

Central United Methodist Church

63rd Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q

Friday, July 13
5 to 7 pm



Includes Homemade Salads, Baked Beans,
Rolls & Cookies

Take-out or dine in our air-conditioned hall.

BY DONATION

1/2 Chicken	\$10.00
1/4 Chicken	\$ 8.00

Everything is homemade!

Central



United Methodist Church
912 Fourth Avenue,
Downtown Lake Odessa

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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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 Barry County Cares.*

*PRAISING THE LORD "Open our Eyes" Video on screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 133; 134:1-3*

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand here in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

May he who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion,

Let the redeems of the Lord rejoice in beauty of God Holiness.

*OPENING HYMN "Grace Greater than our Sin" vs 1,2,4 Hymnal 365
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

Father in heaven, we give thanks for life and the experience life brings us. We thank you for our joys, sorrows, trials, failures, and triumphs. Above all, we thank you for the hope we have in Christ, that we shall find fulfillment in him.

We praise you for our country, its beauty, the riches it has for us, and the gifts it showers on us. We thank you for your people, the gift of languages we speak, the variety of people we have, the cultural heritage we cherish.

Enable us to use these things for the good of the human race and to bring glory to you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name.

Bless all we offer you—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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

*SCRIPTURE: James 1:2-4 Pew Bible NT pg 214
**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God's Word*

SERMON "The Fabrics of our Lives: Rev. Dominic Tommy
"Managing Stressful Life"

*CLOSING HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymnal 580

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE **On Jordan Stormy Banks** Hymnal 724

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

Items for our upcoming fall **Rummage Sale** are being accepted at the church. Members of the UMW will be here at the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 11am if you would like to drop off clothes and small items. Please contact Terri Catt if you have any questions (480-231-7785).

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- ❖ Annual Chicken Barbeque – Friday, July 13, 5 to 7 pm. Tickets are available from any of our Trustees: Mark Corston, Kim & Dawn Deardorff, Dodie Denman, Jane Everett, Char Kendregan, Del Kostanko, Ray McDaniels, or Leona Rayner.
- ❖ Souper Thursday Fundraiser – Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 pm (see bulletin board for more details.)
- ❖ Photo Shoot for Church Directory - July 26/27/28 (on-line scheduling open)
- ❖ Summer Outdoor Potluck following worship – Sunday, July 29 Education Committee is providing barbecue pork sandwiches-- everyone else can bring your favorite sides, salads, and desserts.
- ❖ Lakewood Women’s Conference - September 15, 9am to 3pm

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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
 Kay Barcroft

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Judy Cross / Margie First
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Virginia Rayner / Carolyn Jackson
Next Sunday: Karen Avery / Dan & Margie First / Jewel Eckstrom

Nursery

Today: Betty Shetterly / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Dawn Deardorff / Shelly Reiser

Ushers

Today: Dodie Denman / Thelma Curtis
Next Sunday: Ray Dykhouse / Bill Eckstrom

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*The flowers on the altar this morning are presented by
 Tony and Kay Barcroft
 in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary today.*

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Dick Winkler Mary Randy Ames
Cheryl Zimmerman Unspokens
Brendan Klynstra, Michigan Tech students and residents of Houghton County

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
Lansing First United Methodist Church, Lansing
Pennock Hospital Chaplain, Tod Clark

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

6/24 Rolando Varela

Anniversaries

6/24 Tony & Kay Barcroft – 40 years
6/25 Dick & Julie Nelson – 47 years

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Noisy Offering this morning is designated for Barry County Cares (formerly LOVE Inc.) They serve over 6,500 individuals with food, personal and household cleaning products, and other services. Your spare change can change a life.

EVENTS

Mon 6/25 **Administrative Council Meeting** – Fellowship Hall **7 pm**
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Wed 6/27 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am
Thur 6/28 *No Respite or Souper Thursday*
Fri 6/29 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Sun 7/1 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Mon 7/2 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Wed 7/4 **Independence Day** – Church office closed
Thu 7/5 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner
Fri 7/6 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Rental – Fellowship Hall 5 pm
Sun 7/8 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Mon 7/9 **Board of Trustees Meeting** – Front Room **7 pm**
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 7/10 **Fresh Food Distribution** – Back parking lot **2 pm**
Fellowship & Care Committee – Front Room **6 pm**
Wed 7/11 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am
Thur 7/12 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
No Souper Thursday Community Dinner
Chicken BBQ Food Preparation - Kitchen
Fri 7/13 **Bill Wilson's Celebration of Life** – Fellowship Hall 2 – 3:30 pm
Annual Chicken BBQ – Fellowship Hall 5 – 7 pm
Sun 7/15 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am

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