



Welcome to Mt. Carmel!

Announcements: Week of Aug. 30, 2020

RALLY DAY WORSHIP: SEPT. 13, 10 A.M.

Mt. Carmel will be worship together on Rally Day, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. We will gather in person at the triangle and also stream worship on Facebook Live for those unable or uncomfortable with attending.

In the case of rain, there will not be an in-person gathering, rather worship will be held via Facebook Live.

A full list of protocols will be posted on our website, in the upcoming Tidings and Facebook so keep an eye out! Contact Paul Lathrop for more information

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 at bit.ly/31xYJai. If you have questions, email (Matti.Gurney@gmail.com) or call (651-269-2167). If you'd rather make a donation to the Sheridan Story, please do so through the church.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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.

SMALL GROUP MEETING PROTOCOLS

At its last meeting, the COVID-19 Task Force agreed to allow small group meetings on a limited basis in the church building. Protocols have been developed and will be available on the website at bit.ly/MtC_SmallGroup and from the church office or Paul Lathrop. You must schedule your meeting with the church office as times are limited.

At this time, meetings can only be held in room 104 (the money counters' room) and the Choir Room. We are limiting the meeting size for each room to six people in room 104 and 14 people in the Choir Room.

This is the first of many steps in fully reopening the building and returning to in-person worship. If you have any questions about these protocols, please contact Paul Lathrop.



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MT. CARMEL SOFTBALL

Upcoming Mt. Carmelites games:

Sept. 1, 7:15 p.m. at Freedom

Sept. 8, 6 p.m. at Freedom

Sept. 15, 8:30 p.m. at Freedom

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).

NORTHSIDE JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

Food distribution team needed on Fridays!

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, our partner congregation through Northside Justice Fellowship, is seeking help in the distribution of food in their neighborhood on Fridays this fall. As many of you know, we have provided a Thursday team over the summer for this purpose, but the distribution on Thursdays has been reduced significantly and our help is no longer needed on Thursdays. Who would like to volunteer on Fridays to join our friends at Gethsemane in North Minneapolis? There are two shifts available: 9 a.m.-noon for packaging food, and noon-3 p.m. for distribution to neighbors. If you have questions, contact Pastor John at 763-218-1707, or at pastorjohn@mountcarmelmpls.org.

"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.

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

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)
- Christine Pudney
- The family of Charles Kirk who died Aug 5.
- Virginia Schall on the death of her daughter Janice in Arizona from complications from a lung transplant two years ago. Prayers also for Janice's husband, Craig Lindquist, and their son.

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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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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)

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



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