

# The Messenger

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## Carlock Mennonite Church



Worship 10:15 am  
Sunday School 9:00 am

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Doane Brubaker - Pastor  
Bob Waller -Board Chair  
Susan Waller -Treasurer  
Sharon Brubaker - Musician  
Emma Brandt - Musician  
Annie Schwoerer - Sunday School Supt  
Kathy Schwoerer – Bulletin/Messenger co-editor

### JUNE CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2	Morning Worship, Hospitality Time
Wednesday, June 5	Church Board meets, 7 pm
Sunday, June 9	Morning Worship
Thursday, June 13	MW meets, 6:30 pm
Sunday, June 16	Morning Worship, Father's Day
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 23	9:00 Breakfast, 10:15 Morning Worship
Sunday, June 30	Morning Worship

### **For June 2024**

#### **Hospitality Committee**

Lori Amberg

Janet Logan

Abby Pyne

Annie Schwoerer

#### **Food Pantry Item**

Pasta

### **Board News**

\* McClure Masonry will assess the bell tower and give an estimate for repair.

\* There is a radiator leaking upstairs in the foyer that needs to be fixed.

\* The new Everence co-representatives will be Blake Otto & Kayla Myers.

\* Pastoral search committee consists of Blake Otto (trustee), Brenda Dozier (deaconess), Bob Waller (board chairman), Jeanise Frank and Annie Schwoerer. The committee met with Eric Hall from FEC on April 21st and will meet again in June.

#### **Addition for your Church Directory**

Mike & Sharon Miller  
21253 North 825 East Rd  
Carlock, IL 61725  
Hm phone 309-376-4160

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

3	Melinda Hartter
3	Colt Myers
14	Elsie Schwoerer
15	Blake Otto
17	Lynlee Moran
17	Mike Miller
23	Nick & Kathy Moran (A)
27	Raeann Staulcup
30	Ethan Otto
30	Ron & Deanelle Schieber (A)

### **Hymn History –**

Our hymn, “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”, was written in 1888. Anthony Showalter traveled, preaching and singing in revivals. He was inspired by Deuteronomy 33:27, “The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” He wrote the melody and set words to the chorus. Another pastor, Elisha Hoffman, completed the verses.

More stories of great hymns can be found in a book in the church library, titled “Songs of Glory”, written by William J. Reynolds.

## **From Pastor Doane...**

You might have a clear view-point about illegal aliens crossing the borders into our country. Think for a few moments about your own policy on alien thoughts and temptations crossing the border into your mind.

That happens more times in one day than you can count. Thoughts coming into your mind often come uninvited. Some are welcome. Some are not.

An idea or desire might enter your mind that deserves a place. Seemingly out of nowhere, you remember someone who was facing big trouble three weeks ago. You haven't heard an update, don't know what their situation is today, and feel like you want to get in touch. That's a temptation you can allow to roam in your mind and influence what you do.

But another idea or temptation enters that needs to be detained and processed. You start thinking about very harsh and unfair words that deeply cut someone in your house earlier today. That reminds you that you've done it often, and that ushers into your mind the thought; "You are so pathetic. You're a deplorable, rotten, lousy loser. You'll never get control of your problem."

If you look to either shoulder you won't see a little red horned devil whispering in your ear. But through the eyes of your spirit, you have insight to know what you're hearing does not sound like language from your God. You should recognize it as a thought that must not be allowed to go any further. It must be detained and deported.

The Bible urges you; "Demolish arguments and every lofty opinion that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and take captive every thought to obey Christ."  
(2 Corinthians 10:5)

How do we process thoughts entering our mind to decide if they should be free to roam and influence how we live, or if they should be arrested and sent back where they came from?

Look up some of these verses looking for what they say about the power of God's Word when it comes to winning the battle for your mind and your soul. If you're going to win that war, the Word of God must be deeply, firmly rooted everywhere in your mind.

Psalm 119:11 and 32

Joshua 1:8

Colossians 3:15-17

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

John 15:7

Hebrews 4:12

Philippians 4:8-9

Romans 12:2

Doane