

CMC Family News

Tonight! Join us for fun and fellowship at 1st Sunday game night at 5:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if you'd like!

Church board meets Wednesday, the 7th at 7:00 p.m.

MW meets Thursday, the 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School... June 19-23, registration form is available on our CMC FaceBook and web pages.

Sunday Breakfast!! Following Bible School week, a breakfast of pancakes and sausage will be served on Sunday morning, June 25 from 8-10:00 a.m. in our church basement. Everyone is welcome! A Bible School closing program will be presented during worship time.

CMC Finances... May local expense: 7,139.85,
May local income: 7,622.51

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be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."
Romans 12:12*

Carlock Mennonite Church Serving Christ and Community

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and on Facebook

Wifi available: connect to 217Washington password is carlockmc

Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship: 10:15 am
Pastor Doane Brubaker
(309) 251-6734

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Musician	Sharon Brubaker
Song Leader	Bob Waller
Scripture Reader	Julie Greenburg
Children's Message	Annie Schwoerer
Worship Leader & Preaching	Doane Brubaker

Prelude for Meditation

Biblical Wisdom: "If you, though you are sinful, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" Matthew 7:11

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymnal #343 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-17

Children's Message

Offering

Song of Faith *We Have an Anchor*

Joys & Concerns
Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Rejoice #66 *Spirit Song*

Message "This Dog'll Hunt"

Rejoice #4 *Count Your Blessings*

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes **This Dog'll Hunt**

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Be joyful in hope.
The Christian life is joyful because it is _____.

Being joyful; Is it a matter of personality, of circumstances, of duty?

When Bible says
"Do this... **Don't do this...**"
"Be this... **Don't be this...**"
it's a responsibility.

Gospel hope is a surety backed by all the full faith and credit of God's eternal assets. Christian hope is more than desire. It is assurance.

Be patient in affliction.
Joyful hope brings _____ to troubling times.

We intentionally keep doing what's right and relying on the Lord's ways when the problem tempts us to divert off to our own path to escape it.

Be faithful in prayer.
Joyful hope and patient perseverance are fed by _____ prayer.

The Bible does not instruct us to **do** what Christ does not give us the capacity to do. It does not urge us to **be** anything more than Christ enables us to be.

Prayer is:
intentional, concentrated conversation with God
spontaneous, in-the-moment pleas, praise, confession, thanks
subconscious soul is hearing from God and responding

What keeps us faithful in prayer; the anticipation that faithful prayer, patient perseverance and joyful hope will prevail.