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## **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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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

"Father, I Adore You"

**TFWS 2038** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The eternal God is our dwelling place, underneath are His everlasting arms.

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. For you are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

All: For God will hide me in a shelter in the day of trouble; God will conceal me under the cover of a tent; and will set me high on a rock.

\*OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

Hymnal 110

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

"Lead Me, Lord" arr by John Leavitt

**Chancel Choir** 

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** 

Virginia C. Rayner Raymond V. Wildman

HYMN "Baptized in Water" TFWS 2248

### INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

"I Surrender All" vs 1, refrain

Hymnal 354

#### UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly, what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

\*SCRIPTURE

Genesis 39:6-20

Pew Bible OT page 34-35

Leader: The Word of God to the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** 

JOSEPH--GOD'S PRESENCE IN TRIALS

Rev. Dominic Tommy

"Temptation: When All Else Fails, Run"

\*CLOSING HYMN

"God Leads Us Along" vs 1-3

On screen

\*BENEDICTION

**RESPONSE** 

The Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,

> For I'm part of the family, The Family of God.

**POSTLUDE** 

\*Please stand as you are able

## The leadership of Central UMC would like to invite you to a Visioning Forum: *Ministry Exploration and the Future of Central Church.*

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 6 to 8 pm Dinner (pizza, salad, refreshments) will be served.

Pastor Dominic will lead using a video and materials to assist discussions and help make decisions. Everyone has a stake in the future of Central Church and we need as many people as possible to be involved and attend this meeting. Committee Chairpersons are especially needed to attend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board so we can have a count for dinner.

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The new **women's Bible study** is underway. "Dance, Stand and Run" by Jess Connolly, is being led by Terri Catt. Meeting in the lounge on Wednesday evenings and starting with a light dinner at 5:00, the study will run from 5:30 to 6:30 for 6 weeks. You can still join. Contact Terri if you have any questions (480-231-7785).

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# Annual Church Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 pm at Grand Ledge UMC.

All church members are encouraged to attend. Maps are available on the bulletin board.

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### **Great Thanksgiving Feast**

(and last Souper Thursday meal)

Thursday, November 15, 2018 4:30 to 6 pm (take-outs after 5:30)

See Leona Rayner if you would be interested in helping.

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Sign-up sheets for the first quarter of 2019 are now posted. Feel free to sign up for your special days with altar flowers or coffee hour. Greeters are needed as well. We thank you for your commitments.

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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, Michael Helmic

TODAY'S SERVICE:

## Worship Leader Von Goodemoot

Audio/Visual

Today: Tony Barcroft / Kay Barcroft

Next Sunday: Same

Coffee Fellowship

Today: UMW Breakfast

Next Sunday: Open

Greeters

Today: Dodie Denman / Marcia Bytwerk

Next Sunday: Same

Nursery

Today: Char Kendregan / Brenda Steele
Next Sunday: Eunice Goodemoot / Judy Freidhoff

Ushers

Today: Tim Goodemoot / George Covington

Next Sunday: Same

Altar flowers this morning are presented by Nanette Biang.

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### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

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Sonny Shuert		Helen Good	Cheryl				
Our love and condolences to Ray and Mary Dykhouse following the loss of their granddaughter, Ashley.							
<b>Continued in</b>	Prayer						
Sgt. Branden Curtis Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston PFC Steven Wakley, Jr 1SG Nicholas Ludema PFC Jason Hilley Sgt. Nathan Sparrow Judi Brandon Marti Lind		Karl Klynstra Phylis Armstrong Dale Patterson Travis Tucker and family Pam Coleman Armrose LaBine Brian Harper Barbara Wareing	Mary Shoemaker Susan Steele Hank Minenna Kim Seese George Speas Brian Rayner Arlene Lee				
Our Special Friends Leah Abbott Ada Dennie Joanne McDaniels		Margot Bailey Peg Faulkner Ed Reiser	Virginia Decker Bette Makley Phil Shetterly				
<b>Our Partners</b>	In Ministry						
Missionary Paul Webster, Zambia, Africa Missionaries Brendan and Mary Webb, Arabian Peninsula Wacousta Community Church, Eagle Pathway Wesleyan Church, Lake Odessa							
		<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>					
Birthdays  10/22 Jenna Klynstra  10/23 Dan First Shelly Reiser							
	Upc	oming Fall Activities	<b>5:</b>				
<ul> <li>Oct. 22 UMW Workbee – Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:00 am.; there will also be a business meeting at 1:00 pm.</li> </ul>							
❖ Oct. 23	Annual Church Conference at 7 pm. All members of Central Church are encouraged to attend. Maps to Grand Ledge UMC are on bulletin board.						
❖ Nov. 4	All Saints Service						
❖ Nov. 11	Laity Sunday						
❖ Nov. 12	v. 12 Visioning Forum						

Nov. 21 Community Thanksgiving Service at Zion Lutheran Church

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The U.M. Women are hosting a breakfast this morning in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to join them immediately following worship.

### **EVENTS**

Mon 10/22	UMW Workbee – Fellowship Hall UMW Business Meeting AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	<b>9 am</b> <b>1 pm</b> 7 pm
Tues 10/23	Annual Church Conference – Grand Ledge UMC	7 pm
Wed 10/24	Friendship Group – <i>Fellowship Hall</i> <b>Women's Bible Study</b> – <i>Lounge</i> Choir Rehearsal – <i>Sanctuary</i>	9 am <b>5 pm</b> 7 pm
Thur 10/25	Respite Care – <i>Lounge</i> Souper Thursday Community Dinner – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b> 4:30 pm
Fri 10/26	Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached	at 269-941-3787
Sun 10/28	Sunday School – Classrooms Worship Service – <i>Noisy Offering</i>	9:30 am 10:30 am
Mon 10/29	AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tue 10/30	Lakewood Community Council – Front Room Worship Committee – Front Room	4 pm <b>7 pm</b>
Wed 10/31	No Choir Rehearsal Women's Bible Study – Lounge	5 pm
Thur 11/1	Respite Care – <i>Lounge</i> Souper Thursday Community Dinner – <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>1:00 pm</b> 4:30 pm
Fri 11/2	Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached	at 269-941-3787
Sun 11/4	Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday School – Classrooms Worship Service – All Saints Sunday	9:30 am 10:30 am
Mon 11/5	AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Tues 11/6	Fresh Food Distribution – Back parking lot	2 pm
Wed 11/7	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> – Lounge No Choir Rehearsal	5 pm
Thur 11/8	Respite Care – Lounge Souper Thursday Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall	<b>1:00 pm</b> 4:30 pm

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