



With Gratitude to God, Central Church Congratulates these Graduates

- **Tiffany Brawner**, granddaughter of Dick and Vergie Winkler
Southern College of Optometry, Memphis - Doctor of Optometry
- **Jackie Dailey**, granddaughter of Bill and Jewel Eckstrom
University of Utah - Masters in Speech Pathology
- **Matthew Hewitt***, grandson of Helen Miller
Hastings High School – will be attending Olivet College
- **Cole Jackson***, son of John and Jan Jackson, Marian Durkee’s grandson
Lakewood High School – will be attending Grand Valley State University
- **Lucas Jackson**, Carolyn Jackson’s grandson
Lakewood High School – will be attending University of Michigan
- **Aaron Reiser***, son of Tom and Shelly Reiser
Davenport University – B.S. Business Administration
- **Jessyca Stoepker**, daughter of Ken and Kim Stoepker
Grand Valley State University – B.A. Health Communication

*In attendance today

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Welcome to



Central Church



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.

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

Day of Pentecost *May 20, 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 “Come Holy Spirit I Need You” Video on screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: “The Comforter Has Come” On screen
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Lord of Sabbath, direct your holy church grace in our struggles to exist in the world. Fill your Church with love and truth; and grant unity which is your will. Enlighten all ministers with true knowledge and understanding of your Word, that by their preaching and living they may declare the truth of the Gospel. Bless and keep your people, that all may find and follow their true vocation and ministry. Give us a heart to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to your commandments. To all your people, give grace to hear and receive your Word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the fainthearted, raise up those who fall, and finally give us the victory.
Through Christ we pray. Amen**

ANTHEM “The Risen Christ” Chancel Choir
Getty and Madeira, arr. Fettke

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 (*Acts 2:1-21*)

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you these financial gifts for your ministry in this community and beyond. May all who call upon your name be saved from selfishness and filled with God-honoring habits of generous giving. All praise and glory be unto you. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF 2018 GRADUATES (see back page)

APPRECIATION TO CHRISTIAN WORKERS

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN “Nearer, My God, to Thee” vs 1-3 Hymnal 528

*SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-8 Pew Bible NT Pg 111
**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God’s Word and the Affirmation of Faith.*

SERMON The Fabrics of our Lives: Rev. Dominic Tommy
“The Out Pouring of the Holy Spirit!”

*CLOSING HYMN “Pass It On” Hymnal 572

*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*

Help Wanted: The Board of Trustees is looking to find someone who may be interested in snowplowing the church parking lots this winter. If you know of anyone, please have them contact Del Kostanko (delkostanko@gmail.com or 517-285-0569).

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Come One, Come All to the **Bells 'n Brass Spring Concert** today, 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 today, May 20th, 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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**SAVE
THE
DATE**

- ❖ Annual Chicken Bar-b-que
Friday, July 13, 5pm
- ❖ Photo Shoot for Church Directory
July 26/27/28
- ❖ Summer Outdoor Potluck
Sunday, July 29
- ❖ Lakewood Women's Conference
September 15, 2018 – 9am to 3pm

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS!!

Next Events:

- Annual Outing to Meijer Gardens – Monday, June 11
- Father/Child Luncheon – Saturday, June 16
- Father's Day Coffee Hour – Sunday, June 17



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 / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser

Coffee Fellowship

Today: United Methodist Women
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Dale Mossburg / Caroline Jackson
Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Mary Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Kay Goodemoot / Karen Avery

Ushers

Today: John & Andrea Gentner
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

Donna Green Ron and Mae Shuert Unspokens
Praise: Bob Durkee, Patty Anderson

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
Kalamo United Methodist Church, Vermontville
Woodgrove Brethren-Christian Parish, Hastings

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

5/21 Helen Miller
5/21 Alan Goodemoot
5/25 Sharlene Goodemoot
5/25 Leona Rayner

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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special coffee fellowship time, in recognition of our teachers and our graduates, will follow worship this morning. We hope everyone will join us!

Please be aware that worship service will change to 9:30 beginning next Sunday, May 27, and there will be no Sunday School classes until fall.

EVENTS

Mon 5/21 **Finance Committee Meeting** – Front Room **6 pm**
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 5/22 **Fellowship & Care Committee** – Front Room *rescheduled* **6 pm**
Wed 5/23 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am
Thu 5/24 *No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner*
Fri 5/25 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Sun 5/27 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary **9:30 am**
Mon 5/28 **Memorial Day** – Church Office Closed
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom
Mon 5/28-6/9 *Pastor Dominic will be out of the office; see details below.*
Thu 5/31 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6 pm
Sun 6/3 Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Rental – Fellowship Hall 12:00
Mon 6/4 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 6/5 **Fresh Food Distribution** – Back parking lot 2 pm
Thu 6/7 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner– Fellowship Hall 4:30-6 pm

Pastor Dominic will be in Traverse City beginning **May 28th** visiting friends and attending Annual Conference from May 31 to June 3rd. He will then be on vacation **thru Saturday, June 9.**