

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS LYRICS

Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death

Words: Arthur B. Patten (1920-?).

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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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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.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration Service

7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 13, 2018

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.*

*PRAISING THE LORD "Shout to the Lord" (TFWS 2074) Video on screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our hearts,

For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.

O come, let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN: "Happy the Home When God is There" Hymnal 445
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

God of the covenant, as the forty days of deluge swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life, so in the saving flood of baptism we are washed clean and born-again. Throughout this week, unseal within us the wellspring of your grace, cleanse our hearts of all that is not holy, and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM "Take it to the Lord" Chancel Choir
by Scriven and Catherwood

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 dismissed to the Nursery downstairs immediately following the *Children's Moment*.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" TFWS 2031

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS

Compassionate God, we offer you these gifts as signs of our love and service for your kingdom. Receive these offerings with blessings, return hundred-folds to us from your store house of your bounties. Use our offerings to bless those in need, missionaries, and global missions of God's kingdom. These and other blessings we ask in the blessed name of Jesus, the Great Shepherd of soul. Amen.

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

PRAYER HYMN "Faith of our Mothers" vs 1-3 See back page

*SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible NT Page 37
**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God's Word*

SERMON The Fabrics of our Lives: Rev. Dominic Tommy
"The Healing Mothers"

*CLOSING HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" Hymnal 428

*BENEDICTION **There Is a Redeemer** Celebration 308
Vs. 3 When I stand in Glory,
 I will see His face,
 There I'll serve my King forever,
 In that Holy Place.
 Thank you O my father,
 For giving us Your Son,
 And leaving Your Spirit,
 'Til the work on Earth is done

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*



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 see Pastor Dominic **today**. A special coffee fellowship time in Fellowship Hall will follow worship. *Next Sunday will also be the last day for Sunday School until fall.*

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Come One, Come All to the **Bells 'n Brass Spring Concert** on Sunday, May 20th, at 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church (13120 Bell Road, Lake Odessa). Enjoy a Christ-centered celebration of music and food. Wheelchair accessible.

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Baccalaureate is being held on Sunday, May 20, at 6 pm at the Lakewood High School auditorium. This is a special time for the area churches to show support for our seniors in the area of their spiritual value. Musicians and singers are lined up. They are seeking donations of finger snacks and people to help serve after the service.

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On Saturday, May 19, Harvest Community Church will be hosting "Marriage in Light of Eternity," presented by Francis Chan and Lisa Chan. You are invited to spend some time with your spouse and invest in your marriage. Pre-registration is required; cost is \$25/couple or \$15/individual. See bulletin board for details.

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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.

(Check out some of the possibilities at www.umcamping.org.) 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. 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, if you have questions

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS!!

Next Event:

Annual Outing—Meijer Gardens
Monday, June 11; More details to come.



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
Tom Reiser

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Marilyn Noffke / Julie Nelson / Pat Fisher
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Dale Mossburg / Caroline Jackson
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Marcia Bytwerk / Dawn Deardorff
Next Sunday: Mary Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser

Ushers

Today: John & Andrea Gentner
Next Sunday: Same

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Altar flowers this morning are presented by Phylis Armstrong in memory of Ted Armstrong, Sr., her son Ted, Jr., and her daughter Kathy.

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

Bob Durkee
Prayers for a family's peace of mind
Praise: Gordon Walkington

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
Emmett Kadwell	Arlene Lee	Warren Courtney
Darrin Winkler		

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
Holt United Methodist Church, Hastings
Pathway Wesleyan Church, Lake Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

5/13 Helen Good
Mark Corston

Anniversary

5/16 Karl & Julie Klynstra – 26 years

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through the Church World Service Blankets+ program, you can provide the feeling of safety and warmth to someone in need for just \$10 for a blanket. Special cards are available on ushers' tables for you to pick up and send to mom to let her know of your gift.

EVENTS

Mon 5/14	AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 5/15	Education Committee (<i>change in date</i>)	7 pm
Wed 5/16	<i>Final Choir Rehearsal until Fall</i>	7 pm
Thu 5/17	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall	1:30 pm 4:30-6 pm
Fri 5/18- Sat 5/19	Rental – Fellowship Hall	
Sun 5/20	Sunday School – Classrooms (<i>final Sunday School until fall</i>) Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i> Graduate Reception and Teacher Appreciation – Fellowship Hall	9:30 am 10:30 am
Mon 5/21	Finance Committee Meeting – Front Room AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	6 pm 7 pm
Tues 5/22	Fellowship & Care Committee – Front Room (<i>rescheduled</i>)	6 pm
Wed 5/23	Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	9 am
Thu 5/24	<i>No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner</i>	
Fri 5/25	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 5/26	Summer Worship Service – <i>Sanctuary</i>	<u>9:30 am</u>
Mon 5/27	Memorial Day – <i>Church Office Closed</i> AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm

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Beginning Sunday, May 27 (Memorial Day weekend), and continuing through Sunday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend), our Sunday Worship Services will change to 9:30 a.m. and there will be no more Sunday School classes until fall.

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