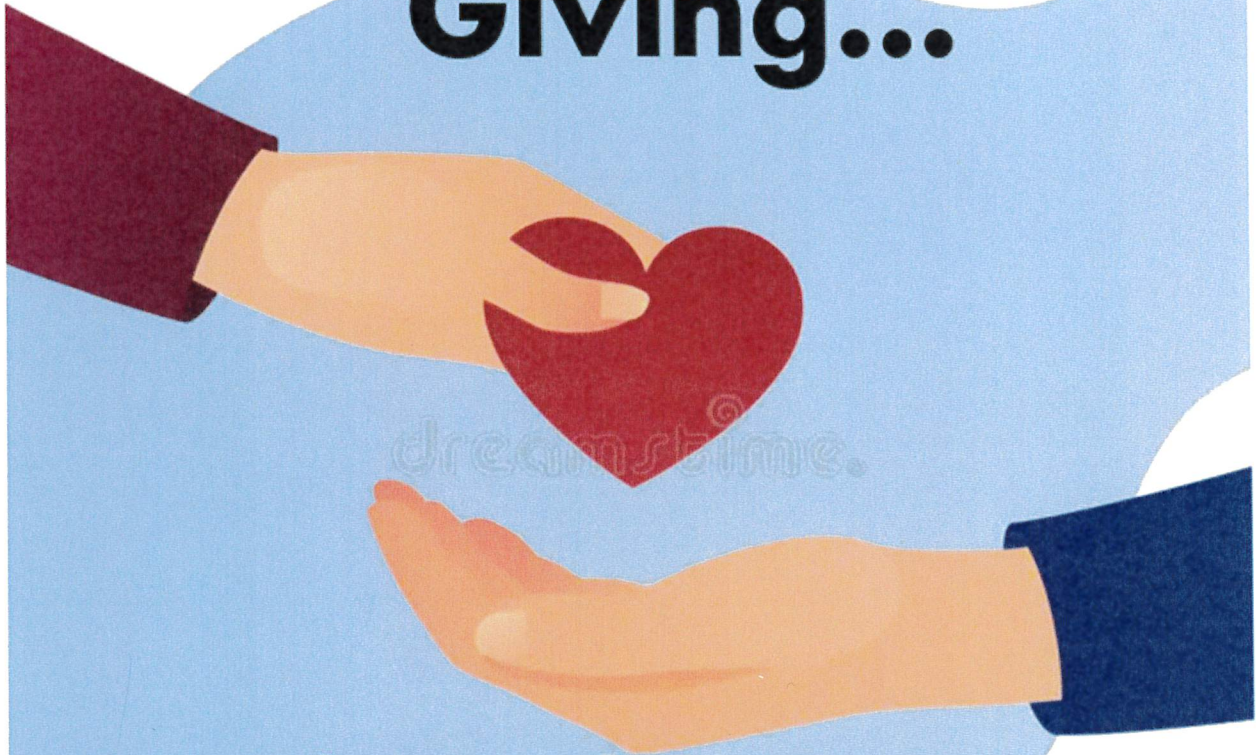


# The Art of **Giving...**



## **...from the Heart**

A Stewardship/Discipleship Series for  
Developing Carmel's Witness  
to God's Generosity

Oct. 13- God Let's Go  
Oct. 20- God's People Let Go  
Oct. 27- Grateful Disciples

*Carmel Presbyterian Church*  
*October 27, 2024*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*10:00 AM*

\* *Feel free to stand or sit.*  
*Congregation voices **Bold** responses.*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

*Pastoral Welcome and Announcements*

*Prelude*

*A Time for Joy*  
Handbell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski  
(1950-2021)

\* *Call to Worship* (Psalm 126)

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

P: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.

Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

\* *Hymn 16*

*O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte

\* *Call to Confession*

\* *Prayer of Confession*

O God of hope, how often we have lived as if there were no hope to be found. We neglect to see Christ in the other person; we do not look for the brightness of Christ’s love in the shadows. We have forgotten how to share hope with those in need. Forgive us our short-sightedness; give us the vision to see you at work in the world around us. Make the truth of Christ’s hope so real to us...to me...that I can reflect that hope for others. Hear now our silent prayers of confession offered in the name of Jesus. (pray silently)

\* ***Declaration of Forgiveness***

L: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

**P: People beloved of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

L: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* ***Gloria Patri 581***

*Glory Be to the Father*

Henry W. Greatorex

\* ***Passing of the Peace***

\* ***Response Hymn 447***

*We Are Forgiven*

Hal H. Hopson

***Children's Anthem***

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Junior Choir, Heather Coelho, Flute

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden – He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

(Text: Mrs. C. F. Alexander, 1818-95)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

***Prayer for Illumination***

***Scripture Lessons***

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

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***Sermon***

Rev. John M. Diller

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* ***Hymn 693***

*Though I May Speak*

Gift of Love

\* ***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed***

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***Prayers of the People***

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*  
Hymn 437

Wayfaring Stranger

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*  
Sanctuary Choir

Dale Wood  
(1934-2003)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Corner stone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
with Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,  
and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Text: Latin hymn cir. 7th cent.

Translated: John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

- \* **Doxology 606**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      Old Hundredth
- \* **Prayer of Dedication**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- \* **Hymn 644**      *Give Thanks, O Christian People*  
Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein
- \* **Charge and Benediction**  
**Chimes**  
**Postlude**      *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*      Johann Gottfried Walther  
*(A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)*

## ***Announcements***

### ***Guests: You Are Welcome Here***

**WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY.** We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs; we are happy to share our ministry with you. We'd like to get to know you. Please be sure to join us downstairs in Carmel Hall for refreshments and conversation after worship! We hope your worship experience is meaningful, and you will gather with us again soon. Should you wish for Hearing Devices and/or Large Print Bibles, they are available from an usher. Please sign our guest book at the sanctuary entrance (or share your email/contact information in the offering plate for a weekly email of future worship and activities). Restrooms are located down the long hallway just past the Church Office in the Education Building.

**CARMEL IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS** of our congregation by **offering Children's Worship (Grades K-3)** during the Sunday 10:00 AM worship service. **Children's Worship** does not require reserving ahead. Children leave the Sanctuary after the **Children's Message** and go with their leader to the **Children's Worship Room** in the nursery. An usher can be of assistance.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-9.** The Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM) will meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 PM in Carmel Hall. It's a jam-packed hour of food, fellowship, and mission. Bring a friend and join in the fun each Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing you.

**THE MORNING FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY** are in loving memory of our father, Alfred Robinson, on his birthday, by Harriet Spinnraker and Beth Cherry.

**CARMEL'S LIBRARY** The library is open before and after worship on Sunday mornings.

**THE NEXT SOUP GROUP** will be held on Friday, November 8 at 6:30 PM. Two delicious soups will be served along with a salad and bread. We will be sorting the socks from the "Socktober" sock collection event and organizing them for the Whosoever Gospel Mission. We will also put together soft no-sew blankets that will keep some children warm this winter. Please consider coming out for a night of fun mission, good food and fellowship. RSVP to Kathy at the Carmel Office: [office@presbycarmel.org](mailto:office@presbycarmel.org).

**THE SOCKOBER SOCK** collection will continue until Sunday, November 3. We are collecting good quality men's socks that the men at the Whosoever Gospel Mission will use when they are on worksites and kids themed socks that will be used as stocking stuffers at the holidays. You can place your donations under the display poster in the lobby.

**WONDER “WHAT’S GOING ON?” CHECK OUT CARMEL’S WEBSITE!** Explore the wealth of information at [www.presbycarmel.org](http://www.presbycarmel.org). Easily find links for the current Livestream worship, past services, and the daily lectionary, or send a prayer request or make financial donations—and not miss the latest on the Carmel Calendar.

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY IN WORSHIP; CELEBRATE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH!** **Live Streaming Worship** is available on **YouTube** or via **Zoom** on the phone for those unable to attend in-person worship due to health comfort levels or travel situations. You can find our Sunday morning worship live streaming Sundays at 10:00 AM with links below:

*YouTube (Carmel Presbyterian Church Glenside) at*  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2KnjuJryWjVkrJlIDvsRw>

**SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH WORSHIP – EACH SUNDAY WE HAVE** several spots you can assist: liturgist, ushers, greeters, and host for coffee hour. We are not all we can be

without you sharing your gifts as a volunteer! Speak with a pastor or sign up online here:  
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904094ca8a62aa6f49-worship>

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***Participants Serving the Church in Worship***

*Rev. John M. Diller, Preacher*

*Rev. James D. Eby, Pastor Emeritus*

*Abigail Vander Hart Palmisano, Director of Music and Organist*

*Heather Coelho, Co-Director of the Handbell Choir*

*Handbell Choir, Junior Choir and Sanctuary Choir*

*Lynne Schutt, Pianist*

*Janet Simon, Worship Assistant*

*Soiyer Lindsey & Melanie Pawlowski, Greeters*

*Joyce Kornfeld, Linda Parker, Nicole Bohlander, Ellen Krieg & Lorrie Raquet, Coffee Hour*

*Tom Bohlander, Jay Raulinaitis, and Dave Rice, Live-Streaming Operators*

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# 16 O That I Had a Thousand Voices



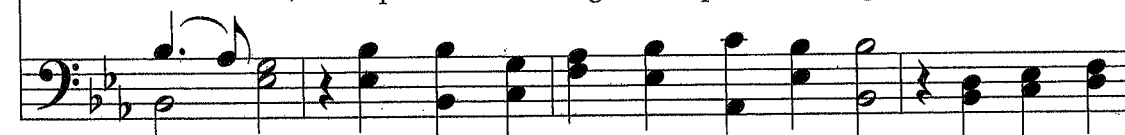
1 O that I had a thou-sand voic - es to praise my  
 2 Let ev - ery power in me im - plant - ed, a - rise, keep  
 3 You for - est leaves so green and ten - der that dance for  
 4 All crea-tures that have breath and mo - tion, that throng the



God with thou-sand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord re -  
 si - lence now no more; put forth the strength that God has  
 joy in sum - mer air; you mead - ow grass - es, bright and  
 earth, the sea, the sky, come, share with me my heart's de -



joic - es, would then pro-claim in grate-ful songs to all, wher-  
 grant - ed! Your no - blest work is to a - dore! O soul and  
 slen - der; you flowers so fra - grant and so fair: you live to  
 vo - tion; help me to sing God's prais - es high! My ut - most



ev - er I might be, what great things God has done for me!  
 bod - y, join to raise with heart-felt joy our Mak - er's praise!  
 show God's praise a - lone. Join me to make God's glo - ry known!  
 powers can nev - er quite de - clare the won - ders of God's might!



The German original of this hymn contained too many stanzas to sustain a unified theme. The four selected here place humankind in the midst of creation and form an effective song of praise to the Creator. As the tune name suggests, the music was later composed for these words.

# Glory Be to the Father

581

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, B-flat2, D3, and E-flat3.

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a dotted quarter note on D5, followed by eighth notes on E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: F3, G3, A3, and B-flat3.

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a dotted quarter note on A5, followed by eighth notes on B5, C6, and D6. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: C4, D4, E4, and F4.

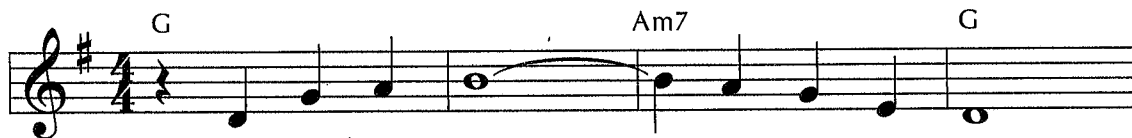
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The fourth system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a dotted quarter note on E6, followed by eighth notes on F6, G6, and A6. The piano accompaniment continues with quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, and C5. The system ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final notes.

# Though I May Speak

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## The Gift of Love



1 Though I may speak with brav - est fire,  
2 Though I may give all I pos - sess,  
3 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;



and have the gift to all in - spire,  
and striv - ing so my love pro - fess,  
our spir - its long to be made whole.



and have not love, my words are vain,  
but not be given by love with - in,  
Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed;



as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.  
the prof - it soon turns strange - ly thin.  
by this we wor - ship, and are freed.

As paraphrases of 1 Corinthians 13:1, 3 the first two stanzas here are in the first person singular, yet they lead into a plural prayer for the gift of such love, for it thrives in community. These words are especially poignant with this adaptation of an English folk melody.

TEXT: Hal H. Hopson, 1972

MUSIC: English folk melody; adapt. Hal H. Hopson, 1972

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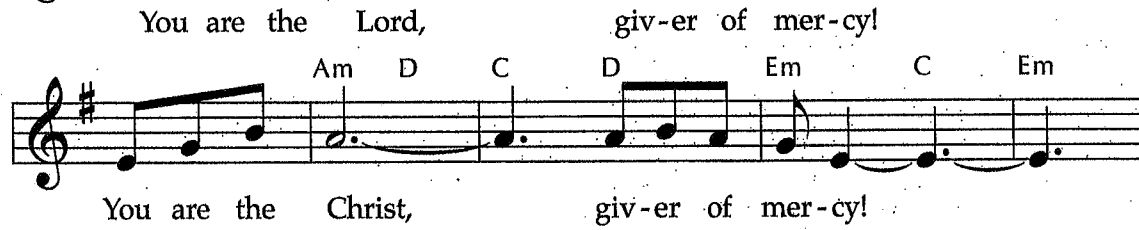
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# 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!



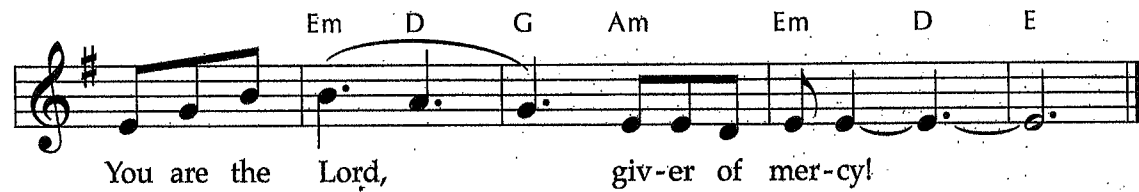
Em D Em Am Em D Em

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 6/8 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!"



Am D C D Em C Em

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 6/8 time signature. The melody continues with quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!"



Em D G Am Em D E

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), 6/8 time signature. The melody concludes with quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!"

This adaptation of the traditional *Kyrie eleison* text transforms a series of petitions into a series of acclamations. With harsher music these might have seemed bold or rash, but this plaintive setting derived from an Appalachian melody preserves a sense of humility and trust.

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# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow


Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures


here be-low; praise \*him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

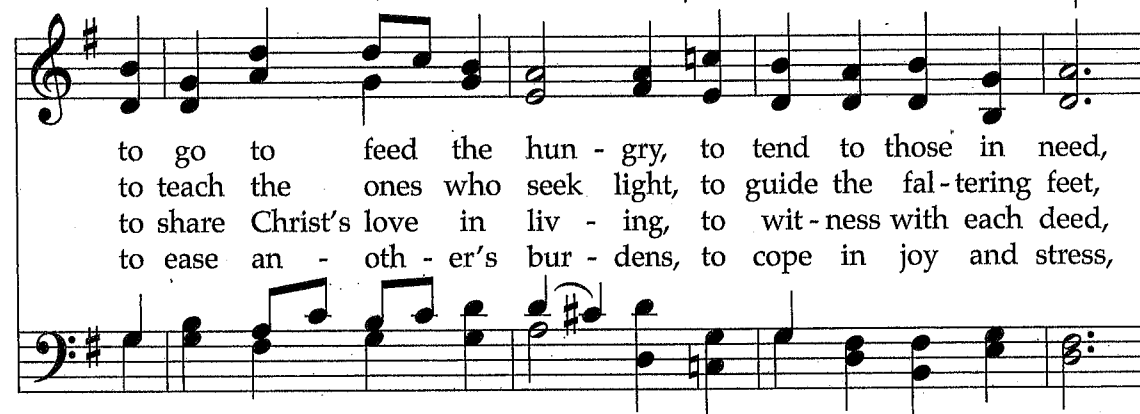
## Give Thanks, O Christian People 644



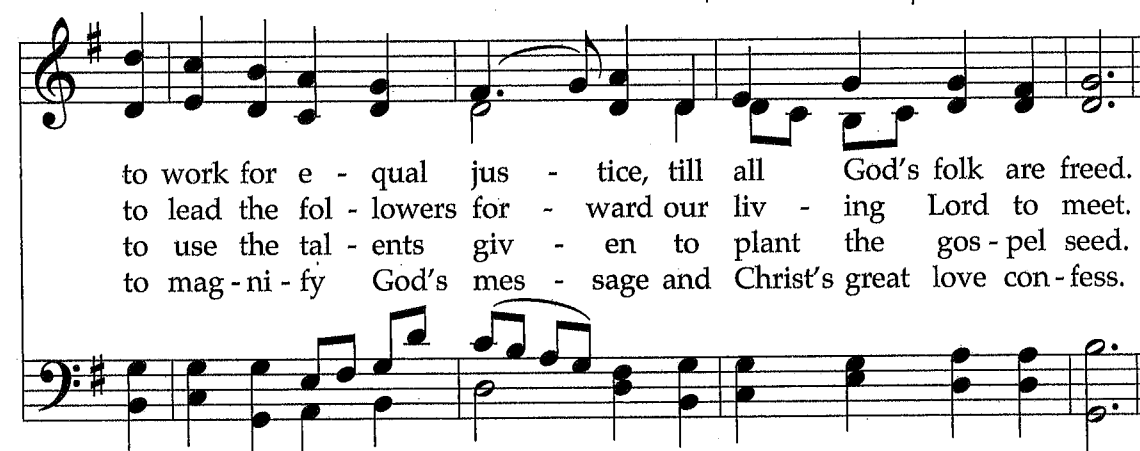
1 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for work-ers of our day  
 2 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for lead - ers of our years  
 3 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for all who love the Lord,  
 4 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for life in fel - low - ship



who heed the call to ser - vice and make it their life's way  
 who live to share with oth - ers our joy when Christ ap-pears,  
 who live each day be - liev - ing in God's e - ter - nal Word:  
 with all who trust our Sav - ior their serv - ing to e - quip:



to go to feed the hun - gry, to tend to those in need,  
 to teach the ones who seek light, to guide the fal-tering feet,  
 to share Christ's love in liv - ing, to wit - ness with each deed,  
 to ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, to cope in joy and stress,



to work for e - qual jus - tice, till all God's folk are freed.  
 to lead the fol - lowers for - ward our liv - ing Lord to meet.  
 to use the tal - ents giv - en to plant the gos - pel seed.  
 to mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage and Christ's great love con-fess.

This text was written by a Presbyterian director of Christian education in Washington, DC, to honor the ministry of a colleague who was leaving the area. It is an effective reminder that God's people serve in many vocations and ministries. The tune adapts a secular German song.

# Hurricane Relief: Hygiene and Clean-up Kits

## From Church World Service (CWS), Sept. 30, 2024

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, CWS has been able to respond quickly to the devastation left behind by Hurricane Helene. The storm has claimed 66 lives, displaced thousands, and caused extensive damage across the Southeast. Entire communities have been left without power, homes have been destroyed, and flooding continues to wreak havoc on families trying to rebuild.



Because of your support, CWS has already distributed over **2,360 Emergency Cleanup Buckets and 2,000 Hygiene Kits** to help families begin the difficult process of recovery. But the need is still great. Our inventory of Cleanup Buckets is now critically low—down to

833 in our inventory—and we need the help of generous people like you to continue meeting the urgent needs of those affected by this disaster.



### Some Facts and Considerations:

- Hygiene Kits: \$15 +\$2 processing
- Clean-up Kits: \$75 +\$3 processing

**Work Crews** of all skill sets will be needed for years to come. Pray about your future involvement in a 5-7 day trip to affected areas to help those in need. Maybe even Spring of 2025.

Together, we can bring hope and help to families in need. Your generosity powers this life-saving work, and our neighbors are counting on it. Thank you for standing with us and making a lasting impact on their lives.

## **COMING EVENTS**

(This is not everything happening at Carmel .  
Contact the church office for more information).

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – Reformation Sunday**

Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 8:30 AM  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:15 AM  
Junior Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary 9:30 AM  
Worship (and live streaming): 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM  
CFF – Cook-in With a Twist, Carmel Hall & Kitchen: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Handbell Choir, Choir Room: 7:30-8:30 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

Nursery School Halloween Parade: 11:15 AM  
Children's Choir rehearsal (grades K-2), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:00-5:40 PM  
Junior Choir rehearsal (grades 3-9), Choir Room & Sanctuary: 5:45-6:30 PM  
Carmel Youth Ministry (CYM), (grades 3-9), Carmel Hall: 6:30-7:30 PM  
Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room & Sanctuary: 7:30 PM

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Bible Explorers, Lounge: 6:15-7:25 PM

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Change clocks – fall back

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – All Saints Sunday**

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary: 9:20 AM  
Worship in the Sanctuary (and live streaming): 10:00 AM  
Coffee Hour, Carmel Hall: 11:00 AM  
Youth Choir rehearsal, Choir Room: 11:15-11:45 AM

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