

MISSION PROJECT
Nineteenth Annual Spring Cleanup
Northport Methodist Indian Mission Church, Campground, and Cemetery
Saturday, May 20, 2023

This is the nineteenth year that Central families and friends will be lending a needed hand to assist members of the Northport Methodist Indian Mission Congregation. The popular half-day event will take place Saturday, May 20 rain or shine. Work will involve primarily outdoor projects that the entire family can do together with no specialized skills required.

This project is one of several Serve Super Saturday mission opportunities and will take place at the Northport church campground and cemetery. Leaf blowing, raking, and minor facility repairs are among the tasks to be undertaken. Work gloves, rakes, blowers and weather appropriate clothing are recommended

Those wanting to carpool or in need of directions should meet in the church parking lot at 8 am. Others can proceed directly to the campground with provided directions. Work will begin at 9 am with completion expected at noon. An appreciation lunch will be served by members of the Indian Mission Church.

Please sign up and learn more on the church web site (tccentralumc.org). Contact Jim Huckle at jhuckle322@gmail.com or 231-620-5251 if you have any questions.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY
"Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors"
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For the past 19 years, the Central United Methodist Church Missions Committee has enjoyed a partnership with our friends at the Northport Methodist Indian Mission Church. What started as a one-time work project to assist the congregation has developed into a long-term opportunity for service, sharing, learning and fellowship.

HISTORY

In 2004, retired pastor and CUMC member Bob Grigereit and wife Carolyn , invited members and friends to join them in helping with needed repairs, maintenance and spring clean up at the Church, campground and cemetery. At the time Bob and Carolyn were volunteering their time and talents serving the church. Ever since, a team of about 25 to 30 volunteers have annually completed a variety of spring projects. Following the work bee, volunteers are treated to lunch and an opportunity to learn about the history and mission of the 164 year old Native American congregation founded in 1859.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

The date for this year's work project is Saturday morning, May 20. As in the past it will involve outdoor cleanup of the campgrounds and cemetery that your entire family can do together. Please sign up and learn more on the church web site (tccentralumc.org). For more details, contact Jim Huckle at jhuckle322@gmail.com or 231-620-5251.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO NORTHPORT INDIAN MISSION CAMPGROUND AND CHURCH

To Campground:

Take M-22 toward Northport. From the first blinker light in Suttons Bay, it is 10.3 miles North on M-22 to **Camphaven Road** (a paved road to your right). After you turn on Camphaven Road, the campground entrance will be on your right side, **one-half mile** from M-22.

3.6 miles North of Omena Post Office.

To Northport Indian Mission Church:

From the intersection of M-22 and Camphaven Road, **continue North on M-22** toward Northport. When you reach the blinker light, **turn left and follow M-22 toward Leland**. The Church is only 3.3 miles from Camphaven Road, on the left side of M-22.

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