

**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 – 10:30 am*

*Mother's Day/Festival of Christian Home*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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## 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    "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"    TFWS 2171

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will appear in Zion.

**Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.**

\*OPENING HYMN    "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs 1,4,5,6)    Hymnal 92  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets*

## INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Lord, we come to you with thanksgiving.**

**For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;**

**We thank you for human life through our parents, and for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.**

**Thank you for marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;**

**Thank you for family, especially this day for our mothers who love us, for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures; we give thanks through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM    "To God Be the Glory"    Chancel Choir  
*by Fanny Crosby, arr. Cindy Berry*

## 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

**Lord God, we bless you for all your many gifts to us.**

**We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude,**

**With these gifts, we offer our whole lives for your service.**

**We praise you, especially today for the gift of motherhood.**

**Grant them wisdom and discernment to manage daily administration of homes and children with joy. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

\*SCRIPTURE    Matthew 15:21-28    Pew Bible (NT) pg 16

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON    Blessed Hope of the Church: Rev. Dominic Tommy  
*"Woman, Great is Your Faith"*

\*CLOSING HYMN    "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1-3)    Hymnal 140

## \*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE:    "Marching to Zion" (chorus only)    Hymnal 733  
***We're marching to Zion,  
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching upward to Zion,  
The beautiful city of God.***

## POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Graduation Sunday and Teacher Recognition** will be celebrated next Sunday, May 19, during worship by our Education Committee. A special coffee fellowship, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will follow in Fellowship Hall to honor our graduates and our teachers.

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Open House announcements can be shared with the congregation by contacting the Church Office.

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*Come One, Come All to the annual **Bells 'n Brass Spring Concert** on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. at Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church (13120 Bell Road, Lake Odessa). Enjoy a Christ-centered celebration of music and the reception which follows. Wheelchair accessible.*

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Newsletters, prayer calendars, and daily devotions for May are available on ushers' tables.

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*I want to give a special **thank you** to the following hard working ladies who helped clean the kitchen after the plumbing work was completed: Dodie Denman, Kay Barcroft, Karen Avery, Dawn Deardorff, Betty Shetterly, Myra Kauffman, and Mary Dykhouse! ~~Shar Goodemoot*

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Our appreciation to everyone who helped at the **Annual Spring Clean-up** of the church and parsonage grounds. It was a job well done!

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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**  
Kay Barcroft

**Audio/Visual**  
Today: Tony Barcroft / Kay Barcroft  
Next Sunday:

**Coffee Fellowship**  
Today: Mother's Day Lunch --Marilyn Noffke, Ray Wildman & friends  
Next Sunday: UMW Graduation and Teacher Appreciation

**Nursery**  
Today: Leona Rayner / Betty Shetterly  
Next Sunday: Eunice Goodemoot / Shelly Reiser

**Greeters**  
Today: Dan & Margie First / Betty Shetterly  
Next Sunday: Same

**Ushers**  
Today: John & Terri Catt  
Next Sunday: Same

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*Altar flowers this morning are presented by  
Kim and Dawn Deardorff  
in memory of our parents  
and in honor of Mother's Day.*

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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bree  
Ron Shuert  
David Lackey  
Jan Lackey

Holly Triezenberg  
Randy Shuert  
Irving  
Lateasha

Sharon  
Unspokens  
Arlene Lee

**Continued in Prayer**

PFC Cole Jackson  
Sgt. Branden Curtis  
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston  
1SG Nicholas Ludema  
PFC Jason Hilley  
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow  
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr  
MSgt Kevin Durkee  
Alan Goodemoot  
Randy Ames

Karl Klynstra  
Phylis Armstrong  
Dale Patterson  
Travis Tucker and family  
Pam Coleman  
Armrose LaBine  
Brian Harper  
Judi Brandon  
Marti Lind  
Sue Calkins

Mary Shoemaker  
Susan Steele  
Hank Minenna  
Kim Seese  
George Speas  
Brian Rayner  
Arlene Lee  
Barbara Wareing  
Dale Brock  
Judy Burruel

**Our Special Friends**

Margot Bailey  
Peg Faulkner  
Ed Reiser

Virginia Decker  
Bette Makley  
Fran Morris

Ada Dennie  
Joanne McDaniels  
Dale Mossburg

**Our Partners In Ministry**

Missionary Delbert Groves - Kitwe, Zambia  
Hastings First UMC, Hastings  
Retired Pastor Jim Kinsey

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

5/12 Rayna Hutchison  
5/13 Helen Good  
Mark Corston

**Anniversaries**

5/16 Karl & Julie Klynstra – 27 years

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*A special Mother's Day Lunch will be available today following worship. Everyone is invited.*

**EVENTS**

- Mon 5/13 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 5/14 Fellowship & Care Committee – Front Room 6:30 pm
- Thur 5/16 Respite – Fellowship Hall 1-4 pm
- Fri 5/17 Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787
- Sun 5/19 Sunday School – final class for this school year 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service – Teacher & Graduate Recognition 10:30 am  
**Teacher and Graduate Reception sponsored by UMW - following worship**
- Mon 5/20 Finance Committee Meeting – Front Room 6 pm  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Fri 5/24 Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787  
**Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall 12 pm**
- Sun 5/26 No Sunday School classes until fall  
Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary **(note change in time) 9:30 am**
- Mon 5/27 Memorial Day – Church Office Closed  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 5/28 Education Committee – Front Room 7 pm

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***Beginning Sunday, May 26 (Memorial Day weekend),  
and continuing through Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day weekend),  
Sunday Worship Service time will change to 9:30 a.m.  
and there will be no more Sunday School classes until fall.***

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