



Welcome to Mt. Carmel!

Announcements: Week of Aug. 23, 2020

COVID-19 TASK FORCE UPDATE

The COVID-19 Task Force has agreed to an outdoor Rally Day worship service on Sept. 13. Details and full safety protocols will be communicated soon, but they will include bringing your own seating, maintaining physical distancing and wearing a mask. We hope this will be first of a few outdoor services before we are able to worship inside the building.

We will also begin allowing small group meetings in the church building, using only rooms 104 (the money counters' room) and the Choir Room. Meetings require a reservation made with Steve Robertson, church administrator, at least one day in advance. There will be restrictions including limits on how many people can meet, no food or drink served or shared, physical distancing and masks being required, and groups will be required to clean and disinfect the surfaces in the rooms following their meetings. We have a procedure document available which lays out the expectations and requirements of the groups seeking to meet. Contact Paul Lathrop for more information.

MT. CARMEL SOFTBALL

Aug. 25, 7:15 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).

SHERIDAN STORY NEEDS OUR HELP.

There is a great need for packing at the Sheridan Story distribution center in Roseville. Mt. Carmel has supported the Sheridan Story both financially and through our volunteer packing events at Waite Park Elementary School for over six years.

Please join Matti Gurney on Sept. 10, 1-4 p.m. for bag packing at the Sheridan Story Distribution Site, 2723 Patton Road, Roseville. Matti has created a group registration with Sheridan Story so if you are interested please email (Matti.Gurney@gmail.com) or call (651-269-2167) to be added to the registration list. If you'd rather make a donation to the Sheridan Story, please do so through the church.

FOOD/PERSONAL HYGIENE DRIVE

There is a real need for packaged/canned food items and personal hygiene items. We are collecting these items to be distributed by Gethsemane Lutheran in North Minneapolis. The drop off dates and times at Mt Carmel:

- Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The drop off spot will be located on Ulysses St right outside Mt. Carmel. Please tell your neighbors and friends to donate as well. If you are not able to drop off any items, consider dropping off a check written out to Mt. Carmel and write "food drive" on the memo line. We will combine with other monetary gifts and forward to Gethsemane Lutheran so food items can be purchased to fill in what hasn't been donated.



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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.

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..

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)

"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.

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 (Dave & Gerry Johnson's grandson)
- The family of Charles Kirk who died Aug 5.

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.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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PRAYER CHAIN

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sept. 1—Patrick Lathrop
Sept. 2—Dan Klescewski
Sept. 3—Willem Baldwin, Alison Frank-Quick
Sept. 4—Roger Peterson
Sept. 7—MaryJo Kiely, Dylan McMahan
Sept. 9—Tessa Gurney, Elena Parlin
Sept. 12—Sarah Zajac
Sept. 14—Megan Shackle
Sept. 17—Val Hendrickson
Sept. 22—Bev Lerold
Sept. 24—Linda Lee
Sept. 26—Bev Obright

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).



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