

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 8, 2018

2nd 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 (Congregation) "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS 2087

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 57:8-11, NRSV)

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,

I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens;

your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.

Let your glory be over all the earth.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy" Hymnal 340
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him.
Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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 rejoice in your grace and thank you for the hope,
comfort, and happiness the resurrection has brought to our hearts. We thank you
for the assurance that through Christ we have victory over death and grave. In
gratitude and worship, and because of our desire that others may come to know
the risen Christ and his abiding presence, we bring these tithes and offerings for
the work of your kingdom. In the name of the living Lord. Amen.**

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

PRAYER SONG "Blessed Quietness" vs 1,3 (On screen) TFWS 2142

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

*SCRIPTURE Luke 24:28-48 Pew Bible Page NT 31

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

*CLOSING HYMN: "Blest Are They" (On screen) TFWS 2155

*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 Afternoon, April 29**

Join us in a community-wide event to raise money to combat hunger locally and around the world! One-fourth of the funds raised locally support the mission of the Lakewood Community Council.

Sign Up, Collect Donations and Walk with church families from the area.

Forms will be available every Sunday until the Walk day. You can also join our Central UMC on-line team and ask for support from your on-line friends!

See Von Goodemoot (616-374-8810) or Kay Barcroft (269-945-4518) for more information.

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April Newsletters and Prayer Calendars are available on ushers' tables and in Fellowship Hall.

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**UMW Event: Circle Meeting
Monday, April 9, 1:30 pm
Church Lounge
Hostess: Betty Shetterly**

If you are not a member but have questions or would like to become a member, please see one of the officers for more information.

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

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

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

Nursery

Today: Betty Shetterly / Lori McNeill
Next Sunday: Char Kendregan /

Ushers

Today: Ron and Christine Cunningham
Next Sunday: Same

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by Marilyn Noffke in memory of her father, Henry Smith.

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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 Maureen Stalter Ellen Davis	Henry and Betty Kluisza	Unspokens
<u>Continued in Prayer</u>		
Sgt. Branden Curtis	Karl Klynstra	Gary Smith
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston	Phylis Armstrong	Ed Hilliker
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr	Dale Patterson	Hank Minenna
1SG Nicholas Ludema	Terena Galaviz	Susan Steele
PFC Jason Hilley	Pam Coleman	Sharon Brink
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow	Travis Tucker and family	Ross McDowell
Brian Rayner	Judi Brandon	Kim Seese
Patti Coorman	Armrose LaBine	Mary Shoemaker
Peg Cusack	Family of Bonnie Haskins	George Speas
Bob Durkee	Randy Armstrong	

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
Felt Plains United Methodist Church, Leslie
Sebewa Church of God, Lake Odessa

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CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

4/9 Jamie Everett
4/10 Aaron Reiser

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**Our Next Blood Drive is:
TOMORROW, April 9, 2018
12:00 to 5:45 pm**

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EVENTS

Mon 4/9	Missions Committee – Front Room Blood Drive - Fellowship Hall UMW Circle Meeting – Lounge AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	9 am 12:00–5:45 pm 1:30 pm 7 pm
Wed 4/11	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall <i>Choir Rehearsal</i> – Sanctuary	9 am 7 pm
Thu 4/12	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 4:30-6 pm
Fri 4/13	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 4/15	Sunday School - Classrooms Worship Service – <i>Native American Sunday</i>	9:30 am 10:30 am
Mon 4/16	Finance Committee – Front Room AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	6 pm 7 pm
Wed 4/17	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i> – Sanctuary	7 pm
Thu 4/19	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 4:30-6 pm
Fri 4/20	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 4/22	Sunday School - Classrooms Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30 am 10:30 am
Mon 4/23	AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Wed 4/25	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall <i>Choir Rehearsal</i> – Sanctuary	9 am 7 pm
Thu 4/26	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 4:30-6 pm
Fri 4/27	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	

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