



Welcome to Mt. Carmel!

Announcements: Week of Aug. 9, 2020

JAVA WITH JOHN

Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Please join Pastor John and others on Thursdays for a time of informal fellowship and conversation. We will gather at 10 a.m. in the shade of a tree in the triangle park across the street from Mt. Carmel. Please bring your own chair and whatever beverage/treat you would like.

MT. CARMEL SOFTBALL

Aug. 11, 8:30 p.m. at Freedom

The Mt. Carmelites softball team will play Tuesday at Freedom Park. Fans are welcome. Players, umpires and spectators should maintain 6 feet physical distancing on and off the field. New Brighton suggests that spectators bring their own chairs. Players, umpires and spectators are encouraged to wear a mask or other face covering. Please contact Diane Langer at 612-718-4229 with questions.

Freedom Park: From the intersection of 694 and Silver Lake Road, go north on Silver Lake Road, turn right on 14th St. NW. Park on right (14th St and Silver Lake).

“NEW JIM CROW” BOOK STUDY

The book study group on “The New Jim Crow” will continue meeting at **5:45 p.m. on Thursdays** in the triangle park next to Mt. Carmel until otherwise noted. Contact Barb Hollister at bjhollister@comcast.net or Pastor John at pastorjohn@mountcarmelmpls.org if you have questions.

COVID-19 TASK FORCE UPDATE

In our latest meeting, the COVID-19 Task Force continued considering options for a Rally Day outdoor worship service, but we’re continuing to watch the infection numbers and guidance to help make sure such a gathering is safe. We are also making plans and developing a process to allow limited small group meetings of 10 people or fewer in the church building as the first step toward reopening. We expect to be announcing that process in the next couple of weeks. As always, if you have any questions about Mt. Carmel’s COVID-19 response, please contact Paul Lathrop or Pr. John.

REFLECT TODAY

Join the conversation with Nick Ralston, director of faith formation, each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. to talk about faith and life. The group is currently meeting online with Zoom. For more information and to get the Zoom link, contact Nick at faithformation@mountcarmelmpls.org.

To join with video on your computer or phone, visit [/MtC_Reflect](#) or call in to 301-715-8592 or 312-626-6799.

Meeting ID: 654 529 765

Password: 159004

FELLOWSHIP ONLINE

These groups are meeting online:

- **Good Fruits Bible Study**—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson at onondave@yahoo.com)
- **Men’s Bible Study**—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes at marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)



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NORTHSIDE JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

Invitation to serve our neighbors

Mt. Carmel has joined a community ministry project with Gethsemane Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis called Northside Justice Fellowship. This is an opportunity to show solidarity with those most deeply affected by injustice and destruction while forming new relationships with our near Northeast neighbors.

Gethsemane has a daily distribution of food and other essentials (toilet paper, diapers, feminine products, etc.) following the civil unrest and heightened food shortage of recent weeks. Mt Carmel has a team that participates each Thursday, distributing food and other essentials to folks in need.

To learn more about this service opportunity, contact Pastor John or visit our post at mountcarmelmpls.org/invitation-to-serve-our-neighbors.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find all our Sunday announcements online at mountcarmelmpls.org/weekly-announcements whenever you need them.

PRAYER CHAIN

To lift up a prayer concern for the prayer chain, please contact Leona Olson at 612-859-7075.

WATCH SUNDAY'S WORSHIP ONLINE

Did you miss worship this week or would you like to watch it again? You can watch the recorded videos on our website at mountcarmelmpls.org/category/worship following worship each week. We also post the text to the sermon at mountcarmelmpls.org/pastors-page/sermons (when available).

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelmpls.org/give for online giving opportunities.
- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.

Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Kathy Smith recovering from a stroke (MaryJo Wigger's friend)
- Glenn with cancer (Brian Wirth's brother)
- Peggy struggling with anxiety and depression (Jodi Wirth's friend)
- Marlene Black recovering from COVID-19
- Luke Johnson recovering from a severe hand injury caused by a chainsaw accident (Dave & Gerry Johnson's grandson)
- The family of Charles Kirk who died Aug 5. An in-person service is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy NE Chapel with visitation one hour prior. Mt Carmel members are invited to the service. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

To include your prayers in this list please contact the church office. If you would like Pastor John to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Let the office know of any updates or changes.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Ray and Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Patty Griffith, Marion Harris, Gerry Johnson, Carol Kwiecien, Jennie Porter, Virginia Schaal, and Dorothy Warhol.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 9—Benjamin Wirth
Aug. 12—Dan Burmeister,
Aug. 15—Sinéad Carolan
Aug. 20—Karen Moeller

THOUGHTS ON FAITH AND LIFE

Join Pastor John on the Mt. Carmel Facebook page every Wednesday for a time of spiritual reflection and devotion. Join him at live at Noon on Facebook (you don't need a Facebook account to watch) or watch the video at any time. Thoughts on Faith and Life will change to twice a week.

Are there topics you would like Pastor John to focus on or dig deeper into? Drop him an email at pastorjohn@mountcarmelmpls.org to share your thoughts.

STAYING UP-TO-DATE

In this time of physical distancing, stay up to date with Mt. Carmel and our community through our website. Visit www.mountcarmelmpls.org/news to download weekly announcements, view past worship services and find information on special events and learning opportunities. Make sure to subscribe to The Candle email list as well.

If you find it difficult to access our information online, contact the office to be added to our weekly postal mailing list. Each week you will received the weekly announcements and the text of the previous Sunday's sermon.

To subscribe to The Candle or have your name added to our postal mailing list, please contact Steve Robertson at 612-655-7594 or office@mountcarmelmpls.org.



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