Dear Carthage UMC Family and Friends,

So many great and wonderful events are being planned for this summer! The children and youth are going to be busy with scavenger hunts, trips, and even drive in movies. These activities happen because people are willing to help the leaders of our youth and children. Please consider volunteering to help or just join in the fun!

We are planning a book study this summer after Disciple Bible Study wraps up in a few weeks. I am considering the book, Spiritual Direction by Henri Nouwen. It is an easily read book that lends itself to small group discussions. Together we will learn and deepen our faith in God.

Later this summer the Staff Parish Relations Committee will be doing a survey of the congregation to see how best the church can meet people's needs. Please consider filling out the survey (coming in August) to make our church even better!

Last but most important. Please continue to pray for our church, the community, and the world we live in. That we should all go forth and live out of our baptisms and truly become disciples of Christ Jesus.

Blessings,
Pastor Tom