

**Central Church Schedule of Preaching (July & August)**

Beginning the second week of July through August, we will preach a series of messages on the theme: **“Angels—Mysterious Presence of God’s Messengers.”** This broad subject on the origins, personalities, and ministries of Angels among us and their services to the Almighty God will be shared in the series.

If you ever wonder about Angels, their messages, errands for God, and daily ministries to human beings (to you)—then you will want to attend these services.

Also, on **July 21 and August 11 during worship services**, we’ll be featuring **“A Summer Hymn Singing Moment.”** You may have a chance to sing one of your favorite songs or hymns. Mark your calendar and plan to worship with us.

<b>DATE &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	<b>MESSAGE &amp; TEXT</b>
<b>July 7</b> <b>4th Sunday After Pentecost</b> <b>*Holy Communion Served</b>	<b>“America—the Evolving Nation” (Part II)</b> <b>Text (1 Timothy 2:1-4)</b>
<b>July 14</b> <b>5th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>“Angels—Their Creation and Characteristics”</b> <b>Text: (Psalm 104.1-4)</b>
<b>July 21</b> <b>6th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Summer Hymn Singing (I)</b>	<b>“Angels—their Relationship to God”</b> <b>Text: (Psalm 148:1-14)</b>
<b>July 28</b> <b>7th Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>“Angels—Our Unseen Secret Agents” (Part I)</b> <b>Text: (Psalm 91:1-12)</b>

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<b>August 4</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>**Holy Communion</b>	<b>“Angels—Our Unseen Secret Agents” (Part II)</b> <b>Text. (Acts 12:6-19)</b>
<b>August 11</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>“Summer Hymn Singing (II)”</b>	<b>“Angels—their Roles in Human’s Death”</b> <b>Text: (Revelation 14:6-13)</b>
<b>August 18</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>“The Ministries of Angels to Jesus”</b> <b>Text: (I Peter 1:10-12; I Timothy 3:16)</b>
<b>August 25</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>“Angels—Rejoice in Our Salvation”</b> <b>Text: (Luke 15:10; I Peter 1:12)</b>

**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 – 9:30 am*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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.*

INTROIT

“This is My Father’s World”

Hymnal 144

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24:1-4

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

**Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymnal 62

*Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets*

INVOCATION PRAYER (Unison) (be seated)

**Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on Central Church.**

**Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.**

**Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.**

**Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.**

**Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.**

**Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

“Amazing Grace”

*by John Newton*

Ray Wildman /

Marilyn Noffke

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

\*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 104:1-4

Pew Bible (OT) pg 524

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Angels -Mysterious Messengers of God: Rev. Dominic Tommy

*“Angels—Their Creation and Characteristics”*

\*CLOSING HYMN

“This is My Song”

Hymnal 437

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE:

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (refrain only)

***Just a closer walk with thee***

***Grant it, Jesus, is my plea***

***Daily walking close to thee***

***Let it be, dear lord, let it be***

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able*



Sign-up sheets for the rest of the calendar year are now posted on the bulletin board with MANY openings for coffee hour, altar flowers, and greeters. Now is the time to find your important dates and reserve them. *Committee Chairs are encouraged to fill in those dates that events are planned to avoid conflicts.* If you would be interested in being an usher, please see Tom Reiser.

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**It's Not too Late to Join: Summer Bible Study**

**Led by Pastor Dominic Tommy  
Tuesdays, July 9 through July 30**

10:00 to 11:30 AM  
Lower Level Classroom

**Title: Jesus—Compassionate Healer**

**Outline:**

Introduction: Jesus, The Compassionate Healer

1. Jesus—Weeps our Tears (John 11:1-37)
2. Jesus—Binds our Wounds (Mark 5:21-43)
3. Jesus—Carries our Burden (Luke 11:46 & Matthew 9:35-38)
4. Jesus—Breaks Our Chains (Luke 13:10-17)
5. Jesus—Covers Our Shame (John 8:1-11)
6. Jesus Restores Our Community (John 17:6-26)

Every session begins with gathering and a prayer moment, reflection on the lesson, conversations to connect our stories, and prayer time for healing—either for yourself, friends or families.

Refreshments provided. No book to buy, but you will receive notes for every class session. ***Join us and bring a friend!***

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**Prayer calendars and daily devotionals** for July are now available on ushers' tables.

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**MINISTER:** Every Member of This Church  
**PASTOR:** Rev. Dominic Tommy  
**SECRETARY:** Kim Stoepker  
**ORGANIST:** Marilyn Noffke  
**CUSTODIANS:** Mike McCartney, Michael Helmic  
**TODAY'S SERVICE:**

**Worship Leader**  
Kay Barcroft

**Audio/Visual**

*Today:* Tony Barcroft/ Kay Barcroft  
*Next Sunday:* Jackie Cunningham / Kay Barcroft

**Coffee Fellowship**

*Today:* Sunday School Ice Cream Social  
*Next Sunday:* Open

**Nursery**

*Today:* Lori McNeill / Kay Goodemoot  
*Next Sunday:* Shar Goodemoot / Karen Avery

**Greeters**

*Today:* Delos Johnson / Dick & Vergie Winkler  
*Next Sunday:* Same

**Ushers**

*Today:* Tom Reiser  
*Next Sunday:* Ray Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser

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**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS**

Joyce Shuert  
Safe travel for Tom & Mary Armstrong and others traveling

Mark Patrick

Janet Buche

**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  
Lloyd & Bev Corston

Virginia Decker  
Bette Makley  
Fran Morris  
Alan Goodemoot

Ada Dennie  
Joanne McDaniels  
Dale Mossburg

**Our Partners In Ministry**

Missionary Delbert Groves - Kitwe, Zambia  
Lansing Grace UMC, Lansing  
Living Gospel Church, Lake Odessa

**CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

7/18 Tom Reiser

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Congratulations to Ray and Joanne McDaniels  
for the birth of their second great-grandson, Hank, born July 6.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are invited to an Ice Cream Social this morning following worship, sponsored by the Education Committee. All donations will go toward a summer zoo trip for our students on Friday August 16. Please let Jane Kostanko know if you'd like to come along with a grandchild or little one.

**EVENTS**

- Mon 7/15 **Construction at Front Entrance sidewalk**  
**Finance Committee – Front Room** **6 pm**  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 7/16 **Bible Study – Lounge** **10 am**  
**Worship Committee – Front Room** **7 pm**
- Thur 7/18 **Respite Group – Fellowship Hall** **1-4 pm**
- 7/19 - 7/28 Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787**
- Sun 7/21 Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary **9:30 am**
- Mon 7/22 **Kitchen Inspection** **11:00 am**  
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 7/23 **Bible Study – Lounge** **10 am**
- Thur 7/25 **Respite Group – Fellowship Hall** **1-4 pm**
- Fri 7/26 *Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787*  
**Friendship Group – Fellowship Hall** **12-3 pm**
- Sun 7/28 Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
- Mon 7/29 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Tues 7/30 **Bible Study – Lounge** **10 am**

***Kim Stoepker, church secretary, will be on vacation  
and out of the office from  
Friday, July 19, thru Sunday, July 28.***  
**If you will be needing assistance from the Church Office,**

**please contact Kim ahead of time. Thank you!**