



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

August 13, 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

“My Hope is Built” vs. 1-4

Hymnal 368

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

Joyful is the sound we make this morning! For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

Thankful is the song we sing! For this day moves us past darkness and despair. Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips! For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Darkness vanishes forever! Christ is the Victor! His glory fills our heart! **Rejoice, O Church of Christ! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God’s people!**

*OPENING HYMN:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Hymnal 64

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHOIR CALL DOWN

Please Stand for the Reading of the Scriptures

*SCRIPTURE:

1 Samuel 2:1-10

SERMON:

Melody in Your Heart:

“Through Sacrifice and Praise-Part 1” 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.

*PRAYER SONG

“Make Me a Channel of your Peace”

On screen

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

TFWS 2031

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your glory to the world. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Hymnal 399

*BENEDICTION

* **Choral Response** (Chorus UMH #364)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

*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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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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Do you have an email address that you would like to share with the church? 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 have not yet picked up your contributor statement for the first six months, it is available in Fellowship Hall. Prayer calendars and newsletters for August are available on ushers' tables and in Fellowship Hall.

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Dear Central Church,

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank you for the many expressions of concern and love you have shared during Ginny's illness and passing. Special thanks to those who lifted Ginny up in prayer often as she battled with her cancer. Thank you for your support at the visitation and at the funeral service. Your prayers and presence meant so much to our entire family. Ginny always held a special place in her heart for the choir, the church and the people who meant so much to her. In Christ's Love, Bob Kruisenga and Family--Rob, Cindy, Karen

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Sunny Crest Youth Ranch invites you to their Annual Talent Show on August 15th. Dinner will be held at 5 pm, followed by the show. They are located at 13014 Sunny Crest Lane (off M-43) west of Sunfield. All are welcome!

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:

Worship Assistant

Karl Klynstra

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Kostankos
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Helen Good / Carolyn Jackson / Betty Shetterly
Next Sunday: Mike McCartney / Myra Kauffman / Betty Shetterly

Nursery

Today: Jean Cook / Penny Thelen
Next Sunday: Brenda Steele / Sharlene Goodemoot

Ushers

Today: George McNeill / Tom Reiser / Charlie Reiser
Next Sunday: Same

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by Thelma Curtis in loving memory of Bud Curtis; also in celebration of Jameson Goodemoot's 4th birthday.

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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

Fran Morris	Michael Oaks	Ed Reiser
Family of Dale Harrison	Judi Brandon	A Friend
For healing of the sick	Unspoken	Bryan Evans
Marie Haskins	For harmony in estranged families with children	
Safe travel: Tom & Mary Armstrong, Olivia Spagnuolo		
Praise: Art Wagner; birth of CJ Constantine		

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	Carol Herzog	Travis Tucker and family
Judi Brandon		

Our Special Friends

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

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Okemos Community Church, Okemos
First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

8/13 Jameson Goodemoot
8/14 Vergie Winkler
Braelyn Gibbs

Anniversaries

8/10 Ken & Brenda Steele – 42 years
8/13 Mike McCartney & Myra Kauffman – 1 year
8/19 Bill & Lydia Cobb – 11 years

EVENTS

Mon 8/14	Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Lounge	6:30 pm
	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
Fri 8/18	<i>Office closed – For an emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 8/20	Worship Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
	<i>Rental – Fellowship Hall</i>	1 pm
Mon 8/21	UMW Salad Luncheon – Fellowship Hall	12:00
	Finance Committee – Front Room	6:00 pm
	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Wed 8/23	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am–12 pm
Thur 8/24	Respite Care – Lounge	1:30 pm
	Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 8/25	<i>Office closed – For an emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 8/27	Worship Service – Noisy Offering	9:30 am
Mon 8/28	A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 8/29	<i>Rental – Front Room</i>	11 am
Thur 8/31	Respite Care – Lounge	1:30 pm
	Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	4:30-6:00 pm
Fri 9/1	<i>Office closed – For an emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sat 9/2	<i>Rental – Fellowship Hall</i>	
Sun 9/3	Worship Service – Sanctuary	9:30 am
Mon 9/4	Labor Day – office closed; Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787	
Tues 9/5	Fresh Food Distribution – Back parking lot	2 pm

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