

*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 25, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.**

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**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**

**NOISY OFFERING** *is designated for the Haven of Rest Life Recovery Program.*

**PRELUDE**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

We have been created in the image of God.

**We are created to love our brothers and sisters, all children of God.**

Christ has taught us how to love one another.

**And we are called to share that love with the world.**

The Holy Spirit moves in us, giving us gifts to do God's work.

**The Spirit moves us like the wind in the trees.**

We go where God is leading us.

**Follow Jesus, and the Spirit will show us the way. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King"

Hymnal 73

*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets.*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, we confess that at times we don't honor you with our actions. We fail to act with loving kindness; we forget to walk humbly with you. We fall into the ways of the world and seek our own well-being ahead of others. Forgive us. Help us follow your will. Help us listen to the prophets among us. Guide us to live in your ways. Lead us in the path of right-living. In the name of Christ, who conquered the cross, we pray. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nanette Biang

GUEST SPEAKER

"Gideon Report"

Mr. Walt Powell

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

TFWS 2129

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

"Where He Leads Me"

Hymnal 338

\*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).**

**Rev. Dominic Tommy will be preaching his first sermon at Central next Sunday, July 2.** Please help us provide a warm welcome for him and his wife, Comfort. A get-acquainted potluck will be held in their honor following worship on Sunday, July 16. All church families are encouraged to attend. A sign-up sheet will be posted for the potluck.

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Our annual chicken BBQ on **Friday, July 7** is quickly approaching. Tickets are now available from all Trustees, the church office, or Walker Pharmacy. This year we are again planning to have homemade cookies as part of the dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall for those 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).

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**Too many, now too few!** We have used up your supply of plastic bags so, once again, we are in need for the Fresh Food Distribution. Due to the holiday, the truck will arrive on Tuesday, July 11. Please bring in any plastic grocery bags you may have on or before the 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

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*Sign-up sheets for altar flowers, coffee hour, and greeters for the next 3 months are posted on the bulletin board and are wide open. You can pick a special day to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, or family memorial or any time just to help out.*

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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:** Mr. Walt Powell, the Gideons

**Worship Assistant**  
Von Goodemoot

**Audio/Visual**

**Today:** Chuck Rayner / Kay Barcroft  
**Next Sunday:** Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Today:** Open  
**Next Sunday:** Open

**Greeters**

**Today:** Dan & Margie First / Vergie Winkler / Tom Reiser  
**Next Sunday:** John & Terri Catt /

**Nursery**

**Today:** Karen Avery / Brenda Steele  
**Next Sunday:** Mary Dykhouse / Penny Thelen

**Ushers**

**Today:** Dick Winkler /  
**Next Sunday:** Gordon Bylsma / Alan Goodemoot

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*This morning's altar flowers are given by  
Ron and Christine Cunningham in memory of their mothers,  
Audra Cunningham and Phyllis Miller.*

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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS**

Family of Susan McDaniels      Karen Morse      Dale Brock  
Family of Dallas Stadel      Shirley Estep      Unspokens  
Family of Karin Johnson      Patsy Cole      Dannie  
Ken & Debbie Wood family

*Our love and prayers go out to Char Kendregan,  
following the loss of her sister, Susan McDaniels.*

*Our sincere condolences to Von Goodemoot,  
for the passing of his step-brother, Dallas Stadel.*

**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      Terena Galaviz      Nadine Speas  
Karie Hilley      Jim Decker      Brian Rayner  
Cindy Good

**Our Special Friends**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

7/1      Sidney Klynstra

**CELEBRATIONS**

*Praise for the birth of Lee Donald Haskins, born to Matt & Alexis (and big sister Ruthie).  
Great-grandparents are Ray & Mary Dykhouse.*

*Congratulations to Dick & Vergie Winkler celebrating their 21<sup>st</sup> great-grandchild,  
Luke Winkler, born June 14 to Evan & Katie Winkler.*

**OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa  
Lansing Mt. Hope UMC, Lansing  
Woodland UMC, Woodland

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*This morning we welcome Mr. Walt Powell from the Gideons to speak with us.*

Today's Noisy Offering is designated for Haven of Rest Life Recovery Program, designed to help men overcome their addictions and learn to become good citizens and workers in the community. All we're asking for is your spare change, because your spare change could change a life.

**EVENTS**

Mon 6/26      A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom      7 pm  
Tues 6/27      Rental – Front Room      10 am  
Wed 6/28      Rev. Dominic & Comfort Tommy moving into parsonage  
**Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall      9 am – 12 pm  
Thur 6/29      Respite Care – Lounge      1:30 pm  
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall      4:30-6:00 pm  
Fri 6/30      Church office closed  
Sun 7/2      Worship Service – Rev. Dominic Tommy      9:30 am  
Mon 7/3      Church Office Closed  
A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom      7 pm  
Tues 7/4      Church Office Closed  
Thur 7/6      No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner  
Fri 7/7      Church office closed  
**Chicken BBQ** – Fellowship Hall      5-7 pm  
Sun 7/9      Worship Service – Sanctuary      9:30 am  
Mon 7/10      A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom      7 pm  
Tues 7/11      Rental – Front Room      10 am  
**Fresh Food Distribution** – Back Parking Lot      2 pm  
Wed 7/12      **Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall      9 am – 12 pm  
Thur 7/23      Respite Care – Lounge      1:30 pm  
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall      4:30-6:00 pm  
Fri 7/14      Church office closed

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