

# THE CARILLON



## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

- February 2 Luke 4: 21-30  
"God of Transparency"
- February 9 Luke 5: 1-11  
"God of Abundance"
- February 16 Luke 6: 17-26  
"God of Blessedness"
- February 23 Luke 6: 27-38  
"Living Our Best Life"

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CLARIDON

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## FEBRUARY 2024

- 2 Welcome Bridge Pastor,  
Reverend Julie Western  
Communion
- 9 Installation of Officers  
Sunday School
- 10 7:00pm Trustees meeting
- 12 7:00 pm Deacons meeting
- 18 5:00 pm Claridon Community Helps  
dinner
- 23 Sunday School



Each Sunday: Worship 10:00 am  
Each Wednesday: Choir Practice 5:30 pm  
Bell Choir Practice 6:30 pm  
Each Thursday: Bible Study 6:30 pm



## PRAYER LIST

August Speziale  
Shawn  
Norm Zepp  
Sharon Hunter  
Beth Christian Sharp  
Gregg Kinson  
Dan Macrauld  
Kevin Playman  
Denny Bihary  
Jeff Paulsen  
Thomas Woods  
Carrie Foster  
Bonnie Clemson  
Gary Branstein  
Cecil Stokesberry

Doris Wilson  
Bree Ellis Banks  
Clay Milliken  
Leo  
Dale Baptie  
Richard Germaine  
Rick Juhasz  
Connie & Wayne Streble  
Kelly Wagner  
Darrel Kangas  
Ed Ward  
Rheta Crowley  
Wayne Dawson  
Joe Berninger  
Kim Hinkle

### Heaven Has an 800 Number

Heaven has an 800 number,  
You can call it any time.  
The line is never busy  
And it doesn't cost a dime.  
If you need some help in trouble,  
Or forgiveness for your sin,  
Heaven has an 800 number  
And God is always in.

Written by T. Dwight Ladd

## **PASTOR**

“Hello Everyone!”

Hello! My name is Julie Western. I am married to David Western who is a Hotshot driver during the week across the country. We live in Cortland, OH since November 1, 2023. We have 3 grown boys who each have wives. We have 5 grandchildren with a 6th one on the way due to arrive in April. We moved to Ohio to be closer to our children, and also my father and brother who both reside in the Memphis, TN area.

I was ordained upon receiving my M.Div. from Memphis Theological Seminary. I graduated Dec 2003 and was ordained Jan 18, 2004 in the Disciples of Christ denomination of which I was born and raised. I have served several UCC churches as the solo Pastor throughout my years in the pastorate fully exercising our partnership agreement between the two denominations for use of clergy.

This is only a thumbnail sketch of who I am, but I figure I can start here. The rest will be shared as you inquire in our time ahead, lest I bore you with unwanted details. (You know, things like: I like to crochet blankets/afghans. I have a lot of birds we feed in our yard daily since moving to Ohio. And other such stuff.) I look forward to serving with you all. Let's have coffee or just meet up for a nice chat. I look forward to getting to know you in our time together. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday and any other time we may be able to schedule together. May God's hands hold you and protect you all in your days ahead until we meet again.

I have enjoyed getting to know some of you already. I look forward to learning and getting to know all of you as well. I am thankful to you all for your warm welcome and encouraging presence. May the Lord bless and walk with us guiding and providing our path to take as we seek faithful service in Jesus Christ.

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jer. 29:11*

May we go in God together in Christ sustained by the Holy power of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings to All,  
Faithfully Serving as Your Pastor,  
Julie 😊

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**



This month we will hold Sunday school classes on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be talking about God's amazing love for use on the 9<sup>th</sup> and The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope you can join us for our Sunday school classes!

For the month of March, we will have a lesson on the season of Lent and Jesus-the Way, the Truth and the Light! The dates for Sunday school classes in March will be the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> as well!

We look forward to warmer temperatures and our annual Easter egg hunt and celebration in April! More information will follow on this in the March newsletter! Thank you to all of our teachers and volunteers for helping with our Christian education program! You are much appreciated for the dedication of your time and talents. God Bless!

## **DEACONS**

Bruce Carson is Deacon of the month in February.

*Our Bridge Pastor, Julie Western, will begin her time with us starting this Sunday. Our attendance and support will be a sign of welcome to her and her husband David. Hope to see you Sunday. ~The Deacons*

## **PRESIDENT**

Installation of Officers will be Sunday, February 9. All officers please attend worship.

## **TRUSTEES**

Marous Brothers has finished up the repair of the sanctuary cross wall. Skim coated the wall and repainted. They were very careful covering everything and they did a beautiful job.

We are working on repairing/replacing our front doors, trying to keep the cost down. We are also working on designing the new Sunday school closet, also trying to keep the costs down.

The kitchen hood cleaning was done.

The NE door lock was replaced. The codes for entry and locking etc, remain the same. I know this has been frustrating for all.

The pastor's study has been tidied and new valances hung.