



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 6, 2017

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" Ruth Bylsma
by W. Moore

GATHERING

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign, pass, and return red friendship pads in each pew at this time.
Also prepare Prayer Request Sheets during this time.*

INTROIT "Seek Ye First" vs. 1-3 On screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation in bold)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the people, for He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

Be gracious to me, O Lord. You are the one, who lifts me up, so that I may recount all your praises and rejoice in your deliverance.

*OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" Hymnal 145
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere: rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; the broken-hearted; yet in grace you are creating and recreating a vision of hope. Come now, Holy Spirit. Let us rejoice in our worship of you, Lord. Lift our hearts and bind us in one family of your loving grace. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Hymnal 881

GLORIA PATRI

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

Please Remain Standing for the Reading of the Scripture

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:26-30

SERMON: "In Remembrance of our Lord" Pastor Dominic Tommy

PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAISES, MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER, AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal 13-14
Words of institution, the Lord's Prayer, Giving of the Bread and the Cup

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "My Jesus I Love Thee" Ruth Bylsma
by Adoneram J. Gordon

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

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Good Shepherd, you spread a table before us.

We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our grateful hearts.

Nourish us at the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumphant love in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "I Surrender All" Hymnal 354

*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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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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Blood DRIVE TOMORROW, AUGUST 7TH
12 to 5:45 pm.
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*

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.

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
Von Goodemoot

Communion Steward:
Char Kendregan

Homebound Communion Stewards:
Terri Catt / Helen Good

Audio/Visual

Today: Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Same

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Mike McCartney / Myra Kauffman / Betty Shetterly
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Kay Barcroft / Penny Thelen
Next Sunday: Jean Cook / Penny Thelen

Ushers

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

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by Marcia Bytwerk in loving memory of her mom, Betty Logan. The Lord took you away two years ago August 1.

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Billy Johnson
Art Wagner
Unspokens

Phil Shetterly
Stacey Cole
Michael Oaks

Ron Pooley
Karen Roebedge
Jim Wackerlin

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis
Sr. Airman Lloyd C. Corston
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr
1SG Nicholas Ludema
PFC Jason Hilley
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow
Brian Rayner

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

Gary Smith
Ed Hilliker
Hank Minenna
Susan Steele
Sharon Brink
Ross McDowell

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott
Lois Goodemoot
Phil Shetterly

Margot Bailey
Marian Klein

Ada Dennie
Joanne McDaniels

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Vermontville UMC, Vermontville
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Lake Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

8/6 Dave Faulkner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in worship this morning. (Gluten-free and additive-free elements are available.) All are welcome at the Table.

EVENTS

- 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 *Rental – Front Room* 11 am
Board of Trustees Meeting – Front Room 7 pm
- Wed 8/9 **Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall 9 am–12 pm
- Thur 8/10 *No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner*
- Fri 8/11 *Office closed – For an emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787*
- Sun 8/13 Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
- Mon 8/14 **Staff-Parish Relations Committee** – Lounge 6:30 pm
A.A. Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 8/15 *Rental – Front Room* 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 *Office closed – For an emergency Pastor call be reached at 269-941-3787*
- Sun 8/20 Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Rental – Fellowship Hall 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

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