



All women of the Lakewood community are invited to participate in the upcoming Women's Conference to be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Sara Krieg, Women's Ministry Director at Ada Bible Church.

This is a free event, donations are appreciated. Lunch will be provided. You can register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/LakewoodWomen> or call 269-367-4800.

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

10th Sunday after Pentecost July 29, 2018

GATHERING

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available. Please ask an usher.

PRELUDE

NOISY OFFERING

Designated for Habitat for Humanity.

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 “Lord Prepare Me” Video on screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 134:1-3)

Come, worship the Lord and experience the joy of singing

Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who is the Maker of heaven and earth.

*OPENING HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” vs 1-5 Hymnal 79
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. So, we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship. Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and 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

Dear Lord, you have shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit. You have abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other, to serve others with joy, to share our love and material possessions. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS, PRAISES, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE Selected Verses On Screen Only
(see notes below)

**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God’s Word*

SERMON Revelation Series: Rev. Dominic Tommy
“The Seven Beatitudes”

*CLOSING HYMN “Blest Are They” TFWS 2155

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE **He Lives** Hymnal 310

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today

He walks with me and talks with me

Along life’s narrow way

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart

You ask me how I know He lives?

He lives within my heart

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).

Because of the large amount of glassware that has been donated for our sale, the UMW has decided to hold a 'pre-sale' during the Lake Odessa Art-in-the-Park on Saturday, August 4th. They will have a booth on the south lawn of the church if anyone is interested.

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The next Fresh Food Distribution is:
Tuesday, August 7th at 2 PM in the east parking lot.
Volunteers are always welcome and asked to arrive at 1:30.

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UPCOMING VACATION SCHEDULES

Pastor Dominic will be on vacation from Monday, July 30, thru Friday, August 10. Rev. Duane Walter will be our guest preacher on August 5.

Kim Stoepker will be out of the office from Wednesday, August 15, thru Wednesday, August 22. Please contact her ahead of time if you will need attention.

MINISTER: Every Member of This Church
PASTOR: Rev. Dominic Tommy
SECRETARY: Kim Stoepker
ORGANIST: Marilyn Noffke
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jackie Spagnuolo
CUSTODIAN: Mike McCartney
TODAY'S SERVICE:

Worship Assistant
Von Goodemoot

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: **Summer Picnic** (by Education Committee)
Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Karen Avery / Dan & Margie First / Jewel Eckstrom
Next Sunday: Betty Shetterly /

Nursery

Today: Kay Barcroft / Karen Avery
Next Sunday: Leona Rayner / Terri Catt

Ushers

Today: Ray Dykhouse / Bill Eckstrom
Next Sunday:

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*Altar flowers this morning are presented by
the Education Committee.*

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Family of Jayne (Hoffs) Cummings | Susan Steele | Delores Hazel |
| Marilyn Noffke | Unspokens | |

Continued in Prayer

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| 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 | Marti Lind | |

Our Special Friends

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| Leah Abbott | Margot Bailey | Ada Dennie |
| Lois Goodemoot | Joanne McDaniels | Phil Shetterly |
| Ed Reiser | Peg Faulkner | Virginia Decker |

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
 Our new Missionaries, Brendan and Mary Webb, serving in Arabian Peninsula
 Mason First United Methodist Church, Mason
 Hope Church of the Brethren, Freeport

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

8/4 Bob Avery

Anniversaries

7/29 Rev. Dominic & Comfort Tommy – 40 years

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Noisy Offering is designated for Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat program provides opportunity for decent, affordable housing to lower income families who have lived within Ionia County for approximately one year.

EVENTS

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| Today | Outdoor Picnic – All are welcome! | <i>following worship</i> |
| Mon 7/30 | Pastor Dominic on vacation thru August 10 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom | 7 pm |
| Thur 8/2 | Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall | 1:30 pm 4:30 pm |
| Fri 8/3 | Church Office closed | |
| Sat 8/4 | UMW Glassware Sale – South Lawn Rental – Fellowship Hall | 9 am to 3 pm 8:30 am to 4 pm |
| Sun 8/5 | Summer Worship Service – Rev. Duane Walter preaching | 9:30 am |
| Mon 8/6 | AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom | 7 pm |
| Tues 8/7 | Fresh Food Distribution – Back parking lot Worship Committee Meeting – Lounge | 2 pm 7 pm |
| Wed 8/8 | Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall | 9 am |
| Thur 8/9 | Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall | 1:30 pm 4:30 pm |
| Fri 8/10 | Church Office closed Rental - Sanctuary | |
| Sat 8/11 | Rental– Sanctuary | 11 am |
| Sun 8/12 | Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary | 9:30 am |

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- ❖ Blood Drive – Monday, August 13
- ❖ UMW Salad Luncheon – Monday, August 20
- ❖ Rummage and Bake Sale – THURSDAY thru Saturday, September 27-29. * * * * *