

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 9, 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 "There's Within My Heart a Melody" vs. 1,3,5 Hymnal 380

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 72:18-19) (congregation in bold)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

Who alone does wondrous things.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

May God's glory fill the whole earth.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

Who alone is worthy of worship and praise.

*OPENING HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymnal 139

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

We come before you today, O God, in a spirit of hope and expectation. We praise you for your power, majesty, and authority, and thank you for the gift of coming into your presence in worship. Through this week of new beginnings, grant us grace to be more aware of you, and to live in expectation of all you will do for us, through us, and within us. We remember today the many needs of our world, our nation, and our community. Teach us how we might show your real presence in the world through our actions and attitudes. Through Jesus Christ, the Coming One, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

**An Order for the Celebration of Pastoral Appointment
Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (see insert)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Please Remain Standing for the Reading of the Scriptures

*SCRIPTURE: Exodus 14:26-15:2

SERMON: "Melody in Your Heart:
"Because of God's faithfulness" Pastor Dominic Tommy

HYMN "Great is thy Faithfulness" vs. 1,3 Hymnal 140

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.

PRAYER HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" Hymnal 472

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

Loving and giving God, we offer to you our gifts today; a simple token of all we have received from you. Each day you provide more than enough for our needs, and we give you thanks. We give these gifts not only in thanksgiving for what we have received, but also as a sign of our commitment to your work in this place and in the world. Use these gifts and offerings for the glory of your name. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal 593

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING OF THE BELLS

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

A get-acquainted potluck is planned for Sunday, July 16th, following worship to welcome Rev. Dominic Tommy and his wife, Comfort, to Central Church.

A sign-up sheet is posted for the potluck for you to sign up for vegetables, salads/fruits, or desserts. Meat (ham) will be provided. All church families are encouraged to attend.

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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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**Our next Fresh Food Distribution is:
Tuesday, July 11th at 2 PM
in our East parking lot.**

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

We have used up your supply of plastic bags so, once again, we are in need for the Fresh Food Distribution. Please bring in any plastic grocery bags you may have on or before the 11th. Thank you!

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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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*Ginny Kruisenga's address:
7811 Meadowood Dr.
Hudsonville, MI 49426*

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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: Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Same

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Welcome Potluck for Pastor Dominic & Comfort

Greeters

Today: John & Terri Catt / Carole Reiser
Next Sunday: John & Terri Catt / Ruth Bylsma

Nursery

Today: Andrea Gentner / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Lori McNeill / Marcia Bytwerk

Ushers

Today: Tom Reiser / Alan Goodemoot
Next Sunday: Gordon Bylsma / Alan Goodemoot

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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 Cindy Good Elaine Johnson Sonny Shuert
Unspokens
Praise: Karen Morse

Our love and sympathy to Helen Good and her family following the death of her daughter-in-law, Cindy Good.

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There will be a memorial service for Rev. Mary Soderholm (previously Mary Schippers) on Saturday, July 15, here at Central UMC. Visitation will begin at 10:30 am, followed by a service at 11 am, and a luncheon to follow.

After retiring from the United Methodist ministry, she taught at Woodland Elementary for a number of years. During that time she attended Central UMC and served as our youth pastor for a time, until serving the Woodland UMC from 2004 to 2009. In 2014 she came out of retirement to serve the Harrisville, Lincoln UMC Parish where she continued until her death.

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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
Brian Rayner

Our Special Friends

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

BIRTHDAYS

7/10 Virginia Rayner
7/11 Von Goodemoot

OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Leslie UMC, Leslie
Retired Pastor Jim Kinsey, Lake Odessa

EVENTS

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 *Pastor's Sabbath - Church office closed*
Sat 7/15 *Memorial Service for Rev. Mary Soderholm* 10:30 am
Sun 7/16 Worship Service – Rev. Dominic Tommy 9:30 am
Welcome Reception for Pastor Dominic & Comfort following worship
Mon 7/17 **Finance Committee Meeting** – Front Room 6 pm
A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 7/18 Rental – Front Room 10 am
Worship Committee Meeting – Front Room 7 pm
Thur 7/20 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 7/21 *Pastor's Sabbath - Church office closed*
Sun 7/23 Worship Service – *Noisy Offering* 9:30 am
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*

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