

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
Memorial Weekend – Grieving with the Nation

1st Sunday after Pentecost

May 27, 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.*

NOISY OFFERING *Today's Noisy Offering is designated to Ionia Area Hospice.*

PRAISING THE LORD "My Peace - Maranatha" (be seated) 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.

*OPENING HYMN: "For All the Saints" vs 1-4 Hymnal 711
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

For Hope (A prayer of the Chippewa)

We pray that someday an arrow will be broken, not in something or someone, but by each of humankind, to indicate peace, not violence. Someday, oneness with creation, rather than domination over creation, will be the goal to be respected. Someday fearlessness to love and make a difference will be experienced by all people. Then the eagle will carry our prayer for peace and love, and the people of the red, white, yellow, brown, and black communities can sit in the same circle together to communicate in love and experience the presence of the Great Mystery in their midst. Someday can be today for you and me. 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 dismissed to the Nursery downstairs immediately following the *Children's Moment*.

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

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

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS (Psalm 98)

Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. Thanks be to God! Amen!

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "America" Hymnal 697

*SCRIPTURE: Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible NT Pg 235
**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God's Word and the Affirmation of Faith.*

SERMON The Fabric of our Lives: Rev. Dominic Tommy
"The Glimpse of Heaven"

*CLOSING HYMN "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" vs 1,4 Hymnal 724

*BENEDICTION
Vs. 3 **There Is a Redeemer**
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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**Next Fresh Food Distribution is
Tuesday, June 5th at 2 PM
in the east parking lot.
Volunteers are always welcome
and asked to arrive at 1:30**

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**SAVE
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DATE**

- ❖ **Photo Shoot for Church Directory**
July 26/27/28
- ❖ **Summer Outdoor Potluck following worship:** Education Committee is providing barbecue pork sandwiches--everyone else can bring your favorite sides, salads, and desserts.
Sunday, July 29
- ❖ **Lakewood Women's Conference**
September 15 – 9am to 3pm

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Annual Outing to Meijer Gardens** – Monday, June 11. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool. Tickets are \$14, and bring \$ for lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ **Father/Child Luncheon** – Saturday, June 16. Tiger baseball theme. Cost is \$6/each; tickets available soon.
- ❖ **Father's Day Coffee Hour** – Sunday, June 17.



MINISTER: Every Member of This Church
PASTOR: Rev. Dominic Tommy
SECRETARY: Kim Stoepker
ORGANIST: Christine Cunningham
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jackie Spagnuolo
CUSTODIANS: Mike McCartney / Rolando Varela
TODAY'S SERVICE:

Worship Assistant

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Delos Johnson / Caroline Jackson
Next Sunday: Jean Cook / Brenda Steele / Dick & Vergie Winkler

Nursery

Today: Kay Goodemoot / Karen Avery
Next Sunday: Terri Catt / Penny Thelen

Ushers

Today: John & Andrea Gentner
Next Sunday:

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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.**
In case of an emergency, please contact Marian Durkee (374-7489).

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Marilyn Noffke
Family of Bob Huyck
Unspokens

Vicky Barker
Families in Santa Fe
Praise: Bob Durkee

Mark Barker
Friends with cancer

Continued in Prayer

Sgt. Branden Curtis
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr
1SG Nicholas Ludema
PFC Jason Hilley
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow
Brian Rayner
Patti Coorman
Bob Durkee
Emmett Kadwell
Darrin Winkler

Karl Klynstra
Phylis Armstrong
Dale Patterson
Terena Galaviz
Pam Coleman
Travis Tucker and family
Judi Brandon
Armrose LaBine
Randy Armstrong
Arlene Lee

Mary Shoemaker
Susan Steele
Hank Minenna
Sharon Brink
Ross McDowell
Kim Seese
George Speas
Peg Cusack
Brian Harper
Warren Courtney

Our Special Friends

Leah Abbott
Lois Goodemoot
Ed Reiser

Margot Bailey
Joanne McDaniels
Peg Faulkner

Ada Dennie
Phil Shetterly

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Quimby United Methodist Church, Hastings
Woodland United Methodist, Woodland

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

5/26 Heather England
5/27 Jean Faulkner
5/31 Dale Brock
6/1 Christy Erickson

Anniversaries

6/1 Dick & Vergie Winkler – 41 years

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to recognize and thank Christine Cunningham for filling in for Marilyn Noffke this morning while she is recovering from hand surgery.

Today's Noisy Offering will be collected for the Ionia Area Hospice, providing care, comfort and support to patients and families for those nearing end of life. *Your spare change can change a life.*

EVENTS

- 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
- Fri 6/1 *Church Office closed*
- Sun 6/3 Worship Service – Rev. Duane Walter preaching 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
- Fri 6/8 *Church Office closed*
- Sun 6/10 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
- Mon 6/11 **Missions Committee Meeting** – Front Room 9 am
UMW Annual Outing
Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall 12 – 5:45 pm
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Wed 6/13 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am

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Our Next Blood Drive is:
Monday, June 11, 2018
12:00 to 5:45 pm

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