

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 – 9:30 am
Memorial Day Weekend

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

NOISY OFFERING

Designated for Ionia County Hospice

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, I Lift your Name on High” TFWS 2088

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Canticle of Hope” Hymnal 734

*OPENING HYMN “Hymn of Promise” Hymnal 707
Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (in unison) (be seated) Psalm 23:1-6

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint
my head with oil; My cup runs over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “Heal Our Land” Marilyn Noffke
by Tom & Robin Brooks

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, we thank you for your faithfulness in our lives.

We bring our tithes and offerings this day in praise to you.

With it we worship you and give our whole selves to your service.

**Receive the gifts and use them for your glory and the missions
of Central Church. Extend and multiply its reach and influence
in the world with Christ’s presence.**

Let it be a great blessing to the service of our missionaries in the field.

We ask these blessings in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

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

SONG “On Eagle’s Wings” Marilyn Noffke

*SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Pew Bible (NT) pg 193

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

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Blessed Hope of the Church: Rev. Dominic Tommy
“The Church—Called to Restore the Bereaved”

*CLOSING HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (vs. 1-3) Hymnal 717

*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 Bob Othmer	Bob Neary	Becky Wareing
Ron & Mae Shuert	Sharon Hager	Deann
Unspokens		

Our love and prayers to Bob and Marian Durkee following the death of their brother-in-law, Bob Othmer.

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
Holt UMC, Holt
Koops Funeral Chapel

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

5/27 Jean Faulkner
5/31 Dale Brock
6/1 Christy Erickson

Anniversaries

6/1 Dick & Vergie Winkler – 42 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Noisy Offering will be collected for the Ionia Area Hospice, providing care, comfort and support to patients and families for those nearing end of life. *Your spare change can change a life.*

EVENTS

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	<i>Pastor Dominic to Annual Conference</i>	
Fri 5/31	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, contact Shar Goodemoot (374-8810)</i>	
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	<i>Church Office opens at 10:00 am</i> Fresh Food Truck – back parking lot Board of Trustees – Front Room	2 pm 7 pm
Wed 6/5	Missions Committee (<u>note change of date</u>) Blood Drive (<u>note change of date</u>)	9 am 12 to 5:45 pm
Thur 6/6	Respite – Fellowship Hall	1-4 pm
Fri 6/7	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i>	
Sun 6/9	Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary UMW Outing – meet at Church to carpool at 3:00	9:30 am
Mon 6/10	AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	7 pm
Fri 6/14	<i>Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787</i> Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall	12 pm
Sun 6/16	Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary Father's Day Coffee Hour – following worship service	9:30 am
Mon 6/17	Finance Committee Meeting – Front Room AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom	6 pm 7 pm

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**Our summer worship time of 9:30 am
will continue through Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day weekend),
There will be no more Sunday School classes until fall.**



**Open House Announcement:
for *Sidney Klynstra*
Saturday, June 22 at 4:00 pm
at Klynstra's home (2094 W Peck Lake Road, Ionia)**

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: Tony Barcroft / Shelly Reiser

Coffee Fellowship
Today: Open
Next Sunday: Open

Nursery
Today: Dodie Denman / Penny Thelen
Next Sunday: Karen Avery / Judy Freidhoff

Greeters
Today: Dan & Margie First / Betty Shetterly
Next Sunday: Thelma Curtis / Virginia Rayner

Ushers
Today: John & Terri Catt
Next Sunday:

**Pastor Dominic will be out of the office and attending Annual Conference
from Thursday, May 30, thru Sunday, June 2.
In case of a pastoral emergency, please call Shar Goodemoot (374-8810).
A guest from the Gideons will be speaking on June 2.**