

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

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| 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

7th Sunday after Pentecost July 8, 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 "Wonderful Merciful Savior" youtube video

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Joshua 24, Psalm 78:1-7)

Come before the Lord, for blessed be the nation whose God is the Lord.

Happy are the people who serve the God of Jacob.

The Lord God has promised to be with and watch over all those who trust in and obey him.

The Mighty One of Israel is our God. We worship and obey him. We remember his law.

We gather to thank him for all his mercies, to remember those who have given themselves for the sake of justice and truth, and to pray for his blessings to be upon us and those who rule over us.

We praise and thank the Lord our Maker. We call upon his name and ask for his peace. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal 103
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

God of healing and wholeness, we come with thanksgiving for all the evidence of your goodness and mercy - found not only in stories of old, but in lives today. Lives bruised with tragedy find consolation when touched by your gracious Spirit; lives scarred with suffering and rejection have hope renewed through the power of the living Christ. We praise and adore you for hearts and lives transformed by your grace and mercy and we pray that our lives will reflect your great acts of kindness. Arouse in us we pray, a love like yours so that we reach out to this wounded and troubled world with the compassion of Christ, proclaiming the gospel with integrity to friends and strangers alike. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Heal our Land"
by Tom & Robin Brooks

Marilyn Noffke

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

Gracious God, You have entrusted us with Your creation. Your gift and Your trust humble us and we search constantly for ways to say "thank You." In this moment of offering, we willingly re-place these gifts into Your hands and say "thank You" once again, for letting us hold them for a season. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

*SCRIPTURE: Revelation 1:1-9 Pew Bible NT pg 230
**Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of God's Word*

SERMON Revelation Series: Rev. Dominic Tommy
"Greetings and Benedictions"

*CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessings" Hymnal 664

*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*

Attention Bakers: We are in need of 80 dozen cookies for the Chicken BBQ. If you are able to donate a couple dozen cookies, please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

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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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DO YOU EVER WANT TO SING YOUR FAVORITE SONG OR HYMNS?

If so, you have the opportunity to submit your favorites songs or hymns to the Worship Committee for the months of July and August. These congregational choices will be featured in our worship services. Please limit your selections to the **United Methodist Hymnal and The Faith We Sing** (the little black song book).

Use a 3x4 card to write the title of the songs or hymns, page number and spiritual significance of your favorites, or use the form below:

Hymn/song _____ Page # _____

Why this selection is my favorite:

Your name: _____

Place in the offering plate. Thank you

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

Worship Assistant
Jackie Cunningham

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: Karen Avery / Penny Thelen

Greeters

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

Nursery

Today: Jane Kostanko / Penny Thelen
Next Sunday: Char Kendregan / Brenda Steele

Ushers

Today: Ray Dykhouse / Bill Eckstrom
Next Sunday: Same

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*In memory of John Jackson:
In lieu of altar flowers this morning, Carolyn Jackson
will be donating to Elisa and Luke Jackson for Orphan Outreach Mission in India
where they will be staying in July and working with 70-80 children.*

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Kendregan Tom Rasch Steve and Mary Runyan
George Johnson Those struggling with the heat

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 Virginia Decker

Our Partners In Ministry

Our Missionary, Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa
Our new Missionaries, Brendan and Mary Webb, serving in Arabian Peninsula
Lansing Mt. Hope United Methodist Church, Lansing
Faith Bible Baptist Church, Lake Odessa

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

7/11 Von Goodemoot
Virginia Rayner

*Congratulations to Jan & Jane Everett, proud grandparents of
Haylee Rose, born June 27th to Jamie & Joel Teusink.*

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GET YOUR TICKETS NOW for the Annual Chicken Barbeque

This 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, Leona Rayner, or the Church Office.

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EVENTS

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
Mon 7/16 **UMW – Special Business Meeting** *All members encouraged* **12:30 pm**
Finance Committee Meeting – Front Room **6 pm**
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Thur 7/19 Respite Care – Lounge 1:30 pm
Souper Thursday Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall 4:30 pm
Fri 7/20 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*
Sun 7/22 Summer Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Mon 7/23 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 7/24 **Souper Thursday Fundraiser** – Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm
Education Committee Meeting – Lounge **7 pm**
Wed 7/25 Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 9 am
7/26-7/28 **Photography Sessions** – Fellowship Hall
No Respite Care or Souper Thursday Community Dinner

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- ❖ **Souper Thursday Fundraiser – Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 pm.** See bulletin board for more details.
- ❖ **Photo Shoot for Church Directory - July 26/27/28**
You do not need to be a member to be included; all church families are welcome!
- ❖ **Summer Outdoor Picnic – Sunday, July 29,** following worship. Bring your favorite side dish.