



## With Gratitude to God, Central Church Congratulates these Graduates

- **Caleb Borns**, grandson of Carolyn Jackson  
*Grand Haven High School*
- **Ian Eckstrom**, grandson of Bill & Jewel Eckstrom  
*Walker School, Marietta GA; ROTC scholarship to Virginia Tech*
- **Alexander Eckstrom**, grandson of Bill & Jewel Eckstrom  
*University of Georgia, Summa Cum Laude; Bio Medical Engineering/Pre-med*
- **\*Sidney Klynstra**, daughter of Karl and Julie Klynstra  
*Saranac High School; enrolled at Central Michigan University for Musical Theatre.*
- **\*Lilia Kostanko**, daughter of Del and Jane Kostanko  
*Lakewood High School; attending Grand Valley State University Honors College, studying Environmental Science.*
- **Zachary Oaks**, grandson of Marilyn Noffke  
*Heartlands in Ionia*
- **Allison Thelen**, daughter of George and Penny Thelen  
*Davenport University, Associates Degree in Business Management.*

\*In attendance today

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## Christian Workers and Teachers at Central

Under the direction of Jane Kostanko (chair of the Christian Education Committee) we had another successful Sunday School year. Without teachers and helpers in our classrooms, we would not achieve our goals for the year. With gratitude, we recognize the following:

**Kay Barcroft**  
**Terri Catt**  
**Julie Klynstra**  
**Lori McNeill**  
**Shelly Reiser**

**Nanette Biang**  
**Mary Dykhouse**  
**Jane Kostanko**  
**Julie Nelson**  
**Tom Reiser**

# 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**  
**Central Graduation Honors/Teachers Recognition**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** **May 19, 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 “This is the Day” Hymnal 657

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – based on Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14, 18-19  
I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.  
Because God inclined an ear to me, I will call on God as long as I live.  
And what shall I return to the Lord for all this bounty?  
**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**  
**I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God’s people.**  
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**Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN “To God be the Glory” Hymnal 98  
*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets*

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated)

**Almighty God, who used the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
to build your church, rekindle in us a spirit of integrity and unity  
so that we might continue their noble gospel work. Pour out your grace,  
O Divine Architect, on all who aspire to be faithful disciples,  
that they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word.**  
**Give your holy grace to all your people, especially to this congregation,  
that we might with meek and anxious ears hear and receive your sacred  
message of life and death. O Lord, comfort all troubled souls  
who face life’s adversity. Help us hallow your holy name  
as we pray for you to give us grace. May we share in your heavenly  
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM “Rock of Ages” Chancel Choir  
*by Toplady and Sorenson*

**RECOGNITION OF 2019 GRADUATES**

Lily Kostanko, Lakewood High School; Parents Del & Jane Kostanko, Woodland  
Sidney Klynstra, Saranac High School; Parents Karl & Julie Klynstra, Ionia

**RECOGNITION OF 2019 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Jane Kostanko

SPECIAL MUSIC: “You Raise Me Up” On Screen

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” TFWS 2031

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Dear Lord, you have blessed us and kept us. Help us receive your mercy  
and pass it along to others as a sign of our faith in you. Teach us generosity  
and thankfulness. In Jesus Christ’s holy and blessed name, we pray. Amen.**

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

\*SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:7-10 Pew Bible (NT) pg 199  
Leader: The Word of God to the people of God!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Blessed Hope of the Church: Rev. Dominic Tommy  
*“Be All that God Calls You to Be”*

\*CLOSING HYMN “Here I am, Lord” (vs. 1-3) Hymnal 593

\*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***

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS**

Family of Mary Millard Cusack      Deanne Lightner      Eunice Goodemoot  
Family of Gwen Phillips      Ruth Veberroch      Jim Hayden  
Family of Dorothy Krebs

*Our thoughts and prayers of condolence to Virginia Decker following the death of her sister, Dorothy Krebs.*

**Continued in Prayer**

PFC Cole Jackson      Karl Klynstra      Mary Shoemaker  
Sgt. Branden Curtis      Phylis Armstrong      Susan Steele  
Sgt. Lloyd C. Corston      Dale Patterson      Hank Minenna  
1SG Nicholas Ludema      Travis Tucker and family      Kim Seese  
PFC Jason Hilley      Pam Coleman      George Speas  
Sgt. Nathan Sparrow      Armrose LaBine      Brian Rayner  
PFC Steven Wakley, Jr      Brian Harper      Arlene Lee  
MSgt Kevin Durkee      Judi Brandon      Barbara Wareing  
Alan Goodemoot      Marti Lind      Dale Brock  
Randy Ames      Sue Calkins      Judy Burruel

**Our Special Friends**

Margot Bailey      Virginia Decker      Ada Dennie  
Peg Faulkner      Bette Makley      Joanne McDaniels  
Ed Reiser      Fran Morris      Dale Mossburg

**Our Partners In Ministry**

Missionary Delbert Groves - Kitwe, Zambia  
Hastings Hope UMC, Hastings  
Retired Pastor George Speas

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

05/21 Helen Miller  
05/21 Alan Goodemoot  
05/24 Monte Logan  
05/24 Emmie Jo Walker  
05/25 Sharlene Goodemoot  
05/25 Leona Rayner

*Our congratulations to Thelma Curtis proud great-grandmother to Veronica Kay Curtis, born May 8, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz. Parents are Bret & Britney Curtis.*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Graduation Sunday and Teacher Recognition is celebrated today. A special coffee fellowship, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will follow in Fellowship Hall to honor our graduates and our teachers. All are welcome!*

**EVENTS**

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**  
Thur 5/30-6/2      Pastor Dominic to Annual Conference  
Fri 5/31      Office closed – For an emergency, contact Shar Goodemoot (374-8810)  
Sun 6/2      Sunday Worship Service – Guest speaker      **9:30 am**  
Mon 6/3      AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom      7 pm  
Tues 6/4      **Fresh Food Truck – back parking lot**      **2 pm**  
**Board of Trustees – Front Room**      **7 pm**  
Wed 6/5      **Missions Committee (note change of date)**      **9 am**  
**Blood Drive (note change of date)**      **12 to 5:45 pm**  
Thur 6/6      **Respite – Fellowship Hall**      **1-4 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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**Open House Announcement:**  
 for **Sidney Klynstra**  
*Saturday, June 22 at 4:00 pm*  
 at Klynstra's home (2094 W Peck Lake Road, Ionia)

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Come One, Come All to the annual **Bells 'n Brass Spring Concert today**, 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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**UMW ANNUAL OUTING: The Barn Theatre**  
**Sunday, June 9 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**We will carpool from the church at 3:00.**  
**Deposit of \$15 (half) to Terri Catt due today.**  
**Members and Guests are all invited!!!**  
**Questions to Terri at 480-231-7785.**

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*Pastor Dominic will be out of the office and attending Annual Conference from Thursday, May 30, thru Sunday, June 2. A guest from the Gideons will be speaking that day.*

**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 Graduate and Teacher Appreciation  
*Next Sunday:* Open

**Nursery**

*Today:* Eunice Goodemoot / Shelly Reiser  
*Next Sunday:* Dodie Denman / Penny Thelen

**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 Phylis Armstrong, in memory of her husband Ted, her son Ted Jr., and daughter Kathy.*

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