



Central United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women
Lake Odessa

Salad Luncheon

Monday, August 21, 2017

12:00 Noon



All Ladies of Central Church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend(s).

A program of CLASSIC SONGS FOR CLASSIC PEOPLE will follow lunch.

These folks were here several years ago and are excited to return. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon!

There is no cost but please RSVP to Virginia Decker (374-8080) by August 14. UMW Members are asked to bring a salad.



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
Worship Celebration Service

July 23, 2017 **9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

GATHERING

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign, pass, and return red friendship pads in each pew at this time.

Also prepare Prayer Request Sheets during this time.

INTROIT "Wonderful Words of Life" Hymnal 600

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

The earth is the Lord's, and all who dwell in it.

God is king over the nations: God sits on his holy throne.

He rules by his might forever. His eyes keep watch on the nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the people with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

O Lord, be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us.

May your ways be known upon the earth, your saving power among all people.

*OPENING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation" Hymnal 529

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of Light, speak into the darkness of our lives. Speak into the brokenness of our lives. Speak words of order and purpose, words of light and intent, words of presence and relationship. Speak words of power that recreate, renew, and transform, and then bless us with your grace and with your love. Help us to experience your presence, now and always. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN "Thy Word is a Lamp" Hymnal 601

Please Remain Standing for the Reading of the Scriptures

*SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:12-17

SERMON: "Melody in Your Heart:
"Because of the Word of God" Pastor Dominic Tommy

PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAISES, MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER,
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending your Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN "Take the Name of Jesus" vs.1-3 Hymnal 536

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING OF THE BELLS

*POSTLUDE

****Please stand as you are able***

The United Methodist Women are accepting 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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Sign-up sheets for altar flowers, coffee hour, and greeters for the rest of the year 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. *Committee Chairs are asked to look ahead and sign up or block off anything necessary.*

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Have you dropped your landline and changed to a cell phone? How about a change of address, summer or winter? Now is the time to update the church office so we have the most current information.

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If you missed the July newsletter last week, copies are available on the ushers' tables. There are also prayer calendars for July; please take one home and include in your daily devotions.

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The Ionia County Literacy Council is looking for volunteer tutors to help adults improve their reading, math or English speaking skills. Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer project? If this sounds like you, please call (616-389-8529) or email (ionialiteracy@gmail.com). We are also reaching out to those who need our services!

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Cowboy-up with singer and song-writer, Joni Harms, for a night of American country music, hosted by the Lakewood UMC on Wednesday, August 16th, at 7:00 pm. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the Sunny Crest Youth Ranch.

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Thank You Notes from Pastor Dominic

To the Trustees, Pastor-Parish Committee, Worship Committee, the Staff, and everyone at Central for making pastoral transition run smoothly. Your presence in worship, participations in all phases of ministries at Central is pleasing to the Lord. Keep up the good work!

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

Audio/Visual

Today: Chuck Rayner / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Same

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: John & Terri Catt / Ruth Bylsma
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Terri Catt / Dawn Deardorff
Next Sunday: Eunice Goodemoot / Judy Freidhoff

Ushers

Today: Gordon Bylsma / Alan Goodemoot
Next Sunday: Same

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**In case of a pastoral emergency, please call
Pastor Dominic at the parsonage (374-8294) or on his cell
(269-941-3787) or the Church Office during office hours.**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Kent McDaniels
Kim Seese and her family
For unity in our country
Praise: George Carpenter

Bonnie Leak
Kathy Shelmat
For all those grieving in our church family

Patsy Cole
Unspokens

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

Karl Klynstra
Toni Robinson
Dale Patterson
Phylis Armstrong
Pam Coleman
Terena Galaviz
Nadine Speas

Gary Smith
Ed Hilliker
Dave & Sue Steeby
Hank Minenna
Susan Steele
Sharon Brink
Brian Rayner

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott
Lois Goodemoot
Phil Shetterly

Margot Bailey
Marian Klein

Ada Dennie
Joanne McDaniels

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BIRTHDAYS

7/27 Judy Freidhoff
7/28 Christina Jackson

ANNIVERSARY

7/28 Harold and Ada Dennie – 40 years

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Munith UMC, Munith
Pennock Hospital Chaplain

EVENTS

Today Rental – Fellowship Hall 1 pm

Mon 7/24 A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm

Tues 7/25 *Rental – Front Room* 10 am
Fellowship & Care Committee Meeting – Lounge 6 pm
Education Committee – Front Room 7 pm

Wed 7/26 **Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall 9 am – 12 pm

Thur 7/27 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6:00 pm

Fri 7/28 *Pastor's Sabbath - Church office closed* Mon 7/10
A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm

Sun 7/30 Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am

Mon 7/31 A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm

Tues 8/1 *Kim – Out of Office*
Rental – Front Room 10 am
Fresh Food Distribution – Back Parking Lot 2 pm

Thur 8/3 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6:00 pm

Fri 8/4 *Pastor's Sabbath - Church office closed*

Sun 8/6 Worship Service – *Sanctuary* 9:30 am

Mon 8/7 **Missions Committee Meeting** – Front Room 9 am
Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall 12:00-5:45 pm
A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm

Tues 8/8 *Rental – Front Room* 10 am Wed 7/26

Wed 8/9 **Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall 9 am – 12 pm

Thur 8/10 *No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner*

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