

## **Announcements for February 22, 2023**

**The Child Development Center is having a ZUMBA class THIS SATURDAY, 12-1pm.** Tickets are \$10 and the first 5 to sign up receive a special gift!! Please contact the center for more information and sign up. 410-255-2429.

**Are you following the church on social media?** If not, you should! Our Facebook account is <https://www.facebook.com/mtcarmelumcconnection/> And our Instagram account is <https://www.instagram.com/mcumc21122/>

**On Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm we will be having a Celebration of Life for Nobu Asaki here at Mt. Carmel.** There will be a luncheon in the hall immediately after.

**Volunteers NEEDED - We will be having a MCUMC Work Day on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 2pm.** We are looking to spruce up our church. We could use all the help you can give.

**There will be a very important Administrative Council Meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm at the church.** All council members are strongly encouraged to attend. The District Superintendent will be our guest.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! PASTA NIGHT WILL BE SUNDAY APRIL 2, 4-7PM.** Buy your tickets today. \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. You can contact me by phone or email in the church office. We are also selling tickets on Sundays. **Please spread the word. I've attached a flyer. Please feel free to print it out and distribute it in the community. We need your help to make this night a success!**

**Please share this with everyone!!! Mt. Carmel Child Development Center has an immediate opening for a full-time, energetic and creative teacher to work with their 2's, 3's, and 4's combined class.** The hours are 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday (1 hour lunch break). A 90 hour Child Care Certification and a minimum of 1 year related work experience are required. If you want to work in a supportive, fun environment, this is the job for you! Please send a resume to Dawn Rey at [mtcarmelcdc2@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelcdc2@gmail.com).

**From the Outreach Committee - We will continue to collect shelf-stable food items for the Pasadena Soup Kitchen.** They recently received a good amount of canned goods from the Maryland Food Bank so they are almost caught up with the supplies they need for the near future. However, there is always a need with the price of food increasing almost weekly. If we get the Soup Kitchen caught up, we could go back to helping NCEON with our donations. We will keep you updated. But for the time being, please continue to donate. Every little bit helps someone in need. Thank you.

**If you have prayer requests,** even if you plan to share them at Sunday worship, you may forward them ahead of time to Jen at the church office and she will compile a list to be used on Sunday morning. The church email is [mtcarmel21122@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmel21122@gmail.com) and our phone number is 410-255-8887. **Prayer Cards are also available in the Narthex on Sunday morning.** If you have a prayer or concern, we encourage you to fill out a card and it will be collected and read that morning.

**We want to remind you that we are still using Zoom for our Sunday Services.** Zoom allows you to join us from wherever you may be!! (Join us in your pj's with a morning cup of coffee) As most of you who Zoom our worship services know, I greet Zoom attendees as they sign on, take Zoom attendance, and assign names to phone numbers as phone callers sign on. I open the Zoom meeting

at 9 a.m. to give people time to sign on. I encourage you to sign on early to avoid the crush of people signing on at the last minute. The earlier you sign on the easier it is for me to attend to the greeting responsibilities. It also gives us a chance to chat and share prayer requests. **If you should have any problems logging in, please alert Jennifer in the office.**

**The Announcements and Bulletin for Sunday's service are included as attachments to this encouraging word.** Please feel free to print them out and either bring them with you to the service or to use them as your guide as you Zoom the service.

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