

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration – 9:30 am

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

GATHERING

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

PRELUDE

NOISY OFFERING

Today's Noisy Offering is designated to Habitat for Humanity.

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 —(from Psalm 22:22; 97:12; 145:1, 3,)

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal 64

Ushers will collect Prayer Request Sheets

INVOCATION PRAYER (Unison) (be seated)

**Eternal God, we praise you for creating this world in all beauty,
for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for
sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct,
and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now,
to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth,
and to equip us for service in your world. 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

Special Music

Tom Reiser/Lori McNeill

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory
and the majesty. All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours,
and you rule over all. Therefore, Lord, receive these offerings,
our tangible expressions of love and gratitude.**

**Transform them into a source of life for many, so that your kingdom
may grow in the hearts of all. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 91:1-12

Pew Bible (OT) pg 518

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—The Unseen Secret Agents" (Part I)

*CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal 127

*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*

Central Church Schedule of Preaching (August)

Continuing 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. Also, on **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.

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

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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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**Fresh Food Distribution is
Tuesday, August 6th at 2 PM
in the back parking lot.**

Volunteers are always welcome and asked to arrive at 1:30.

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: / Kay Barcroft
 Next Sunday: / Shelly Reiser

Coffee Fellowship

Today: The Tommy’s
 Next Sunday: Open

Nursery

Today: Jane Kostanko / Karen Avery
 Next Sunday: Julie Nelson / Judy Freidhoff

Greeters

Today: Delos Johnson / Dick & Vergie Winkler
 Next Sunday: Helen Good / Jane Everett

Ushers

Today: Ray Dykhouse / Shelly Reiser
 Next Sunday:

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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 Galkins

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 Mt. Hope UMC, Lansing
Nashville United Methodist Church

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

07/28 Christina Jackson

Anniversaries

07/28 Harold & Ada Dennie – 42 years
07/29 Rev. Dominic & Comfort Tommy – 41 years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Noisy Offering is designated for Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat program provides opportunity for decent, affordable housing to lower income families who have lived within Ionia County for approximately one year.

EVENTS

- 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**
- Fri 8/9 **Friendship Group** – Fellowship Hall **12-3 pm**
- Sun 8/11 Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
- Mon 8/12 **UMW Salad Luncheon** – Fellowship Hall **12 pm**
AA Open Meeting – Sr. High Classroom 7 pm
- Thur 8/15 **Respite Group** – Fellowship Hall **1-4 pm**
- Fri 8/16 **Office closed** – For an emergency, Pastor can be reached at 269-941-3787
- Sun 8/18 Sunday Worship Service – Sanctuary 9:30 am
Rental – Fellowship Hall
- Mon 8/19 **Missions Committee** – Front Room **9:00 am**
Red Cross Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall **12-5:45 pm**
Finance Committee – Front Room **6 pm**

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The First Congregational Church of Lake Odessa has invited us to come and witness the installation of their new pastor, Marilyn Danielson, on Sunday, August 11th, at 3:00. A service and meal will follow after the business meeting.

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Central United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women
Lake Odessa

Salad Luncheon



Monday, August 12—Noon

Presentation by Julie Slate

“The Ukulele Lady”

Christian music and speaker

All women are invited - there is no charge.

Please call for reservations by August 5:

Kathy Decker (269-945-4880) or

Terri Catt (480-231-7785)



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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