



Welcome to Mt. Carmel!

Announcements: Week of Oct. 25, 2020

FAITH & WORLD: REGISTER TODAY!

Northside Justice Fellowship

Part 2: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Featuring Pastor Jeff Nehrbass, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis

In part 2, Pastor Jeff joins us again to talk about what justice means on the Northside in the wake of the civil unrest this summer and how Mt. Carmel can join the quest for justice.

Register for “Northside Justice Fellowship” today https://bit.ly/MtC_FaithWorldNehrbass.

Who is my Neighbor

NEW DATE:

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m. via Zoom

Featuring Dr. Roland Martinson

Join us for a presentation and discussion with Dr. Roland Martinson about how we engage with our neighbors—in this case, the ones who are across the street and down the street. Close! Assuming they are literally the future Mt. Carmel (while many will not be), how do we learn about them, love them, join them in partnership? Since we are living in a time when more and more folks are choosing to NOT go to church, how do we revise our approaches with our neighbors in order to have meaningful interaction?

Register for Who is my Neighbor today at http://bit.ly/MtC_FaithWorldMartinson.

These events are free and open to the public so please share with your friends, family and social networks!

GUEST PREACHER: JONATHAN HOLTMEIER

Jonathan Holtmeier is a graduate of the University of Chicago Divinity School and a candidate for ordained ministry in the ELCA. He lives in Hopkins with his wife and is a full-time parent to their three young children. Jonathan and his family are members at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES

Beginning Oct. 12 and before Mt Carmel has an interim pastor in place, Dave Olson—who heads up Befrienders Ministry at Mt Carmel and is an ordained pastor—will be available for pastoral emergencies. If Dave needs to be contacted, please contact the church office first.

CHILDCARE BRAIDED BREAD FUNDRAISER!

Support the Mt. Carmel Child Care and enjoy tasty bread at the same time. Order your braided bread today! Orders are due by Nov. 9. Your order will be available for curbside pickup on Nov. 23. Contact Brenda with the child care if you have any questions at 612-781-2798.

There are two ways to order:

1. Order online at http://bit.ly/MtC_ChildCareFundraiser_Order
2. Order using the PDF order form and dropping off the order form and payment in the church mailbox. Find the order form online at http://bit.ly/MtC_ChildCareFundraiser_PDF



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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

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS WREATH AND DECORATIONS FUNDRAISER

Help support the Mt. Carmel Scout Troops and enjoy beautiful Christmas decorations. Order wreaths, table decorations, garlands and more. These make wonderful early season gifts for those you will be celebrating Christmas distanced from this year. Orders are due to the church office by Wednesday, Oct. 28 with delivery in time for Thanksgiving. (We will let you know how and when you can pick up your items.) Questions? Contact Jim Evans at 612-208-0104 or jamesevans64@comcast.net.

Download the order form at http://bit.ly/MtC_ScoutWreathOrder and mail or drop off to the secure church mailbox by the front door.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Year-to-date contribution statements have been sent to those with email addresses on file. Watch for yours in your email inbox. For those without email addresses, statements will be postal mailed. If you do not receive yours, or if you have questions about your statement, please contact Steve Robertson in the church office.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will continue Mt. Carmel's Thanksgiving Basket Outreach this year, but because of COVID-19 we are doing it a little differently. Rather than packing and delivering food, we are going to purchase and mail gift cards from Cub in an amount equal to the food cost. Here is how you can help:

- 1). Do you or someone you know need help this Thanksgiving? Please let Steve in the office, Barb Hollister (612-590-6469) or Kathy Halverson (651-633-1996) know by Monday, Nov. 9. Include the number of people and the mailing address.
- 2). Be generous in your giving. Our goal is \$800 in funds to support this ministry. Please note on your donation that the money is for Thanksgiving Baskets. You can donate by sending a check to the church office or with an online, one-time donation through our website, mountcarmelmpls.org/give.

If you have any questions, contact Kathy or Barb.

SUPPORT LITTLE KITCHEN FOOD SHELF CUSTOMERS

Put together "HAPPY BIRTHDAY BAGS" which we will donate to Little Kitchen. Each bag should have cake mix, frosting/icing, candles, paper plates, napkins and optionally tissue paper to insert in the birthday bag. Deadline for collection is Nov. 20. Contact Myrna Flatland at 612-246-7095 to coordinate donation submission.

"FALL BACK" NEXT WEEK

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov 1. Remember to "fall back" one hour.

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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THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Marlys Hegstrom recovering from hip surgery
- Linda Melek with stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- Karen Moeller recovering from hip surgery
- Margot Jacobson recovering from knee surgery
- Christine Pudney
- Kathy Smith recovering from a stroke (MaryJo Wigger's friend)
- Peggy struggling with anxiety and depression (Jodi Wirth's friend)
- The family of Isabel Hanson who died Oct 9

To include your prayers in this list please contact the church office. If you would like the pastor 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 25—Jean Hayman, Karen Matthes,
Rudy Roy, Cheryl Sundly

Oct. 27—Maria Gurney

Nov. 3—Vanessa Larson

Nov. 5—Otto Kurth

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.



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Prayer Chain

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



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