

# A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS



## What if Church were the Place Youth Bloom?

*“Churches really don’t need more ideas, more passion, more zeal, more energy, more enthusiasm. What they need is the ability to take what they already have and turn it into something that works.”*

*(from “Sustainable Youth Ministry”, by Mark DeVries)*

**Youth around Central Church are great people!** As I enter my 3rd year serving among you, I begin to catch the gifts & passions, the sense of humor in each of our youth, to sense God’s divine image unique to them. However, as impressed as I am, I am also a bit troubled. I am thinking about our Graduation Sunday worship service a couple months ago when our high school graduates sat together, looking all grown up in their caps & gowns. As they filed out at the end of the service some of us thought about the lives that await them - in college, career, family life. As a church, we had a chance to influence & guide them for a few short years. How did we do? Will they deepen their relationship with Christ in the coming seasons? Will they stay involved in a church? Will their faith affect their choice of a life mate? Will they come back?

**Central Church has a reputation in the community as being friendly and open, and rightly so, but how do we do by our youth?** I’d like to lay two challenges before us in the months ahead to better serve youth between grades 7th and 12th in our care, in ways that truly bless their lives and deepen their discipleship.

**Challenge #1:** Adopt the “5-to-1 rule”. This means seeing to it that every young person who relates to our ministries has at least five caring adults who initiate conversation, know their name, follow up when absent, and ask open-ended questions that communicate encouragement to that young person. This may be as casual as a conversation in Gathering Space after worship, or as intentional as being a Confirmation Mentor or serving on a youth ministry team at regular youth gatherings. Whatever the setting, the adult needs to take the first step every time.

**Challenge #2:** Pray about our staffing. Currently, conversations are happening by interested parents and youth, to consider prospects for hiring a part-time youth ministries coordinator. What we are learning from other churches is that such a staff hire would not so much directly lead our youth as much as equip a broader circle of caring adult volunteers to minister with youth in diverse settings. We are seeing how a church as large as Central must create gatherings for youth as diverse as is our community. The prospects are exciting, and we invite other young & old voices to join us in discernment for making a larger footprint in youth ministry in the coming year.

We are not where we want to be. **We have work to do in organizing for more & deeper life change opportunities with our youth in grades 7 thru 12.** But recent conversations have us off to a good start. We have gifted, committed and mature adult leaders currently serving with youth. Our Christian camps and recent DC mission trip have been huge successes. Plus we are about to launch a brand new Confirmation year with our 8th graders, “Credo”. But in our bones, we know God expects more of us. This is why we need prayers and participation from the entire church family these days. Take a look at our new purpose statement, created recently at a work session of youth & adults, led by Dave Thomas:

### **CUMC Youth Ministry Purpose Statement**

With open hearts and minds we are ...

- connecting with each other,
- celebrating God’s love,
- discovering ways to serve,
- inspiring faith in others,
- growing an awareness of God in our lives.

Let us be the church who loves youth as God does,

Pastor Chris

[chris@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:chris@tcCentralumc.org)

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## DISCIPLE CLASS UPDATE!

Disciple is a series of long term Bible studies that start in September and end in May. We plan to start a new year of Disciple this fall. As of press time, we have not found a leader for Disciple I. If you are interested in leading a Disciple I class, please contact [alline@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:alline@tcCentralumc.org) or 946-5191. We have training materials to help new leaders and will be available to support and help you along the journey. You don't have to be a Bible expert or teacher, just willing to organize the lesson and facilitate discussion.

Disciple II "Into the Word, Into The World" will either be offered on Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings, depending on the interest of the class members. If you've taken Disciple I in the past, and are interested in Disciple II, contact Alline or Darcy ([darcy@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:darcy@tcCentralumc.org)) for more information.

Disciple III "Remember Who You Are" will be offered on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-noon, starting on September 13. If you have taken Disciple I in the past, and are interested in continuing with Disciple study, please join us!

Please see the adult Christian Education page at [www.tcCentralumc.org](http://www.tcCentralumc.org) for a complete description of the Disciple classes, testimonials from past participants and sign-up information.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT ATTENDING AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, BUT FELT THAT YOU COULD NOT MAKE AN ONGOING COMMITMENT? Maybe you thought that the themes and topics in Sunday school didn't address your interests or concerns? Our 2011 Fall schedule has a new look, with three classes offered each week: **Faithlink, Foundations and Parenting is a Journey.** Faithlink is a favorite class at Central Church which encourages class members to apply Christian beliefs to current events in the world. The Foundations class will have a Biblical focus each week, and allows for anyone to be a part of the class regardless of previous Bible knowledge. The Parenting is a Journey is a place for parents to have weekly discussions about issues related to parents and their children. Each class is a stand-alone lesson, and can be meaningful whether you attend 1 class or 10!

COMING SOON! Our new Family Room on the nursery level of the church. Coffee, books and resources of interest to parents, and a quiet place to sit and visit will be available.



## WHAT'S NEW IN AUGUST?

Visit [tcCentralumc.org/Adult](http://tcCentralumc.org/Adult) for a complete description of these classes.

### What is the Least I can believe and still be a Christian?

**Leader: Pastor Chris**

Sunday evenings at 7:00, July 31, August 7, 14 and 21.

### Love Wins

**Leader: Pastor Chris**

Fridays from 11:00-noon August 5 and 12.

### Nooma Night

**Leader: Kathy Gray**

Wednesday evening, August 24, at 7:00pm.

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER-ALL CHURCH READ:

The Balancing Act by Robert Schnase

For the third year, we are kicking off our fall with an all church read and sermon series. The books are available for \$5 in the church office and at Church in the Park. Please sign up to participate in a discussion group. The groups meet for 3 weeks and take place in a variety of locations and different days and times. For more info, please see the church website.

For complete class descriptions, and a complete list of all classes offered this summer, please see our church website: [www.tcCentralumc.org](http://www.tcCentralumc.org) or our yellow Journey is Central summer program ministry guide. Ministry guides are available in the church office, the welcome center and the information table at church in the park.

Watch your mailbox for our FALL Journey is Central program ministry guide. We've got a great line-up of Sunday, Wednesday and other weekday opportunities waiting for you, no matter where you are on life's journey!

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## What if church meant "people", not "building"?

As I begin my 3rd year on staff here at Central, I reflect back on my history "under the Dome", and my fondest memories are the ones where some sort of connection has been made with another person in the church.

For instance, I once played the part of a "Surfer Dude" in Vacation Bible School (acting is not my forte, but someone had to do it!). The kids really took to the character, and I really enjoyed entertaining the kids. Several weeks later, at my daughter's school, a little girl that recognized me said, "Hey, you were the Surfer Dude in VBS this summer!" That is how she knew me and referred to me for the rest of the year! We had a connection, and many conversations were the result of my participation in VBS that summer.

Another example is getting to know the students in a particular Sunday school class that I led one year. Do you know the rewards that come out of praying with a student and watching a class support and love a classmate that is struggling? Watching a bond develop over 9 months with these kids? The reward is greater than any paycheck you could earn.

*Have you ever lead Children's church and witnessed the light bulb that goes on in a child's head as they suddenly understand the concept of forgiveness? As the greatest bonus, you get to witness the resulting weight of the world roll off their shoulders. Or what about watching the beauty of an older youth mentoring a younger student on why we do mission work and what it has meant to them? Or even bigger yet, participating in mission work and experiencing being the hands of Jesus yourself?*

This is God's face; in the children we teach, in the needy that we help, in the mentoring we witness, and the people we love as a result of it. God shows us that we are making a difference, that we are changing lives, because we are sharing His grace, His joy and His love. Not just by showing up at church each Sunday, but by being the church, each day, to both the people that belong to our church, and the community at large.

***It's the relationships that I have developed, and the sharing of my God-given talents that are my fondest memories from Central.***

There are opportunities like these everyday at Central. **I encourage you to find your way to be the church.**

--Ann Porter, Children's Education Director  
[ann@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:ann@tcCentralumc.org)



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**Take Church off the pews and into the community! Join us for one of the following One Day, local Mission Trips! All ages needed and encouraged to take part!**

(Please plan to chaperone young children.)

- **Community garden to Community Meal:**  
 We'll start at Christ UMC to reap the harvest of the community garden, and serve fresh and healthy goods to the community meal guests.  
**August 11th 9AM, meet in the church parking lot.**
- **Beachcombers:**  
 Help out our Great Lakes by testing water, completing beach cleanup, and recording biological data at the open space, Clinch Park Beach and the mouth of the Boardman River. This is a huge area to cover and many hands, boats, waders and garbage bags are needed!  
**August 20th 8AM meet in the church parking lot.**

**Please check out the Summer Ministry Brochure or [www.tcCentralumc.org](http://www.tcCentralumc.org) for additional details. Please sign up on the website, or by calling the church office at 946-5191.**

Don't Forget! This time of year, fall planning is in full swing and many smiling faces are needed to make the school year meaningful. Feeling the nudge to get involved with children or youth? Don't ignore God's call, the rewards are immeasurable. Please call or email me and we can talk over where your servant heart and talents would be best used.  
[ann@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:ann@tcCentralumc.org), 944-4959, 946-5191 ext. 26

# DINING WITH A MISSION



## Family Fun and so much more!

Have you signed up for a Mission Dinner yet? We've got plenty of opportunities lined up this summer and fall. Dining for a Mission is a fund raising effort to support Central's Missions Programs. You can help support one of our many projects, and enjoy a great meal made by fellow church members. A \$25/person or \$50/family donation is suggested for each meal. **Sign-up sheets are available after Sunday worship services or you can register by calling Julie at 649-7745.**

### AUGUST 6 AT 3 P.M.

Summer Picnic at The Falconer's Cottage in Interlochen  
Hosted by Bruce & Julie Falconer, Ken & Sally Warner, Bill & Amy Colombo  
Menu: pulled pork and summer salads; Activities: outdoor games and water fun  
Mission: Youth Work Mission Project

### AUGUST 19 AT 6:30 P.M.

Hosted by Bob and Muriel Peavler  
Menu: smokey pork tenderloin, fresh tomato pasta, broccoli and blueberry shortcake  
Mission: Haiti Missions

### AUGUST 27 AT 7 P.M.

Bahama Mama Picnic at the Kessel Family Cottage on Long Lake  
Hosted by The Kessel Family and Mission Possible Team  
Menu: foods from the Bahama Islands  
Mission: Mission Possible Intergenerational Projects

### SEPTEMBER 3 TIME TBA

Greek Dinner  
Hosted by Dale and Luana Dueweke  
Mission: TBA

### SEPTEMBER 10 AT 6 P.M.

Tuscan Dinner  
Hosted by Mike and Sandra McDonald  
Mission: Central's Outreach Ministries

### SEPTEMBER 16 AT 6 P.M.

Taste of Haiti Dinner  
Hosted by Nan and Alan Horstman  
Mission: Haiti Hot Lunch Program

### OCTOBER 9 AT 2 P.M.

Local Organic Harvest Dinner  
Hosted by Doug and Cindy Hull  
Mission: Rio Colorado School

### OCTOBER 22 AT 6:30 P.M.

Delicious Home-Cooked Pork Dinner  
Hosted by Chuck and Sue Ellinwood  
Mission: Babyfold in Zimbabwe

**FROM THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE, held in Grand Rapids the first week of June:**  
We are #1 in world! The West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church is ranked as the #1 financial contributor to the Advance, the designated giving arm of the UMC. It ensures 100 percent of each gift reaches its intended mission or ministry. In times of emergency, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) is often the first to arrive with aid and the last to leave. West Michigan contributes more than \$25 per person to this critical emergency fund. Central Church is part of this giving. Let's keep up the great work!

# MISSIONS MINISTRIES



Our Mission Ministry team hopes that by becoming aware of all that is being done to help others locally and globally, that opportunities to work together will strengthen our efforts in our local and global communities. *Please join us.*

## AUGUST MISSION PRAYERS

- Henderson Settlement, Kentucky: Pray for those who work on the Farm. They are trying to develop a herd of goats.
- Rio Colorado School, Bolivia: Pray for the last \$500 needed to raise \$500 to buy computers for the school. This will be a total of \$4,000. The computers will be purchased in Bolivia.
- Soaring Unlimited, Haiti: Pray for a good annual meeting on August 13.
- Vietnam Initiative: Pray for Karen and Ut as they finish visiting churches in the U.S. during this current iteration.



## CENTRAL MISSION PROJECT *Update*

### AUGUST COIN OFFERING - HANDS-ON TRANSPORTATION

Our August coin offering will help purchase hand-operated vehicles (Personal Energy Transportation). In many places both in the U.S. and globally there are people who cannot walk and who cannot afford wheel chairs, etc. P.E.T.s help them to be mobile.

### HARVEST TABLE - GOOD SUMMER FOOD

Each summer Sunday the Mission Ministry Team will have baked goods, produce and other items available. All donations will support Central's mission projects. The Table is at the back of the congregation for church-in-the-park and in the gathering place for the sanctuary service.

### SERRV - ORDER NOW!!

An order for SERRV will be placed in mid August. If you want to place an order check out the catalogs in the church office. To place an order contact Sue Ellinwood: [chiela@aol.com](mailto:chiela@aol.com), 264-8469.

## FALL ANTIQUES SHOW AND SALE



There is good interest in the Fall Antique Show and Sale scheduled for November 11 and 12! Your co-chairs, Staton and Lisa, have been fielding inquiries, receiving donation commitments and answering questions. **The Biggest Question??**  
**"How do I know what my things are worth?**  
**I've had them a long time but I need advice?"**

We have two volunteers who can help, but they need donors to send a photo(s) of each item or group of items, clearly marked as to what they are. Include any history or "provenance" of the item(s), as this adds value. Email your info and photos to Staton Lorenz ([ntpockets@aol.com](mailto:ntpockets@aol.com), 492-2121) or Lisa Cooley ([coolie740@gmail.com](mailto:coolie740@gmail.com)), they'll forward the details to the "estimators" who will offer a price range for you to consider.

*Snowbirds take note...we will figure out a way for you to make donations and retrieve unsold items when you return (however, it is our hope that careful pricing will leave no items returned).*

September 7th is the date we must know who is donating and what is being donated BUT...we'd love to hear from you now so we can share the momentum as entries build. Please complete a form, available at the Harvest Table at Church In The Park or at the Welcome Center and turn it in at the office.

Central's Mission Ministry Team has selected nine mission opportunities for your 40% of the proceeds and you get to pick which of the nine you wish to support. Remember...60% of proceeds are returned to you and the 40% is a tax deductible donation. SORRY...NO LARGE ITEMS.

# CARING TEAM/NURSERY MINISTRIES

## STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Dear Central Church Family,

Summer brings special opportunities for renewal and relaxation. These are gifts with special purpose meant just for each of us. The Holy Spirit has given each of us unique gifts that God uses to help others see and experience Jesus' love.

Many of us, however, have never unwrapped or discovered our spiritual gifts. That's why our Stephen Ministry is offering the course, *Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts*.

Now you can sign up and embark with others on a journey of discovery and ministry in an 8-week course developed by Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk, founder of the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry and the author of many books.

This course is biblically based and answers questions such as these:

- To whom are spiritual gifts given?
- What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
- How can I be sure that I have a particular spiritual gift?
- What does the Bible say about each spiritual gift?
- What is the difference between the fruit of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit?

Beginning on Wednesday, October 5, the class will meet weekly at 6:15 PM at the church, room to be announced later. Stephen Leaders can answer questions.

### STEPHEN LEADERS:

**Karen Mars-929-0800**      **Carol Winegar-271-2372**  
**Marlene Steider-922-2183**    **Will Poland-922-0836**



## NURSERY MINISTRIES

### We're Growing!

This fall, our Nursery Ministry and Christian Education programs will be expanding into the space currently occupied by Central Daycare Center. Because most of the toys, books and equipment in those rooms belongs to Central Daycare, we will need to replace these items.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE! We've registered our needs at Target and Walmart with their gift registry program. You can simply visit one of the kiosks at the store, look under Central United Methodist Church, and start shopping!**

Questions?

Contact Brenda Ondrajka, nursery director, at 275-7012.

Cash donations are also welcome.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

- The Grand Traverse District UMW Mission Day will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Frankfort UMC, 537 Crystal Ave., Frankfort, MI 49635. Our speaker is Lee Janssen, Missionary to Nicaragua. Registration begins at 9:00am and program at 9:30am. The program lasts until noon at which time we will enjoy a potluck lunch before departing for home. Bring a dish to pass for every 3 or 4 people attending. Those who wish to attend could meet at the Church parking lot and carpool. Please contact Corinne Plough at 922-4978 or [cplough@charter.net](mailto:cplough@charter.net) should you have any questions. All church ladies are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!
- HAITI SCHOOL SUPPLIES-We're once again collecting school supplies for Haiti, to be distributed through Dorothy at Soaring Unlimited! These supplies should be brought to the church office by mid-August so they can be sent when Dorothy returns to Haiti. Paper, crayons, rulers, pencils, backpacks, markers, etc. are all needed and appreciated. Bring them to the office, marked "Haiti school supplies" and Linda Poindexter will pick them up. We appreciate your generosity!
- The UMW Board will meet Wednesday, August 3, 2011. This is our 2012 planning meeting and may be a little longer than usual. All members are requested to be present. If you are unable to make it please contact Corinne Plough.



## COMING EVENTS

- **THE LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at noon in the church lounge for lunch. Bring a topping for salad greens and yourself! We'd love to have you come to this small group of UMW!! Questions? call Carolyn Grigereit at 946-8551.
- **OUR UMW SUMMER PICNIC** will be held at Jean Brittain's home on August 17, 2011. Jean's address is 414 Alice Lane (off Silver Lake Road). Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Call Jean at 943-4923 for directions. Newcomers welcome!

## MORE INFO:

[www.tccentralumc.org/umw](http://www.tccentralumc.org/umw)

## QUESTIONS?

email: [cplough@charter.net](mailto:cplough@charter.net)

call: Corinne at 922-4978

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**JUST SOME OLD-FASHIONED LOVE SONGS-A concert in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary**  
 Given by Michael and Jean Coonrod; Sunday, August 28, 2011; Fellowship Hall at Central Church.

Please join us for an Italian dinner at 6pm, followed by a sing-along of all our favorite love songs, including Can't Help Falling in Love, When I Fall in Love, Blue Moon, What a Wonderful World, and many others. (Lyrics provided) Accompanied by Michael and Jean on piano and cello, plus some special guests.

A FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO SUPPORT A LOCAL MISSION PROJECT.

**KAYAK WITH YOUR CENTRAL CHURCH FRIENDS – 3 AUGUST SATURDAYS**

Join Pastor Chris & other paddlers of all skill levels on 3 Saturday mornings of August (6th, 13th, 20th). We'll meet at the church parking lot at 8:30am, then head to a nearby lake or slow moving river. Options include Boardman Lake, Cedar Lake, Lake Leelanau drainage, or favorite nearby lakes you may know about. Please come with your own equipment. We'll have you home by lunch each day. Questions: email Pastor Chris at [chris@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:chris@tcCentralumc.org)

**LEARN ABOUT MISSION POSSIBLE, SATURDAY, AUG. 27** Mission Possible brings together young and old, putting "Generations in Action" to learn about and serve the needs of the church, local community, the U.S., and the world. Join members of 2011 intergenerational mission trips and the Mission Possible leaders planning for the coming year for a cookout at 5 pm, Saturday Aug. 27 at the Kessel Cottage on Long Lake. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ann Porter, [ann@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:ann@tcCentralumc.org), 944-4959 or Barb Kessel, [barbgordonkessel@gmail.com](mailto:barbgordonkessel@gmail.com), 590-8994.

**JUNCTION GROUPS FORMING NOW-ARE YOU IN?** Have you completed your Junction Group interest form? Did you fill out the survey? We need your input as we continue to make the formation of new Junction Groups a priority this fall. If you would like to be a part of an ongoing or new small group, please contact Nan Horstman [nhorstman@charter.net](mailto:nhorstman@charter.net), 946-9314 or Alline Beutler [alline@tcCentralumc.org](mailto:alline@tcCentralumc.org), 946-5191. We are happy to help connect you with a newly forming small group!

**CREDO FOR 8TH GRADERS**-Excitement is building for the launch of a new Confirmation class just for 8th graders, combining class time, retreats, field trips and meals together. Pastor Chris and Ann Porter are available to speak with youth and their parents to help make an informed decision to take advantage of this excellent program for discovering a deeper faith in preparation for adolescence & adulthood.

## CARE NOTES

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

John Bales-home recovery

Chris Porter-continued recovery

Dave Warren-bereavement for the loss of  
 his wife, Kathleen

Caryl Tavener-continued recovery

Gary Dluge-bereavement for the loss of his mother

Fran Sperry-home recovery

Sandy Sleder-home recovery

Carol Green-bereavement for the loss of  
 her husband, Bill

Georgia Young-home recovery

Kathy Gray-bereavement for the loss of her mother.

Mary Helen Williams-bereavement for the  
 loss of her husband, Keith.

Dave & Mary Parrish-bereavement for the loss of  
 Dave's brother.

John Royce-bereavement for the loss of his mother,  
 Charline.

Roger Storch-hospital

*Our heartfelt thanks* to all our church family who have kept Judy in their prayers. We are pleased to report that Judy is enjoying a six month break from cancer treatments and feels fine. Her next scan is in August. We continue to believe in the power of prayer and miracles.  
 God Bless you all.

Frank & Faye Zimmerman

Dear Darcy Dewling, Dale Ostema, Chris Lane,  
 and CUMC friends,

Thank you so much for the tribute given to me in respect to my retirement. What a lovely thing to do in front of the whole congregation.

Thank you also for the flowers, cards, visits and the prayers which helped me through the second hip replacement surgery. It has now been ten days and I am feeling great.

We really appreciate the radio ministry, It is nice to be able to stay connected in that way.

It has always been my pleasure to work and volunteer for the Central United Methodist Church, and I plan to continue as long as I can, working with staff and volunteers as it has been a big part of my life.

*Thank you again* for your kindness and prayers through the years.

Sandra J. Sleder

\*editor's note: due to space restrictions,  
 additional Thank You notes will appear in the August e-news.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST

### Meetings and Events

#### Monday, August 1

8:00 AM VBS  
12:00 PM Archipelago Project

#### Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM Camp Central  
8:00 AM VBS  
10:30 AM Bridge  
12:00 PM Archipelago Project  
4:30 PM Reconciling Ministry  
6:30 PM Exchange Student  
Parent Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM Camp Central  
8:00 AM VBS  
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
9:45 AM UMW Executive  
Board  
12:00 PM Archipelago Project

#### Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM Camp Central  
8:00 AM VBS  
12:00 PM Archipelago Project  
1:00 PM Archive Workshop

#### Friday, August 5

11:00 AM Love Wins  
12:00 PM Archipelago Project

#### Sunday, August 7

9:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Youth Training  
Session  
7:00 PM What's the Least?

#### Monday, August 8

10:00 AM Women Who  
Wonder

#### Tuesday, August 9

8:00 AM Camp Central  
11:30 AM Camp Central  
Staff Lunch  
4:00 PM Staff Pastor Parish

#### Wednesday, August 10

8:00 AM Camp Central  
9:30 AM Writing Group  
10:00 AM Painting Group  
12:00 PM Kitchen Ministry  
Lunch  
1:30 PM Wesleyan Fellowship  
4:00 PM Finance Meeting

#### Thursday, August 11

Harp Camp  
8:00 AM Camp Central  
10:00 AM Central Comforters  
6:30 PM Safe Harbor Steering

#### Friday, August 12

Harp Camp  
11:00 AM Love Wins

#### Saturday, August 13

Harp Camp

#### Sunday, August 14

Harp Camp  
9:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship  
7:00 PM What's the Least?

#### Monday, August 15

Harp Camp  
1:30 PM Service Fellowship  
2:00 PM Blood Drive  
2:00 PM Study Group  
5:00 PM Board of Trustees  
5:30 PM Mission Team

#### Tuesday, August 16

Harp Camp  
6:30 PM Exchange Student  
Parent Meeting  
7:00 PM Book Women Group

#### Wednesday, August 17

Harp Camp  
9:30 AM Rebekah Fellowship  
12:00 PM Family Partnership  
Mentor Meeting  
4:00 PM Memory Keepers

#### Thursday, August 18

12:00 PM Phoebe Fellowship  
1:00 PM Archive Workshop  
1:00 PM Stephen Minister  
Leaders

#### Sunday, August 21

9:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:00 PM Blood Pressures  
7:00 PM What's the Least?

#### Monday, August 22

10:00 AM Women Who  
Wonder  
2:00 PM Study Group

#### Tuesday, August 23

5:00 PM Stephen Ministry  
Supervisory

#### Wednesday, August 24

6:00 PM Youth Training  
Session

#### Saturday, August 27

Renewal of Vows  
3:00 PM Wedding

#### Sunday, August 28

Food Pantry Sunday  
9:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Worship  
7:00 PM What's the Least?

## Every Week\* at Central

#### Sunday

9:00 AM Church in the Park  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

#### Monday

9:00 AM Community Outreach  
1:00 PM Study Group  
6:00 PM GT Pipes & Drums  
6:00 PM Trillium Singers  
6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous

#### Tuesday

8:30 AM Pilates  
9:00 AM Community Outreach

#### Wednesday

10:00 AM Painting Group  
12:00 PM AA Meeting

#### Thursday

8:30 AM Pilates  
9:00 AM Community Outreach  
12:00 PM Community Meal  
6:30 PM Boys of OZ  
6:30 PM Dual Recovery Anonymous  
7:00 PM NA Meeting  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 36  
8:00 PM AA Meeting

#### Friday

No Regularly Scheduled Events

#### Saturday

No Regularly Scheduled Events

**\*All Events Subject to Change**

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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**AUGUST 1**  
Ellen Gribbell  
Allen Horstman

**AUGUST 2**  
Andy Buss  
David Deneen  
Brian Farkas  
Sally Frye

**AUGUST 3**  
Mark Johnson  
Claire Lane  
Marie Morrison  
Marcie Sanford  
Kim Schneider  
Ava Valesano

**AUGUST 4**  
Charlie Blue  
Leilani Lemeran

**AUGUST 5**  
Debbie Jarvis  
Kevin Leahy  
Jeannette Lemcool  
Wayne Simmons

**AUGUST 6**  
Reva Bales  
Allie Walker  
Michael Gray  
Megan U'Ren

**AUGUST 7**  
Jane Kloosterman  
Sonia Olson

**AUGUST 8**  
Stephanie Bajor  
Norman Osborn

**AUGUST 9**  
Bob Doerr  
Dave Gwinnell  
Maray Southby  
Meg Montgomery-  
Rossman

**AUGUST 10**  
Ed Grassa  
Ricky Saunders

**AUGUST 11**  
Rob Brenner  
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