

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration – 9:30 am

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2019

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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.

To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymnal 145

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (Unison) (be seated) (1 Chronicles 29:10-13)

Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. Amen.

SUMMER HYMN SINGING

Name your favorite hymn (4) and we’ll sing first and last verses of your hymn. We’ll conclude this hymn moment with:

“Children of the heavenly Father,” vs 1-4

Hymnal 141

(No Children’s Moment today)

INVITATION FOR OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.

With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives

to the care and redemption of all that you have made,

for the sake of the Lamb who gave himself for us—

Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148:1-6

Pew Bible (OT) pg 550

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 Relationship to God”

*CLOSING HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

TFWS 2008

*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*

UMW UPDATES:

Please note the following changes to dates in our Program Book:

- Rummage sale dates are now October 3, 4 & 5. We will need lots of help that week.
- Add October 28th as a workbee to make fudge for Christmas Round the Town.
- November meeting is changed to the 4th instead of the 11th.

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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!***

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
Tom Reiser

Audio/Visual

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

Coffee Fellowship

Today: Open
Next Sunday: The Tommy's

Nursery

Today: Shar Goodemoot / Andrea Gentner
Next Sunday: Jane Kostanko / Karen Avery

Greeters

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

Ushers

Today: Ray Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser
Next Sunday: Same

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*Altar flowers this morning are presented
by Thelma Curtis
in loving memory of Bud's birthday on July 19th.*

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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Marge Erickson Ed Reiser Keith, Judy & Angie Laidler
Dodie's daughter Pam Swiler

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
Lloyd & Bev Corston Alan Goodemoot

Our Partners In Ministry

Missionary Delbert Groves - Kitwe, Zambia
Lansing Mt. Hope UMC, Lansing
Nashville United Methodist Church

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

07/21 Allison Thelen
07/22 Kaye Friend
07/23 Clara Hutchison
07/27 Judy Freidhoff

EVENTS

7/22 - 7/28 Office closed – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787
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 **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**
Thur 8/1 **Respite Group** – Fellowship Hall **1-4 pm**
Fri 8/2 **Office closed** – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787
Sun 8/4 Sunday Worship Service – Communion **9:30 am**
Mon 8/5 AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
Tues 8/6 **Fresh Food Truck** – back parking lot; volunteers at 1:30 **2 pm**

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Kim Stoepker, church secretary, will be on vacation and out of the office thru Sunday, July 28.
Please contact Marian Durkee (374-7489) or Pastor Dominic (269-941-3787) for any prayer concerns.