

#### **Growing Stewards**

The vision statement at Carmel UMC states that we "Connect, Grow and Serve" ...as followers of Jesus Christ. I know that sometimes I replace the word "followers" with the word "disciples" not because I intend to make a mistake but for me those words are synonymous and, I do so without thinking. Being followers or disciples of Jesus Christ indicates that we are continually being transformed to be more like Jesus.

#### How do we do this?

We often use the word "disciplines" which for some reason carries a negative connotation and is ironic for a word that really promises so much hope and possibility. When we practice one of the disciplines of the Christian faith such as reading Scripture, serving others, praying, the transformation in our lives is visible. Another discipline, the way that we understand our money and possessions and use them, indicates the place of our heart and our relationship with Jesus. When we step up our giving we are showing fruit of our growing faith.

The stewardship campaign theme this year is "Growing Stewards". When we are growing

stewards, we are bearing more and more fruit, indicating Christ growing in our hearts. I have watched a tree in my backyard this summer which is clearly dying. The only reason I have not removed it yet is because it is where I hang my bird feeders so I will leave it there until

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the spring. I know my tree has died. It was not getting adequate nutrition or water from the ground and there was damage to the trunk interrupting the flow of the life giving nutrients it needed to live. Therefore no fruit, no leaves.



My desire is for us to be a congregation of "Growing Stewards"

because it is one of the measurable ways that I and the pastoral team can know that discipleship is growing within our ministries. My hope is that each of you is growing in your discipleship reflected in your relationship with money and possessions.

The stewardship campaign chairs and the Governing Council ask you to take a next upward step this year. I share this stair step graphic which indicates the current pattern of giving to CUMC. Maybe you have stood on a step for too long and God is saying it is time to step it up.

Please join me in this prayer... Father, based on your blessings in my life, where would you have me be..."

Peace and Grace, Pastor Patti

### Leadership at CUMC:

#### **Pastoral Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Patti Napier Director of Contemporary Worship: Scott McDermid Director of Music Ministry: David Morton, Ed.S. **Director of Youth Ministries:** Helene Foust **Director of Young Adult Ministry** Scott McDermid Minister of Children & Families: Rev. Aj Mildenberg Minister of Adult Discipleship: Rev. Dr. Brian Shoemaker Minister of Youth: **Kevin Andrews** Minister of Local Outreach: Mike Podgorski Minister of Shepherding & New Members: Barbara Krueger Minister of Visitation: Jim Shirev Retired Pastor in Residence: Jack King

#### **Office Staff**

Church Administrator: **Kevin Sweeney** Office Manager: Pat Morrison Financial Secretary: Elizabeth Shiverdecker Communications & Media Specialist: **Rachel Ferry** Membership Secretary: Karen McTaggart **Preschool Director: Tiffany Lehman** Preschool Administrative Coordinator: Nicole Todd Children's Ministry Assistant: Amy Severson Music Associate: Ray Lahrman KICK Kid's Choir Director: Jennifer Gafron KICK Kid's Choir Accompanist: Kyle Johnson

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#### **Church Governing Council**

The Church Governing Council meets each month. If you have any questions regarding these meetings please contact Pat Morrison.

#### **TRUSTEES & GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE**

The Carmel UMC Trustees and Governing Council are pleased to share an update regarding the lightning strike that damaged the air conditioning condensing units in The Youth Hub and the Main Sanctuary of the Church. The replacement projects have been completed. These units included a single 20 ton unit and a single 25 ton unit that cooled a large part of our building; both units were deemed a total loss resulting from a storm on June 24.

Carmel UMC is covered by various types of insurance from liability, accident, and machinery; like our boilers and air condensers. The coverage Carmel UMC has however does not cover all problems we might experience, but we do have a broad range of coverage for this type of event. The insurance claims department was contacted and confirmed that the event on June 24th would be covered by the existing insurance policy. All costs to replace the units, cost incurred for the temporary HVAC, were covered in full, excluding a \$2,500 deductible. Below is the financial break down of the project's expenses:

#### HVAC - Sanctuary and The Youth Hub

Break down of HVAC Replacement costs:

Replacement Cost Sanctuary Unit	\$28,978.00
Replacement Cost Hub Unit	\$11,287.00
Temporary HVAC/Power Supply	<u>\$ 8,077.00</u>
Payment Amount	\$52,000.50



Did you know that Carmel UMC hosted a foster care training session for more than 30 foster families from Whites Family Services recently? This latest session even included our

own Scott and Nicole Mcdermid and Sandra Andrews. This is one small way Carmel UMC can support the kids across Indiana who need loving homes.





The brand new Children's Choir at Carmel UMC, KICK Choir (Kids in Christ's Kingdom), is off to a wonderful start this year.

Rehearsals run between the two services every Sunday from 10:10-10:40. During this half hour, the kids will be exploring their voices and various percussion instruments, along with choreography to worship songs.

KICK will perform during the services on 10/15 and 11/12. Rehearsals are held in room LL16 and should Gafron, she may be emailed

you need to get in contact with director Jennifer Gafron, she may be emailed at jgafron@carmelumc.org

For children kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade



Congratulations to...

#### Births

• Gwendolyn Rae Morris born September 6, 2017 to Chris & Aimee Morris.

#### With Sympathy To...

 Margie Nichols & family on the death of her sister, Jenny Bethea who passed away September 10, 2017



# IT'S ALMOST HERE! CINNAMON ROLLS SALE



# FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017

## Place your order, or volunteer to help during October at our table in the gathering area!

ALL PROCEEDS HELP FUND WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN MISSIONS

**The Quilters Circle** would love more quilt tops to hand quilt. Our rates are quite reasonable, and we would be happy to finish up a quilt for anyone that has one ready. Please email Marie Harris at mdrharris@aol.com or call her at 317-848-5957.

**Ruth Anna Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 9:30am in the church gathering space. All ladies are welcome to join us. You may call Donna Skeens at 317-846-5482 for more information.

Holiday gatherings are coming up so save the date now for the UMW CHRISTMAS DINNER! It will be Tuesday December 12th from 6-9pm. More details to come for this catered dinner!



#### Where have you seen God lately? Scouting Chaplain Saves the Day at Jamboree 2017 (article from VoicesOfScouting.org)

Imagine going to one of the nation's top youth Jamboree chaplain said this, "Listen, mostly what events with one your friends and then getting lost in we do is listen and try not to render judgments, but the crowd. You're by yourself as thousands of just listen." others your age pass by you, and you don't know where to go.

#### Scouting Chaplain Saving the Day

Kenneth Steppe, a Jamboree chaplain for the Jamboree in West Virginia. Chaplains represent a National Scout Jamboree 2017, had such an variety of different faiths but do not proselytize. experience helping a lost Scout at this year's Jamboree.

"The first boy I ran across was clearly not having a Scouting endeavors. Chaplains can also help good day. He was sitting on a bench, which was Scouts develop their relationship with God through unusual because there were thousands of kids interfaith meetings. passing back and forth. I sat down, chatted with him and found out he had lost his buddy and wasn't Whether it's to be a friend, help a lost Scout rekindle having any fun; so, I got him to whitewater rafting in his faith, or even just listen, Scouting chaplains time. I also found out he had been away from his exemplify the Scout motto to "be prepared." And faith and his church for a long time. We talked about although they might not wear capes, they are his faith, and because of my interfaith background I superheroes ready and willing to serve those in was able to talk to him in doctrinal terms and got need. him directed to ongoing sub-camp worship services available here."

#### The Role of a Scouting Chaplain

Per the BSA website, Scouting chaplains like Steppe, not only help Scouts in need, but they also help add a spiritual tone to troop meetings and campouts. Additionally, Scouting chaplains can provide spiritual counsel when requested or needed.

When describing his role helping struggling boys at National Jamboree, Jeff Fisher, another 2017

#### Scouting Chaplains Helping at Jamboree

Each year over a dozen chaplains, like Steppe and Fisher, volunteer their services to the National Scout

Instead, they are there to be friends to Scouts and leaders, and to encourage both groups in their



# **Young Adult Bonfire**

## Saturday, Oct 21 from 6-9 pm

Simon Moon Park, Westfield
Food, Conversation, Lawn Games, Music and more

Sponsored by Carmel United Methodist Young Adult Ministry



#### College "road trips" are happening!!!

Scott McDermid (or other young adult leaders) are making trips to some local college campuses to reconnect with students, buy them food and show them some love from Carmel UMC! If your student is in college (and within a morning drive) and would like a visit from Scott or another Young Adult leader, email Scott: smcdermid@carmelumc.org



**The Higher Education Committee** sends care packages to college students twice during this school year. *Information needs to be provided annually*! Please provide your student's college mail information to Karen McTaggart: kmctaggart@carmelumc.org or you can fill out the form online. www.carmelumc.org/youngadult

#### **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT UPDATED INFO: OCTOBER 15**



## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

#### The Mouse's Tale

**The kid's** Christmas Play is to be presented this year on **Sunday, December 10 at 5:30pm.** It is a fun way for our kids to learn the story of Jesus' birth through pantomiming the story and they will learn many Christmas songs. *Kids ages 4 years old (by* **September 1, 2016) through 5**<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. We can only accept a limited number of kids, so please sign up early. Please make sure your child can attend 3 out of the 4 practices.



Practices are Sundays November 12 4-5:30pm, November 19 4-5:30pm, November 26 4-5:30pm, and December 3 4-5:30pm. Please also sign up to help with the play, helping the kids learn the songs and the meaning of the Christmas story by volunteering one time per child. Per our child protection policy a parent/guardian must remain in the building, so, this is not a drop off event, thank you. Questions, please email Pastor Aj at Amildenberg@carmelumc.org.

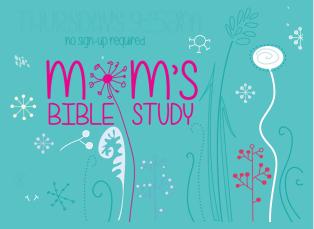


#### **Red** Ribbon Sunday

Carmel UMC will once again support our school-age kids by wearing **RED** and talking about making wise choices specifically regarding the issue of drugs and alcohol. Sunday morning Oct. 29, a family service will take place in both the Traditional and Contemporary services. Please remember to wear **RED**!

Moms Bible Study meets Thursdays at 9:15am, childcare is provided. No homework or prior Bible knowledge required.

Everybody wants to be happy - everybody is on a happiness quest - for many, happiness is measured in moments and experiences. Happiness is elusive, unsustainable. What about you? What makes you happy? Not sure? Andy Stanley from North Point in Atlanta, Georgia provides this remarkable 6-part study, he reveals what makes you happy and explores the three things all happy people have in common and how these three things can be realities for you too. So get ready. You are



about to discover what makes you happy. We meet in the basement LL13. All Moms are welcome to come anytime! Questions: amildenberg@carmelumc.org



Please join other families to help with various missions of Carmel United Methodist Church.

Kids of all ages welcome!

**October 22 at 4pm**– Come help paint the basement in the Mission House and clean the Food Pantry. Please wear OLD clothes. Brushes and rollers needed!

November 3 from 5-7pm—Kids Coats set up



This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with old friends and make new ones! Please consider decorating a trunk, filling it

with candy, and sharing the love of Christ with the costumed kids of the community. We hope to make this a **large community event** where we can showcase the wonderful people of Carmel UMC!!

Come be a part and have a blast! What costume will Pastor Aj be in this year? Hint: you will know it is Trunk or Treat because "ewe" will know who she is!

#### Set up begins at 4pm



A Christmas ornament making party will be Dec 3rd at 12 noon. A soup and salad and rolls will be served for lunch. All ages of kids are invited. Childcare for little ones will be available. Some ornaments made will be taken home while some will remain for the Christmas tree in the Family Life Center. CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



CREATING A PLACE FOR EVERY TEENAGER

# **CARMEL UMC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

# LIFE + FAITH + COMMUNITY

#### **INTERSECT - EVERY SUNDAY**

INTERSECT is meant to be a place where you can belong, learn about Jesus, and bring your friends. We always include high energy games and a fun craft or hands on mission activity, a meal, time to hang out with friends, and worship.

#### **OCTOBER INTERSECT SERIES: "STUCK"**

In this series, we'll discover that God's heart is for us to live free from the things that keep us stuck. We'll see that God has the power to get us unstuck and move us forward in the story He's writing for our lives.

#### **NEW INTERSECT SCHEDULE**

5:00-5:30 PM Meal 5:30-6:30 PM Games/Activities/Parent Bible Study 6:30-7:30 PM Worship 7:30-8:00 PM Small Group Conversation



#### OCTOBER INTERSECT INVITE NIGHT! 10/22/17 5:00-8:00 PM

Invite Nights are a little more activity based than our normal INTERSECT nights. These are designed to be really easy to bring friend to! We hope you will bring a friend (or 10!) for a night of fall fun! We will have mini pumpkin painting, pumpkin spice lattes, a bonfire, fall games, and awesome worship! Wear a costume for a chance to win fun prizes!

# GROW

# LIFE + FAITH + COMMUNITY

#### YOUTH GROW GROUPS LAUNCH THIS MONTH!

Being involved in a Grow Group is a great way to connect with other students and grow closer to God. Grow Groups are made of approximately10-12 students (same grade and gender) and caring adult leaders. Sign up to be part of a Grow Group on the website. If you are interested in being a Youth Grow Group leader or assistant leader, please contact hfoust@carmelumc.org.

#### **IMPORTANT GROW GROUP DATES:**

**10/5/17 6:00-8:30 PM** Grow Group Leader Training (For all Grow Group Leaders)

#### 10/11/17 6:30-8:00 PM

Grow Groups Ice Cream Party & Meet and Greet (Official launch/relaunch of High School & Middle School Grow Groups!)

#### **WEEK OF: 10/16** Grow Groups begin meeting (days, times and locations vary)



#### **1THING MISSION FOCUS**

The needs in this world can be overwhelming, and often seem so big, we don't know where to start! Every month, youth will learn about 1Thing - one need in our community or world - and have the opportunity to respond with acts of service and generosity. If we all provide 1Thing, we will make a BIG impact! OCTOBER 1THING - Socktober We will be learning about teen homelessness and collecting new socks for homeless youth in the Indianapolis area. All donations will be given to Outreach Indiana for distribution. We will have some fun "Silly Sock" Contests throughout the month of October.

#### HELP US COLLECT NEW SOCKS FOR HOMELESS YOUTH Drop off NEW socks in The Hub any day in October! THANK YOU!



#### **OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

We plan events to help build community, lasting friendships, provide an opportunity for students to bring friends, grow in their faith, and serve. Please see the website for more information and to register for events.

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

10/14 Serve! 9:00AM-2:00PM 10/21 Pumpkinpalooza 9:00AM-4:00PM 10/22 Invite Night! Fall Frenzy 5:00-8:00PM 10/27 Trunk or Treat Middle School Car Contest (setup at 4:00 PM) 10/29 Red Ribbon Sunday Family Event 5-8:00PM

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

10/7 Fall Cookout at One Goat Farm 12-5PM 10/11 Coffee Chat 4-6PM 10/14 Serve! 9:00AM-4:00PM 10/21 Pumpkinpalooza 9:00AM-4:00PM 10/22 Invite Night! Fall Frenzy 5-8:00PM 10/27 Trunk or Treat High School Car Contest (setup at 4:00 PM) 10/29 Red Ribbon Sunday Family Event 5-8:00 PM

#### **PARENTS & FAMILIES**

10/6 Parent Connect -PARENT PAINTING PARTY with The Spirited Canvas 6-9:00 PM (We will paint a monogrammed pumpkin on canvas) 10/15 Third Sunday Youth Ministry Family Lunch 12-1:30 PM 10/27 Trunk Or Treat 10/29 Red Ribbon Sunday

#### "Experiencing the Miraculous Amidst the Mundane!" Adult Discipleship Rev. Dr. Brian Shoemaker

Spiritual retreats into the pristine solitude of the woods can be invigorating. Somehow as we move away from the mundane regularities of our lives to intentionally bask in communion with Something More, we often discover a renewed momentum for living!

As I consider those moments of spiritual renewal, I also realize that the most profound experiences on retreat involved other persons of faith. Early in my life, I realized that true spiritual renewal seldom happens without being in community with others. In fact, experiencing life to the fullest never happens outside of meaningful relationships. Perhaps God put that in our DNA?

The scripture is clear. God's intention for us is clear. In order for us to live well, it is essential that we are connected in community. We were created to live within the fold of a loving community. This includes a family of faith- with folks who are like-minded persons...with people who love God, are called according to His purposes in this world, and encourage us (no matter from how far away we might have drifted) to find our way home.

In his book, "Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community," Harvard University Professor of Public Policy, Robert Putnam discerned that "the greatest epidemic in public life is loneliness." We exist in a culture of the selfabsorbed, alienated from meaningful relationships and we have become a population of "doing," with little quality for just being - and being with other human beings.

Biblically speaking, it is *still "…not* good that humanity should be alone…" (Genesis 2:8) We are created for community and for "growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord." (II Peter 3:18) We simply cannot grow well as spectators - existing outside of community!

Why are spiritually-intimate gatherings of persons

important? Because we experience the Presence of God through persons in whom God lives. Imagine how our loving God emerges from a gathering of those who are gathered in His name - truly being together as one! *"Where they are two or three gathered together in His name, He is in the midst."* (*Matthew 18:20*) When persons of faith gather together to feast on fellowship with one another, the presence of God Himself resides at the head of our table.

Participating in a Grow Group, a Sunday School Class, or a Discipleship Course, or simply sharing a meal with one another, is essential to our spiritual well-being. It is also the way through which we follow our Lord's admonition to learn to *"love one another."* 

So, share your life journey with others. Let them share their journey with you. Join or start a Grow Group - be an active participant in a discipleship course or Sunday morning class. Claim your own sacred space in a home or a church classroom, a coffee shop, or a park! Learn to love persons in the Presence of the One who will meet you there. Life in Christ is a memorable journey when we share His love with others.



You can contact Brian Shoemaker by emailing him at: bshoemaker@carmelumc.org

# **Carmel UMC Preschool**

#### PLAYGROUND IS INSTALLED!

The playground is installed and is a HUGE source of fun and learning for our preschoolers! They have been having

fun shopping in Michael's Market, playing in the Hobbit Hole, bouncing on the grasshoppers and ladybug, driving the jeep, and climbing on the circle climbers! The learning through creative play on the playground is really a great source of enrichment!



We would like to thank the many volunteers, who gave their time

and expertise, in making this playground a reality. Your love for God's children can be seen and heard in their laughter as they play.

The Preschool held an **Ice Cream Social** on September 20th to celebrate the start of another great year! It was a great opportunity for families, teachers and students to meet, socialize, and of course, enjoy some ice cream!



**Carmel United Methodist Preschool** offers classes for students who are 18 months through 6 years of age. Classes run from 9:00-1:00 on various days of the week. Our children enjoy learning and growing in God's faithfulness through the guidance and love of their teachers. Please visit our website or contact the director for more information or to set up a tour.

The preschool will be kicking off their fall fundraiser on October 16th. The preschoolers and their families will be selling LaBraid. Please support our students and the preschool by purchasing these frozen pastries from one of our 180 preschoolers!





If you have some availability in your schedule between 9:00-1:00 on any day throughout the week, we would love to talk to you about becoming a substitute teacher for the preschool. Our substitutes work from 9:00-1:00 as needed. If you enjoy working with the cutest, sweetest preschoolers around, then please contact the preschool director, Tiffany Lehman, at 317-844-1958 or tlehman@carmelumc.org

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE PRESCHOOL!

317-844-1958 Tiffany Lehman, Director tlehman@carmelumc.org



Carmel UMC is working on planning a relief trip in the Houston area following the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. This trip will likely be sometime in January. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.

#### CHURCH FAMILY NEEDED TO FILL THE GAP!



The early morning shifts are hardest to fill for volunteers, but the most requested appointment times for Kids Coats families. **There are 99 families signed up for an appointment between the hours of 8am-10:30am, and only 3 Family Guides signed up to help them find coats.** CAN YOU COMMIT TO THE EARLY SHIFT? Sign up to be a Family Guide from 7:45am-10:30am on November 4 at <a href="https://kidscoats.org/carmel/">https://kidscoats.org/carmel/</a> For more information or with questions about the Carmel Giveaway, contact Stacy Cartmel: (317) 430-1244 <a href="mailto:carmel@kidscoats.org">carmel@kidscoats.org</a>

#### WE NEED A NEW STORAGE LOCATION IN 2018! Will you help us?

**Did you know that Hamilton County Kids Coats is a YEAR-ROUND mission?** With 5 November distributions county-wide and giving away coats until the end of winter, the work of keeping Hamilton County families warm doesn't stop when the weather gets warm. We store coats & winter wear, racks, hangers, and sort donations year round at donated warehouse space in Carmel. Kids Coats Warehouse Team volunteers come every Monday of the year to sort and organize the donations.



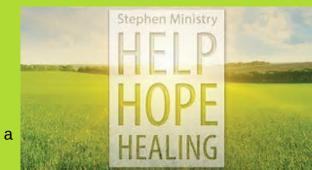
The current space is generously donated to us by Pedcor because of relationships made possible by CUMC. But this warehouse space will be gone next year; WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Kids Coats needs a donation of at least 3,000 sq. ft. located in Hamilton County. The space must have a garage door or loading dock that allows us to accept 24ft. box trucks in order to load coat racks, hangers, pallets of coats, and deliveries from our partner organizations. BE AN ADVOCATE OF KIDS COATS! If you see an empty space, write down the number or call/text/email Linda Withrow (317) 324-8818

<u>linda@kidscoats.org</u> Call or email Linda if you are INTERESTED in joining the committee to help solve this problem.



**MORE Volunteers are needed for the Food Pantry!** The pantry is in need of regular volunteers to work during open pantry hours, to assist visitors. Additional volunteer opportunities are available for various tasks at the pantry, like stocking shelves and organizing (this would be a great family activity).

If interested, please contact Lisa Williams to arrange a time to volunteer via email: mrs.lisapwilliams@yahoo.com or call: 317-507-7410



#### CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

#### That's the motto of Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. In the midst of this confidential, one- to-one, caring

relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small—and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders:

Debbie Carriger Christine Keith Jan Lefton Wayne Lerner Mitzi Rose (317) 431-3234 (317) 531-1435 (317) 727-4392 (317) 490-9850 (317) 294-0881 dcarriger@richardcarriger.com clewis613@yahoo.com doodly1@tat.net waynewl5456@gmail.com mitzjoro@gmail.com



#### **Angel Tree Ministries - Volunteers Needed**

At Christmas time we all connect with the ones we love. But what if you are a child with a parent in prison feeling lonely, abandoned, and hurt? Through Angel Tree, you can connect a child with their parent behind bars and offer joy and hope to a prisoner's family.

**ANGELTREE** On the evenings of November 6th-8th, and also on November 13th-15th, we will be calling families to fill out the Angel Tree gift tags. If you would like to volunteer a few hours of assistance, please contact Mark Brown (<u>mark@marksbrown.com</u> or <u>317-643-0501</u>). Additionally in November and December, we will need volunteers to help distribute tags, collect gifts as they are dropped off on Sunday mornings, and deliver the gifts (December 16th).



**English as a Second Language (ESL)** is continually working with adults who are immigrants in our community. This ministry couldn't happen without the volunteers who work with students and share the love of Christ through conversational English. At this point the program is no longer accepting students however we are in desperate need of tutors!

If you'd like to learn more about ESL @ Carmel UMC contact Jana Miller @ (317) 513-9656 or Barbara Krueger @ 317-903-7007.



To Carmel United Methodist CROP Walkers from 2016:

The Hamilton County churches have been invited to walk in the Marion County CROP Walk on Sunday October 15 at 2 pm @ Christian Theology Seminary (CTS) at Butler University. A Carmel UMC Team is set and you can join by clicking the button below!

**REGISTER HERE** 



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



- Trunk-or-Treat
- PUMPKINPALOOZA
- Young Adult Ministry Launch Event

#### **OCTOBER 2017**