



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 30, 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.

NOISY OFFERING

Today's Noisy Offering will go to Green Gables Shelter.

INTROIT

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (2x)

On screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

This is the place, O God, and this is the time!

Here and now, we wait to break into our experience with You!

To change our hearts, to change our attitudes, and embrace God.

Lord, help us to change our ways, to change our lives, and help us see the whole life with gratitude.

Lord, help us smell the fragrance of your glory, and breathe in the freshness of your Holy Spirit!

Draw us to touch the face of Jesus, feel His healing touch, taste the gift of His grace, and discover the mystery of His kingdom as we worship here in this place.

Spirit of God, refresh us as we wait in your presence! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN:

"O For a Thousand Tongues" vs 1-5

Hymnal 57

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

Hymnal 347

Please Remain Standing for the Reading of the Scriptures

*SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 5:15-21

SERMON:

"Melody in Your Heart:

"Because of the Indwelling Holy Spirit" 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

Eternal God, multiply these gifts so that our faith community is empowered to minister to the needs of your children. We rejoice in knowing that by serving our brothers and sisters locally and globally, we serve you faithfully. Accept these gifts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God" vs.1-3

Hymnal 393

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING OF THE BELLS

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*



Our Annual Church Conference has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 17, from 6 to 8:15 pm.** It will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church. More information will be forthcoming to church leaders and committee chairs (*please check your mailboxes*). Mark the date on your calendar; *we encourage all our members to attend.*

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Our next Fresh Food Distribution is:

Tuesday, August 1st at 2 PM

in our East parking lot.

Volunteers are always welcome and asked to arrive at 1:30.

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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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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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MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH

12 to 5:45 pm.

Fellowship Hall.

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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 / Kay Barcroft
Next Sunday: Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Pat & Bill Wilson
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: John & Terri Catt / Ruth Bylsma
Next Sunday: Mike McCartney / Myra Kauffman / Betty Shetterly

Nursery

Today: Eunice Goodemoot / Judy Freidhoff
Next Sunday: Kay Barcroft / Penny Thelen

Ushers

Today: Gordon Bylsma / Alan Goodemoot
Next Sunday: George McNeill / Tom Reiser / Charlie Reiser

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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

Family of Elaine Johnson Travis Tucker and family Michael Oaks
Family of Bob Morris Carol Herzog
Prayers for the sick, lonely, and depressed
Praise for good test results

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis	Karl Klynstra	Gary Smith
Sr. Airman Lloyd C. Corston	Toni Robinson	Ed Hilliker
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr	Dale Patterson	Hank Minenna
1SG Nicholas Ludema	Phylis Armstrong	Susan Steele
PFC Jason Hilley	Pam Coleman	Sharon Brink
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow	Terena Galaviz	Ross McDowell
Brian Rayner		

Our Special Friends

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

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Nashville UMC, Nashville
Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

8/4 Bob Avery
 Angie Landon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Noisy Offering is designated to Green Gables in Hastings which provides a safe temporary, nurturing environment and support to victims of domestic violence in Barry County. Your spare change could change a life.

EVENTS

Mon 7/31	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 8/1	<i>Kim – Out of Office</i>	
	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	11 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	<i>Office closed – For emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 8/6	Worship Service – Communion	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
	Strategic Planning Team Meeting – Front Room	7 pm
Tues 8/8	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	11 am
Wed 8/9	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am–12 pm
Thur 8/10	<i>No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner</i>	
Fri 8/11	<i>Office closed – For emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 8/13	Worship Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
Mon 8/14	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 8/15	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	11 am
Thur 8/17	Respite Care – Lounge	1:30 pm
	Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	4:30-6:00 pm

**Mark the Date:
Annual Rummage Sale
Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7**