

TRUSTEE ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

*AFTER WORSHIP
(Weather Permitting)*



Wear your working clothes to church!

Please join with the Board of Trustees and other volunteers to help with our Spring Clean-up of the church properties. Bring your gloves, rakes, brooms, shovels, and other outdoor tools needed to tidy up the yards and lots. (There isn't anything major planned at this time.)

Questions? See Del Kostanko.



*"Many hands make light work."
Please Join Us!*



No experience required!

SOUND TECH NEEDED

Our Worship Committee is seeking another volunteer to run the sound board on Sunday mornings—especially to cover summer vacations! You would alternate schedules with Chuck Rayner and Tony Barcroft. Training provided; no experience required. Please contact Chuck Rayner or Kay Barcroft.

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

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

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 "He Has Made Me Glad" Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Let us rejoice in God's presence!

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal 400
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Christ, the Brightness of God's glory and Morning Star of Joy,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison,
as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your
immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us and no
fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us
this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the living one,
our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM "Sing Joyfully" Chancel Choir
arr by Don Marsh

SHARING PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus be with You!

And Also with You!

(Please take this time to greet one another in the Name of Christ by saying,
"Peace be with you" and your neighbor says "And also with you")

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Children age 4 & under are welcome to leave for the nursery
downstairs after the *Children's Moment*.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow" Hymnal 94

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Heavenly Father, as we come bringing tithes and offerings, we offer to you the thoughts of our minds, the love of our hearts, and the strength of our hands. We offer you the praise of our lips and the testimony of lives that have been uplifted by the living presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for every good and perfect gift that comes to us in life. As we offer our gifts to you, we thank you in anticipation of your continued mercies through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAISES, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" vs 1,2 TFWS 2158

Please stand for the reading of God's word, as you are able.

*SCRIPTURE 1 John 1:1-4 Pew Bible Page NT 224

SERMON Joy Comes in the Morning: Rev. Dominic Tommy
"The Joy of the Wine"

*CLOSING HYMN: "Yes, I Know" Video on screen
<https://youtube/a3UBCK3akag>

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (Chorus) HYMNAL 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!

POSTLUDE

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



Lakewood Area CROP Walk - Sunday, April 29

See Von Goodmoot or Kay Barcroft today if you'd like to walk in the Lakewood Area CROP Hunger Walk on April 29. If you can't walk, you can still help this worthy cause by donating to one or more of our Central walkers. Donation envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall. One fourth of all funds raised come back to our community to support the Lakewood Community Council. See Von Goodmoot (616-374-8810) or Kay Barcroft (269-945-4518) for more information.

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May 20th is Graduation & Teacher Appreciation Sunday.

If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school or college that would like to attend the service and be recognized, please contact Pastor Dominic no later than May 13. A special coffee fellowship time in Fellowship Hall will follow worship.

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Summer Is Coming. It's Time To Register For Camp.

Camping at Michigan Area United Methodist Camps or other Christian camps offers fun and faith development for kids of all ages. Does your child like horses? There's a camp for that. Maybe your teen's favorite activity is kayaking, archery or a high ropes course. There are camps for that. The opportunities for adventure are endless. And while your children are having fun, they'll also be making new friends, building confidence and growing in their faith all in a safe, supportive environment. (*Check out some of the possibilities at www.umcamping.org.*)

Worried about the cost of camp?

Scholarships are available! Over \$200 was raised for the Camping Fund from our February Soup Luncheon. **Central Church's Education Committee will pay up to half of the cost for members and up to \$100 to non-members as funds are available.** No young person should miss out on the life-changing experience of summer camp just because of cost. Have questions? Please contact Jane Kostanko at Jkostanko@plainwellschools.org or see one of our other Education Committee members: Julie Klynstra, Judy Freidhoff, Andrea Gentner, or Mary Dykhouse.

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Dear Church Family, Thank you all so much for all of the cards, messages and calls--and especially to Pastor Dominic for the visit while I was in the hospital. Getting sick after surgery set me back abit, but I'm coming along slowly. I would appreciate your continued prayers. ~Dawn

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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:

Worship Assistant

Audio/Visual

Today: Tony Barcroft / Kay Barcroft
Next Sunday: Chuck Rayner / Kay Barcroft

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Jane Kostanko
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Jane Lawther / Elaine Garlock / Del & Jane Kostanko
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Char Kendregan / Brenda Steele
Next Sunday: Karen Avery / Jean Cook

Ushers

Today: Ron and Christine Cunningham
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

Family of Dale Rice Robert Kole Lloyd and Bev Corston
Dan Denman Dawn Deardorff Virginia Decker

*Our prayers of love and sympathy to Leah Abbott
following the loss of her brother, Dale Rice.
Cards of caring may be sent to her at Woodlawn Meadows
(1821 N. East Street, Hastings 49058)*

*To our Church Family: We would like you to know how much we appreciate your
concerns, cards and prayers. ~~Bev and Lloyd Corston*

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis Karl Klynstra Mary Shoemaker
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston Phylis Armstrong Susan Steele
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr Dale Patterson Hank Minenna
1SG Nicholas Ludema Terena Galaviz Sharon Brink
PFC Jason Hilley Pam Coleman Ross McDowell
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow Travis Tucker and family Kim Seese
Brian Rayner Judi Brandon George Speas
Patti Coorman Armrose LaBine Peg Cusack
Bob Durkee Randy Armstrong Brian Harper

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott Margot Bailey Ada Dennie
Lois Goodemoot Joanne McDaniels Phil Shetterly
Ed Reiser Peg Faulkner

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Wheatfield United Methodist Church, Williamston
Sunfield United Brethren in Christ Church

CELEBRATIONS

Birthday

04/19 Rita Bigelow

Anniversaries

04/19 Allen & Kathy Decker – 43 years
04/21 Bob & Karen Avery – 56 years
04/21 Bob & Char Kendregan – 34 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Today is Native American Sunday. Your gifts support outreach within annual conferences,
provide seminary scholarships, and strengthen rural, urban and reservation congregations.*

EVENTS

Mon 4/16 **Missions Committee** – Lounge (rescheduled) **9 am**
 Finance Committee – Lounge **6 pm**
 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
 Lake Odessa Town Meeting – Fellowship Hall 7 pm
Wed 4/18 *Choir Rehearsal* – Sanctuary 7 pm
Thu 4/19 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
 Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6 pm
Fri 4/20 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Sun 4/22 Sunday School - Classrooms 9:30 am
 Worship Service – Sanctuary 10:30 am
Mon 4/23 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Wed 4/25 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am
 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7 pm
Thu 4/26 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
 Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6 pm
Fri 4/27 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Sun 4/29 Sunday School - Classrooms 9:30 am
 Worship Service – Sanctuary 10:30 am
 CROP Walk – Fellowship Hall 1 pm
Mon 4/30 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 5/1 **Fresh Food Distribution** – Back parking lot 2 pm
Wed 5/2 *Pastor attending Safety Seminar*
 Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 7 pm

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Lakewood Women's Conference
September 15, 2018 – 9am to 3pm
More details to follow.

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