

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NURSERY** – The nursery is available during Worship for children age 0-5.

**Visitors and Members** - Please sign the pew register and pass for others to sign. Ushers will pick up from center aisle before children's message.

**ELECTRONICS NOTICE** – Please feel free to use your cell phone, iPad, etc. for taking notes during the service. Out of respect for the people around you please silence these devices. Thank you!

**NOTE** – If you would like to meet with the pastor or are interested in joining the church, please check the appropriate box on the Attendance Register or the yellow Guest/Prayer Request cards located in the hymnal racks and someone will contact you.

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To have announcements on the screen on Sunday morning, please submit an Event Publication Form to the church office by Tuesday. Forms are available in the hall by the church office.

- The Carlyle United Methodist Church would like to invite the Carlyle community, as well as our church family, to join us for a free meal on Wednesday night each week from 4:45pm to 5:45pm. The meal will be served in our Fellowship Hall and families are certainly invited to come and eat together. A free-will offering will be accepted. For those who wish to stay after the meal, you are invited and encouraged to attend our weekly Bible Study led by Pastor Steve at 5:45p. There will also be a special class for children who attend.
- Did you ever want to study the Bible but didn't know how? Have you ever read a passage and said, "what does that mean?" If so, the Carlyle United Methodist Church would like to invite you to attend a Wednesday night Bible Study, open to the community, and led by Pastor Steve. Open to anyone, regardless of how much of the Bible you've read or understand, we'll spend time discussing each week's reading while we learn how to interpret passages and ask questions. There is no cost although it is encouraged that each person brings their own Bible. If you have younger children, feel free to bring them as well; a special class will be held for our kids!  
What: Community Bible Study  
Where: Carlyle United Methodist Church (751 Franklin St.)  
When: Every Wednesday night, 5:45pm – 7:00pm
- Red Cross Blood Drive - St Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center January 25, from 2 - 6 PM.
- Prime Timers are hosting a Sweetheart Dinner on Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 PM. Both couples and singles are welcome! Singles are welcome to bring a guest. A sign up sheet is located on the Event Table. Babysitting will be provided
- Women, you are invited to join us for an amazing event on Friday evening, March 16, and Saturday morning, March 17, at the First Baptist Church in O'Fallon, Illinois. This event will feature speaker and best-selling author Jennifer Rothschild, with best-selling author Angie Smith as guest speaker and Michael O'Brien, recording artist and worship leader. Sign-up sheets are on the events table outside the sanctuary. If you sign up by February 18, tickets are only \$39. Tickets may be purchased through Diane Kruger, Sharon King, or the church office (checks can be made payable to Carlyle FUMC). Join us for an inspirational time of praise, worship, Bible teaching, and fellowship!

### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING FROM LAST WEEK

Attendance: Sunday School 18; Worship 73 | Offering: General Fund 1,700.00; Building Fund \$20.00



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 21, 2018

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

751 Franklin Street  
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Rev. Steve Barrett, Pastor  
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Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM; 1:30 - 4:30 PM  
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Facebook: facebook.com/carlyleFUMC/



Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Carlyle!  
 God has blessed you forever with every perfect gift from above,  
 freeing you to rise and live in the embrace of God's love.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

The asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, but please feel at home sitting if standing is difficult.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**PRELUDE** David Wilton

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Gather this day in silence and hope.

**People: We wait for God's word for us.**

Leader: Let your hearts and spirits be open.

**People: God is our strength and salvation.**

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord.

**People: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord.  
 Amen!**

**INVOCATION**

**\* MUSIC**

"Here I AM to Worship" DVD

**\* GREETING/PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please remain standing.)**

**\* MUSIC**

"This is the Day" UMH #657

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Alison Davison

**JOYS & CONCERNS** Rev. Steve Barrett

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH #95

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

**\* SCRIPTURE**

Luke 15:25-31 Edith Huene

**GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

**SERMON SERIES**

"Home"

**TITLE SERMON TITLE**

"The Prodigal Brother" Rev. Steve Barrett

**\* MUSIC**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMH #348

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"Shalom to You" UMH #666

