Announcements

Today	10:00AM	Elementary Sunday School during worship
Thursday	Noon	Church Office closing for the day for medical appt.
	5:30PM	Bible Study in the parlor join us! Come hungry!
	6:00PM	Administrative Board Meeting
August 25	6:00PM	Ministry & Communications Team Meeting
September 2	11:30AM-5:30PM	UMC in charge of cantina at Elk's Blood Drive See additional announcements for details Contact Chris Powell to sign-up to work or to donate cookies
September 3	9:00AM	Sarah Circle Meeting all women of the church are welcome to join
September 6	9:15AM	Adult Sunday School resumes in the parlor Revelation – The Eyewitness Bible Series See additional announcements for more details
September 12	1:00-4:00PM	Neurodivergent Training for both congregations at Rural UMC
October 3	8AM-2PM	Women's Conference see additional announcements for more information or to register online. Registration form are available in bulletins.
October 16		Sarah Circle pork cook-out on the square

Please give 24 hour notice if you have an event occurring in any location at the church that you will require heat or air conditioning. You are no longer able to turn either on manually on any of the new ecobee thermostats. Please contact Gary Tipps, Greg Reynolds, or Amy Probst, one of them can remotely set the temperature for you.

Do you have an event you need publicized? Please fill out and return to the office an Event Publication Request. 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

***Church Office Hours: *Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:30am-3:30pm. Closed for lunch: 12:00-1:00pm.** Please note the change of office hours. This is a permanent change.

This Week:

Sit 'N Sip

Sit 'N Sip begins at 9:00AM. Please see the clipboard to sign-up to host. There are supplies here if you prefer not to bake and you are always welcome to pick up additional pre-made treats from Wal-Mart! Sit 'N Sip will be every Sunday. Breakfast will resume 2nd Sunday in September.

Mid-Week Sip

Join us on Wednesday mornings in the fellowship hall at 9:00AM for Coffee or Tea, fellowship and a devotion to get you over the hump to the end of the week!!

Breakfast

Judy will be taking July and August off and breakfast will return in September.

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. Join us! Contact Jim Curry if you have any questions. New meeting place will be the Plaza Café.

Save the Dates!

Sunday School

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

Adult Sunday School

Will be taking a break until September 6. Adult Sunday School resumes 9/6/26. REVELATION: The Eyewitness Bible Series
Have you ever wanted to better understand the book of Revelation?
Join us for a 5-week journey through Revelation, featuring engaging 12–15 minute videos, Scripture, and group discussion. Experience Revelation through narrative accounts from biblical personalities, including the Apostles John and Peter, bringing the people, events, and the message of Revelation to life. Discover the message of hope, faithfulness, and God's ultimate victory.
Begins Sunday, September 6 at 9:15–9:45 AM in The Parlor. Come join us — everyone is welcome!

August Meetings August 20, 6:00PM Administrative Board; August 25, 6:00PM Ministry & Communications Team Meeting

Choir Rehearsals

Both choirs are taking a break from rehearsals for the summer months.

Sewing

Sewing is on the 4th Thursday of the month 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.

Evening Bible Study Evening Bible Study has resumed on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm at the church. Rev. Braden and Lisa Reynolds are co-leading Bible discussion.
Please come hungry, engage, and invite others into this adventure with Jesus! The church will provide staffed child care for Bible Study.

Neurodivergent Training ***Helping our churches become fully welcoming and accessible communities for neurodivergent people of all ages and their families***
Around one in five families now have neurodivergent members with conditions like ***autism and ADHD.*** Many of these families find participation in church activities difficult or impossible, so becoming an accessible church for the neurodivergent is both a pastoral necessity and a missional imperative. District Superintendent Fielder is strongly recommending both churches attend this training provided by the conference. September 12 from 1:00-4:00PM at Rural UMC

Women's Conference
October 3, 8:00AM-2:00PM. *The Proverbs 31 Woman (Maybe She's Not Who You Thought She Was?).* Come, gather with like-minded sisters for a life-giving experience filled with God's presence, authentic connection, laughter, encouragement, and more. Come ready to be poured into, refreshed and transformed. Featured speaker, Teri Miller from Barn 45, Teri Miller Ministries. https://terimillerministries.com https://terimillerministries.com// Music provided by Tim Price and Harvest Ministries Worship Band. https://harvestministryteams.com/harvest-band/ Lunch and snacks provided by Judy Carriker. Register with the flyer available at the church, the link below, https://carlinvilleumc.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/8eb9040f-babd-453b-a45f-12b7532a83a9 or scan the QR code with your phone. You can also register on the website www.carlinvilleumc.com

For Your Information:

Bulletin and Announcements
You can find the bulletin and announcements under the livestream on Sunday mornings for as long as Facebook's algorithm leaves the video up for viewing, on the Youtube video of the worship service, and on the church website carinvilleumc.com under the about us tab under videos.

Now you can make your gifts 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

Something New on the Church Website for Members Only!
You can access the website's new "Members Area" section by selecting that menu item at the top of the webpage. You will be shown a login screen for protected access to church information. 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. Member's only is restricted to church members only and downloads of information from the site are not allowed. We thank John Link for this great effort to help us improve communication with our church members. You will receive an email that you must respond to in order to gain access, if you do not respond to the activation email you will not be granted access.

Would you like to join our Tech Team!
We would love to add you to the team! The more volunteers we have would give us the ability to have a rotating schedule. There are 3 stations in the booth: in-house audio, slides, and broadcast. There is no specific skill set required. Greg will teach you what you need to know. The system will be configured in advance, there will be no technical issues or settings you will need to worry about. Please contact Greg Reynolds if you would be willing to learn more about this. gregschool16@outlook.com

Youth Group
Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, September 9. We look forward to seeing everyone after the summer break!! Pre-K-12th grade, 6:00-7:15PM, light supper will be provided each week. Anyone wishing to provide supper any Wednesday would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Paula Campbell if you have any questions.

Volunteers for the Blood Bank Canteen
The Central IL Blood Bank provides a "Canteen" for each blood drive. There is a rotating schedule for Carlinville drives that local churches and organizations cover. CUMC has come up for our turn in the rotation.
The blood drive will be on September 2. The details for volunteering are below.
September 2, Elks Lodge, Volunteer contact: Chris Powell, Volunteer time: 11:30AM-5:30PM.
Shifts to cover this time frame: 11:30AM-1:30PM, 1:30PM-3:30PM, 3:30PM-5:30PM. We will need 3-4 workers pers shift. You are welcome to work more than one shift if you would like. Each group that covers the canteen must provide the volunteers, coffee, supplies for the snacks and prepare the snacks (ham salad sandwiches and cheese sandwiches), cookies, orange juice, etc. Please contact the church office or Chris Powell if you are available and willing to work one or more of the shifts on September 2.