

# 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!  
It's Easy – Really!

## **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 29, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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### 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.*

### NOISY OFFERING

*Today's Noisy Offering is designated to Manna's Market*

### INTROIT

"Cornerstone"

Chancel Choir

*by Lari Goss*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47:1-2; 93:1; Hebrews 4:14, 16)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

**The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved.**

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens,

Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to find help in time of need.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs 1-5

Hymnal 57

*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets*

PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Mighty God, by your power you raised Jesus Christ to rule over us.**

**We praise you that he puts down tyrannies that threaten to destroy us and unmask powers that claim our allegiance.**

**We thank you that he alone commands our lives and gives us freedom to live a life of faith in this world. Glory to you for the gift of his life!**

**Glory to you for his saving grace of the cross!**

**Glory to you for Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our risen Lord, now and forever. Amen**

### ANTHEM

"Trust in the Lord"

Chancel Choir

*by Mary McDonald*

### 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

**Our heavenly Father, today we bow in worship before You. We bring to your presence our gifts in expression of our commitment to assist in the ministry of proclaiming the good news of Christ's victory. Accept these tithes and offerings for the glory of your coming kingdom. Amen.**

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

### PRAYER SONG

"Bind Us Together" 2X

TFWS 2226

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

\*SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:18-24

Pew Bible NT pg 226

### SERMON

Joy Comes in the Morning:

Rev. Dominic Tommy

*"The Joy of the Father—Children Walking in Truth"*

\*CLOSING HYMN:

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" vs 1-4

Hymnal 714

\*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

Today is the Lakewood Area CROP Hunger Walk. Registration for walkers starts at 1:00 and the walk will kick-off at 1:30. A light lunch will be provided to the walkers. You can still donate to our team in Fellowship Hall after worship today!

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### May 20<sup>th</sup> 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. *May 20<sup>th</sup> will also be the last day for Sunday School until fall.*

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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](http://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](mailto:Jkostanko@plainwellschools.org) or see one of our other Education Committee members: Julie Klynstra, Judy Freidhoff, Andrea Gentner, or Mary Dykhouse.

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

#### Audio/Visual

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

#### Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open  
Next Sunday: Open

#### Greeters

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

#### Nursery

Today: Jane Kostanko / Judy Freidhoff  
Next Sunday: Leona Rayner / Penny Thelen

#### Ushers

Today: Ron and Christine Cunningham  
Next Sunday:

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*Altar flowers this morning are presented by Brandon & Jackie Spagnuolo in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary today and their birthdays on May 4th.*

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS!!

**Buy Your Tickets Now!**

**Spring Breakfast**

Saturday, May 12, 9 am

Fellowship Hall



Program by Christy Erickson on her trip to Wyoming. Tickets are \$6. Friends are welcome!

**Next Event: Annual Outing—Meijer Gardens**

Monday, June 11; More details forthcoming.

**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 Paul Easterbronk      Bob Durkee      Shelly Rasmussen  
Unspokens      Brian Harper      Gladys Versluis  
Dennis Chase      Lathan Logan

**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  
Hastings First United Methodist Church, Hastings  
Sunfield –Mulliken United Methodist Parish

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

4/29 Warren Courtney  
4/30 Marti Lind  
5/4 Brandon Spagnuolo  
Joanne McDaniels  
Jackie Spagnuolo

**Anniversary**

4/29 Brandon & Jackie Spagnuolo – 1 year

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Today's Noisy Offering is designated to Manna's Market. Their mission is to provide food and clothing to people in the Lakewood School District community during a time of need. All we ask for is your spare change, because your spare change could change a life.*

**EVENTS**

Today      **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 all-day Safety Seminar*  
*Choir Rehearsal* – Sanctuary      7 pm  
Thu 5/3      Respite Care – Lounge      1:30 pm  
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall      4:30-6 pm  
Fri 5/4      *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*  
Sun 5/6      Sunday School - Classrooms      9:30 am  
Worship Service – Sanctuary      10:30 am  
**Trustees Spring Clean-up Day** – Wear your work clothes to church!  
Mon 5/7      AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom      7 pm  
Tues 5/8      **Fellowship & Care Committee** – Lounge      **6 pm**  
**Board of Trustees** – Front Room      **7 pm**  
Wed 5/9      Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall      9 am  
*Choir Rehearsal* – Sanctuary      7 pm  
Thu 5/10      Respite Care – Lounge      1:30 pm  
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall      4:30-6 pm  
Fri 5/11      *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*  
Sat 5/12      **UMW Spring Breakfast** – Fellowship Hall      **9 am**  
Sun 5/13      Sunday School - Classrooms      9:30 am  
Worship Service – *Mother's Day*      10:30 am

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**Fresh Food Distribution is  
this week Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM  
in the east parking lot.  
Volunteers are always welcome  
and asked to arrive at 1:30.**

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