

Central United Methodist Church

62nd Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q

Friday, July 7
5 to 7 pm



Includes Homemade Salads, Baked Beans,
Roll, & Cookies

Take-out or dine in our air-conditioned hall.

BY DONATION

1/2 Chicken	\$10.00
1/4 Chicken	\$ 8.00

Everything is
homemade!

Tickets available at Walker's Pharmacy
or the Church Office (Monday-Thursday, 8:00-12:00)

Central



United Methodist Church
912 Fourth Avenue,
Downtown Lake Odessa

Welcome to



Central Church

Our Mission

*Central United Methodist Church Glorifies God through the
Work of Ministry and the Making of Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lake Odessa, Michigan

June 11, 2017

9:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

*Please sign, pass, and return red friendship pads in each pew at this time.
Also prepare Prayer Request Sheets during this time.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

God our Father, our Creator, who made the heavens and the earth,

We are your children, and we are in awe of all you have made.

Christ the Son, our Redeemer and Savior, you lived and died for us all.

You live again, and have prepared the way for us.

Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, you move in us and among us.

We follow your wisdom and feel your presence.

God, Triune, Three-in-one, help us to know you more fully.

Guide us in this time of worship. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymnal 62
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets.

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are aware that we fall short and fail others. Sometimes we allow our failures and shortcomings to overwhelm us. We feel we are not good enough and that we cannot live up to the standards of the world around us. Forgive us for our shortcomings, and help us to forgive ourselves, knowing your grace and peace are free gifts. You love us. Help us to know your love more deeply, to acknowledge your grace and to lift up one another. We are an imperfect people, but help perfect our ability to love and forgive. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who gave himself for us because he loves us, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nanette Biang

SERMON

"Who do You Say that I am? Rev. Duane Walter
Mark 8:29

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Believe in One True God" Hymnal 85

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

A MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*SONG AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Hymnal 95

*CLOSING HYMN

"Go, Make of All Disciples" Hymnal 571

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING OF THE BELLS

*POSTLUDE

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**In case of a pastoral emergency, please call
Marian Durkee (374-7489).**

Our annual chicken BBQ is quickly approaching. Tickets will be available soon. This year we are again planning to have homemade cookies as part of the dinner. Sign-up sheets are available in Fellowship Hall for those of you who can contribute one or two dozen cookies for this fundraiser. We look forward to another successful BBQ and thank you!

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Sam Kostanko and his family would like to invite the church family to an Open House on today, June 11, from 1 to 4 pm at their home at 9547 East Barnum Road, Woodland.

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SCHEDULING NOTICES:

- **The date of the United Methodist Women's Annual Outing has been changed to Monday, June 12th.** Please meet at the Gentner's home (545 Lake Drive-south side of the lake). We will hold a brief meeting and then have a guided pontoon boat ride around Jordan Lake.
- The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, June 15th.
- On **Sunday, June 18th**, the UMW will be hosting a special Father's Day coffee hour for all of our "Fathers." Please plan to join them.
- Mark your calendar: **Chicken BBQ will be Friday, July 7th.** See back page for more details.

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MINISTER: Every Member of This Church
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CUSTODIANS: Mike McCartney / Rolando Varela
TODAY'S SERVICE: Rev. Duane Walter

Worship Assistant
Lori McNeill

Audio/Visual

Today: Tony Barcroft / Kay Barcroft
Next Sunday: Chuck Rayner / Kay Barcroft

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: UMW sponsoring Father's Day

Greeters

Today: Dan & Margie First / Jewel Eckstrom / Vergie Winkler
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Jean Cook / Shar Goodemoot
Next Sunday: Kay Barcroft / Penny Thelen

Ushers

Today: Dick Winkler / Bill Eckstrom
Next Sunday: Same

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by
Lloyd and Bev Corston
in celebration of their 63rd anniversary on June 12th.

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Margo Bailey
16-year old girl
Angie Landon
Praise: Ashley Barcroft graduation

Dean Durkee
Unspokens
Sidney Kleinfelt

Marilyn Noffke
Marilyn's grandson

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis
Sr. Airman Lloyd C. Corston
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr
1SG Nicholas Ludema
PFC Jason Hilley
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow
Ross McDowell
Nadine Speas
Family of Dean Watrous

Karl Klynstra
Ginny Kruisenga
Dale Patterson
Toni Robinson
Phylis Armstrong
Pam Coleman
Susan McDaniels
Karie Hilley
Brian Rayner

Gary Smith
Ed Hilliker
Dave & Sue Steeby
Hank Minenna
Susan Steele
Sharon Brink
Terena Galaviz
Jim Decker
Cindy Good

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott
Lois Goodemoot
Phil Shetterly

Margot Bailey
Marian Klein

Ada Dennie
Joanne McDaniels

BIRTHDAYS

6/11 George Carpenter
Greyson Fruchey
6/12 Jean Cook
6/15 Ann Wagner
Marj McDowell
6/17 Kathy Decker
George Thelen

CELEBRATIONS

6/12 Lloyd & Bev Corston – 63 years

*Congratulations to Ashley Barcroft Singh
graduating from MSU School of Human Medicine.*

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Lansing Grace UMC, Lansing
Pathway Wesleyan Church, Lake Odessa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Duane Walter back to the pulpit today and appreciate his service to this congregation.

Today is Peace with Justice Sunday; your gifts support peace with justice ministries in the Conference, in the United States, and around the world.

EVENTS

Mon 6/12	Missions Committee Meeting – Front Room	9 am
	Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall	12-5:45 pm
	UMW Outing (note change in date) – Gentner's home	1:30 pm
	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Wed 6/14	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am – 12 pm
Thur 6/15	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	Respite Care – Lounge	1:30 pm
	Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 6/16	<i>Church office closed</i>	
Sun 6/18	Worship Service – Rev. Craig Adams preaching	9:30 am
	<i>Special Father's Day Coffee Hour</i> – Fellowship Hall	<i>following worship</i>
Mon 6/19	Finance Committee Meeting – Front Room	6 pm
	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Thur 6/22	Respite Care – Lounge	1:30 pm
	Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 6/23	<i>Church office closed</i>	
Sun 6/25	Worship Service – <i>The Gideons</i>	9:30 am
Wed 6/28	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am – 12 pm

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TOMORROW, June 12th
12 to 5:45 pm.
Fellowship Hall.

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