

Men's First Saturday Fellowship Breakfast

The men of the church meet for breakfast and fellowship on the first Saturday of each month. They meet at 8:00AM across the street from the church at Eni's (formerly Abella's). Join us! Contact Jim Curry if you have any questions.

Now you can make your gifts online!

Forgot your wallet? Out of town on Sunday? Do you feel it's easier to make your financial gift at home? Did you know you can make your gifts to the church online? Go to the church website and click on the "Giving" tab near the top of the page. Follow the simple steps to make your gift and support our church's ministry. Make a one-time gift or create a recurring gift... and you can also designate what your gift is to be used for! www.carlinvilleumc.com

Food on the First & Holy Communion

Our Monthly collection day for the Food Pantry is the first Sunday of the Month which coincides with Communion Sunday. Donations of food and monetary donations are welcome any time. Please mark your monetary donations for the Food Pantry. You can also send a donation directly to the Food Pantry: Good Samaritan Ministries P.O. Box 23. Make sure to mark your donation for the Food Pantry. (There will be no Communion the month of January.)

Youth Group

Wednesday night Youth Group for all ages at 6:00PM. Supper provided. If anyone would be willing to provide supper for youth group or make a donation for the youth supper it would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to make supper please contact Paula or Aimee for specifics. If you would like to make a donation please mark it Youth Supper.

Sewing

Sewing is on the 4th Thursday of the month (January and February are weather permitting) from 9:00AM-Noon. Everyone is welcome to come you don't have to know how to sew there are plenty of jobs! You do need to be able to navigate stairs. The sewing rooms are on the second floor of the educational building.

Meeting Schedule

February: Thursday, February 13, 6:00PM Finance Committee, 6:30PM Ministry Team, 7:00PM Trustees Committee; Thursday, February 20, 6:00PM Communications Committee Meeting, 7:15PM Administrative Board Meeting.

Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Watch for more information in the coming weeks about events on Fat Tuesday, March 4 and Ash Wednesday, March 5, we should have more information and schedules for you as we approach those dates.

Choir Rehearsals

Bell rehearsal begins at 6:00PM and Vocal rehearsal begins at 7:15PM.

Something New on the Church Website for Members Only!

We're excited to announce the "unveiling" of the members-only section of the church website. After January 6, you can access the website's new "Members Area" section by selecting that menu item at the top of the page. You will be shown a login screen for protected access to church information like the pictorial members' directory, church leadership listings, committee membership, building use policies, and meeting minutes. Create your login by selecting the "Register" button at the bottom of the page. You will then be asked to create a username, password, and enter your name and email address. Once your information is received and reviewed, a confirmation notice will be emailed to you, allowing you to access the online information with your new username and password. We will handle authorizations of new login requests as we receive email notices from the website. John Link has spent several months structuring this section of our website to ensure our access to more personal information of members and the ongoing business of our church is restricted to church members only and downloads of information from the site are not allowed. We thank John for this great effort to help us improve communication with our church members.

Annual Soup Drive

Missions & Youth are hosting the Soup Drive for the Food Pantry with the Theme "Souper" Bowl. Now through Feb 9th we are collecting small and family size soup cans along with crackers for the food pantry. We will also take monetary donations as well. Please mark or designate the donation by putting Food Pantry.

Soup Luncheon

Feb 9th we will host a soup luncheon after our service at 11:15. We will have a free will collection for lunch to contribute to our soup drive. If you would like to make a soup, side or dessert for this event please click the link to sign up at

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_370nDHeveo5b4zPn0rdRnjgVVkDhag7s_HFZm9O3xw/edit?gid=0#gid=0 or go to your email or to Facebook and click the link provided there.

Do you have an event you need publicized? Do you need heat or A/C for an event at the church? Please fill out and return to the office an Event Publication Request. For heat and A/C in a particular room or area please submit requests 24 hours prior to your event. Going forward completion of this form or an email containing the information on the form will be required for all events and news items to be publicized. Forms are available in the Narthex, on the table by the office, on the table at the back entrance, in the member resources in the member's area on the church website(carlinvilleumc.com), and by email request to carlinvilleumc@outlook.com or aprobst@carlinvilleumc.com

Sunday School

Pre-k-5th Grade Youth meet for Sunday School on Sunday mornings during worship. Youth are dismissed following the Ministry of Music.