Indiana United Methodist Children's Home. HAND Inc.. and our local community in many ways!

First Wednesdays Returns in Grand Style this month with International Pianist Teresa Walters

COMING UP This Next Week!
First Wednesdays Friends & Family
Resume on Oct. 7, 2026 at 5pm

First Wednesdays Friends & Family returns next week on October 7, and you won't want to miss our season opener featuring world-renowned pianist Teresa Walters!

The start time was moved earlier to 5 p.m. to allow ample time for dinner in the Gathering Place of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans provided by Market District. While the event is free and RSVPs are not required, please let us know you're coming by Monday, October 5, so we can order enough food.

The concert begins at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Described by The New York Times as "The International First Lady of Piano," Dr. Walters is an International Steinway Artist who has performed on six continents and in iconic halls like Carnegie Hall and Moscow's Great Hall. Renowned for her masterclass interpretations of Franz Liszt, she enriches each performance with engaging "Keynote Comments" that offer rare insight into the music.

A Midwestern native who views music as a



universal language, Dr. Walters brings both world-class artistry and deep spiritual warmth to the stage.

Don't miss this opportunity for rich fellowship and world-class music this Wednesday, Oct. 7!

RSVP Here





FIRST WEDNESDAYS • FRIENDS & FAMILY

Our First Wednesday Event in November is with The Angelus Duo: Sisters on Flute & Harp

Looking Forward to November
An Evening of Flute and Harp
with The Angelus Duo
on Nov. 4, 2026 at 5:30pm

Join us on Wednesday, November 4, for an unforgettable First Wednesday presentation featuring the world-class artistry of the Angelus Duo. The evening begins with a community meal at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place, followed by the concert at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Angelus Duo is made up of sisters who have performed together since childhood, long before embarking on their distinguished professional careers:

- Melanie Mashner serves as Principal Harpist for both the Carmel Symphony Orchestra and the Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, and maintains a private teaching studio.
- Melissa Mashner serves on the music faculty at Adrian College and as Past-President of the Southeast Michigan Flute Association from her home base in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Together as the **Angelus Duo**, they perform throughout the Midwest and Northeastern United States. They are passionate about collaborating on original works with composers, including those who have been nationally recognized for their work.

From classical masterpieces to vibrant modern compositions, the Angelus Duo brings warmth, elegance, and incredible virtuosity to every performance. Their program offers a rich blend of timeless artistry and engaging commentary, making their music accessible and deeply moving for listeners of all ages.

While RSVPs are not required to attend this free concert, please take a moment to let us know you're coming using [this link](#).

RSVP Here

Pardon our Progress: Capital Campaign Updates

Thank you for your patience as several *Renovate & Elevate* projects get underway this fall across our campus and inside the Jack King Family Life Center (FLC). Your Trustees and building team have scheduled and structured these improvements to minimize disruption while getting ahead of falling temperatures that limit work outdoors and on our heating systems.

HERE IS WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE COMING WEEKS:

New FLC Heating and Cooling System

Work has begun on a new all-in-one heating, air conditioning, and fresh air system for the FLC gym.

In late September, subcontractors formed and poured a concrete pad among the existing AC compressors, behind the white privacy fencing along the FLC. A crane will arrive soon to lift the new unit into place.

The existing FLC air conditioning and ventilation system may continue running, as needed, until it's time to connect and switch over to the new equipment. You'll remember that we accelerated the design and procurement of this project after the original gas furnace broke in December.

If a cold snap hits before the new system is fully online the gym, kitchen and Contemporary Worship may feel a bit chilly. Our contractor has committed to providing temporary heaters, if needed, but we're hoping to avoid that!

Parking lot repairs, sealing and striping

When Carmel schools and CUMC Preschool are out for Fall Break **October 12-17**, weather permitting, portions of our parking lot will be closed to traffic temporarily for deep pavement patching.

A large machine will grind off the top inches of cracked and crumbling asphalt in the most heavily-used portions of our lot. This includes the main drive path from 126th Street to the gate at Walnut Street and 1st Avenue, behind most of our accessible parking spaces, and in front of our Gathering Place portico.

A second paving crew will then fill it back in with layers of new base and surface asphalt.

Once completed, our entire lot will be sealed off from ice and stormwater with liquid asphalt and restriped. The goal is to set a firm foundation with our pavement and, through proactive sealing every few years, minimize the need for future costly patching.

Sealing and striping requires dry and warm conditions overnight for proper curing. Your prayers for clear, sunny days in late October are appreciated! If the weather doesn't cooperate before Christkindlmarkt and Advent, sealing and striping may be paused until spring.

Painting west side of building

Our church remains an oasis of greenspace and traditional Georgian architecture along Rangeline Road as multi-story, zero-setback retail and housing fill in the other three corners of the 126th Street/City Center Drive intersection.

To keep this side of our building looking its best, we are finalizing a contract to refresh paint on our wood exterior. The Door 1 columns, steeple and cupola roof vents are starting to show cracking and flaking in their paint. Some woodwork that was part of last year's roof replacement also needs paint.

FLC kitchen appliances

Moving indoors, we are updating and replacing outdated appliances in our FLC kitchen.

A new upright freezer was delivered in August to replace a broken one. Major maintenance was performed on the ventilation hood, replacing built-in fire suppression canisters.

We're also replacing the large commercial gas range with two smaller, more efficient units. This will fix uneven oven temperatures and eliminate about a dozen pilot lights, which cause gas odors in the Preschool and Contemporary Worship when they go out.

Thank You!

None of these vital campus improvements would be possible without your prayers and financial support for the *Renovate & Elevate* Capital Campaign. Thank you for your faithful generosity as we steward our church home together!



Thank you to everyone who is engaged and participating in the Renovate and Elevate Capital Campaign. To add a little fun...the REACH Team has created a Word Search for your enjoyment. Just like our campaign....you'll notice " **JESUS** " is at the center of the search.

Enjoy and we'll be back with more news next month !

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WORD SEARCH

Find the words below. Words may run horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forward, or backward.

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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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First Wednesdays Friends & Family
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

INTERNATIONALLY
ACCLAIMED PIANIST
TERESA WALTERS

5:00PM MEAL IN GATHERING PLACE
6:00PM PERFORMANCE IN SANCTUARY

RSVP carmelumc.org/events

CARMEL CHURCH

We are so excited for our Friends & Family Music & Meal Wednesdays to start this month with internationally acclaimed pianist Dr. Teresa Walters on October 7, 2026. [RSVP now!](http://carmelumc.org/events)