

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 Glo
rifies 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 18, 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)

Hear the good news of our faith. At the right time, when we were still powerless,
Christ died for the ungodly.

Shout to God, all the earth! Worship with gladness and joy!

Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, but God demonstrates God's
love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Come all you people, come to God's gates with thanksgiving and to God's
courts with praise.**

Praise and bless God's name - rejoice before the Lord with song.

**Say to God, "Truly you are good! You are always gracious! Your
faithfulness lasts forever."**

*OPENING HYMN "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" Hymnal 100
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets.

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the
pride that dares not admit that it is wrong; the selfishness that can see
nothing but its own will; the righteousness that knows no fault; the
callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its
own sins; the evasion that always tries to make excuses; the coldness of
heart that is too hardened to repent. God, we are sinners; be merciful to us.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nanette Biang

SERMON

"The Mission of Jesus"
Matthew 9:35-10:8

Rev. Craig L. Adams

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal 389

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**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Hymnal 664

***BENEDICTION**

***RINGING OF THE BELLS**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

A get-acquainted Potluck will be held in honor of Rev. Dominic and Comfort Tommy following worship on **Sunday, July 16**. Sign-up sheets for the potluck will be available soon.



Our annual chicken BBQ on **Friday, July 7** 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! See back page for more details.

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The United Methodist Women are beginning to accept items for the annual fall rummage sale from church members only. No books please. Please contact Terri Catt to schedule your drop-off (480-231-7785).

There are newly updated Member Directories available in Fellowship Hall. We also have Prayer Calendars and Daily Devotionals on the ushers' tables and in Fellowship Hall.

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MINISTER: Every Member of This Church
SECRETARY: Kim Stoepker
ORGANIST: Marilyn Noffke
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jackie Spagnuolo
CUSTODIANS: Mike McCartney / Rolando Varela
TODAY'S SERVICE: Rev. Craig L. Adams

Worship Assistant
Tom Reiser

Audio/Visual

Today: Tony Barcroft / Kay Barcroft
Next Sunday: Same

Coffee Fellowship

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

Greeters

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

Nursery

Today: Kay Barcroft / Penny Thelen
Next Sunday: Karen Avery / Brenda Steele

Ushers

Today: Dick Winkler / Bill Eckstrom
Next Sunday: Same

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by
Elaine Garlock
in honor of Tony & Kay Barcroft's 39th anniversary.

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Rev. Mary Soderholm Bill Barcroft Philip Shetterly
Rachael Gaskill

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis	Karl Klynstra	Gary Smith
Sr. Airman Lloyd C. Corston	Ginny Kruisenga	Ed Hilliker
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr	Dale Patterson	Dave & Sue Steeby
1SG Nicholas Ludema	Toni Robinson	Hank Minenna
PFC Jason Hilley	Phylis Armstrong	Susan Steele
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow	Pam Coleman	Sharon Brink
Ross McDowell	Susan McDaniels	Terena Galaviz
Nadine Speas	Karie Hilley	Jim Decker
Family of Dean Watrous	Brian Rayner	Cindy Good

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott	Margot Bailey	Ada Dennie
Lois Goodemoot	Marian Klein	Joanne McDaniels
Phil Shetterly		

BIRTHDAYS

6/19 Char Kendregan
6/20 Caroline McDonald
6/24 Rolando Varela

CELEBRATIONS

6/18 Del and Jane Kostanko – 23 years
6/24 Tony & Kay Barcroft – 39 years

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Lansing Korean UMC, Lansing
Woodgrove Brethren-Christian Parish, Hastings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Craig Adams back to the pulpit today and appreciate his service to this congregation.

The Missions Committee asks for your support of CWS Tools. Your contributions will help people around the world gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to sustain themselves and their families and to build viable communities. Offering envelopes are in today's bulletin if you would like to make a gift. Special cards are on ushers' tables for you to send to dad and let him know of your gift.

In honor of Father's Day, the UMW will be hosting a special coffee hour for all of our "Fathers." Please join them in Fellowship Hall following worship service.

EVENTS

Mon 6/19	Finance Committee Meeting – via e-mail A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 6/20	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	10 am
Thur 6/22	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 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
Mon 6/26	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 6/27	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	10 am
Wed 6/28	<i>Rev. Dominic & Comfort Tommy moving into parsonage</i> Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am – 12 pm
Thur 6/29	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 6/30	<i>Church office closed</i>	
Sun 7/2	Worship Service – Rev. Dominic Tommy	9:30 am
Mon 7/3	<i>Church Office Closed</i> A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 7/4	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Thur 7/6	<i>No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner</i>	
Fri 7/7	<i>Church office closed</i> Chicken BBQ – Fellowship Hall	5 pm

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