

## LEADERSHIP – BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

<b>Board of Trustees</b>	3rd Monday, 4 pm	Glenn Lundin	rollinghillsantiques@charter.net
The Trustees are responsible for the inventory, inspection and maintenance of all church property. You don't have to be "handy with a hammer" to join the trustees; you just need a genuine interest in seeing our church's property be its best.			
<b>Church Council</b>	4th Monday, 5 pm	Carol Evans	anybodyce@gmail.com
Advisory council for pastors and staff.			
<b>Staff/Pastor/Parish Committee</b>		Wes Bara	wesleybara@gmail.com
This committee serves a key role in establishing the focus of the pastors, staff, and congregation's ministry. Members interested in working with the pastors and staff in developing a healthy congregation will appreciate this team's work.			
<b>Drive Team</b>	1st Thursday, 1 pm	Linda Stephan	linda@tccentralumc.org
Planning team made up of staff and lay leaders.			
<b>Finance Committee</b>	2nd Wednesday, 4 pm	Bob Blackmer	3075bblack@gmail.com
This group is responsible for raising, managing, and distributing the financial resources of the church. If you are interested in helping our church's stewardship of finances, this is a ministry for you.			
<b>Stewardship</b>		Darcy Dewing	darcy@tccentralumc.org
This sub-group of the Finance Committee conducts the annual member stewardship fundraising			
<b>Office Assistants Committee</b>		Sue Cobb	suecobbcpa@gmail.com
The church office staff relies on volunteers to help carry out many daily administrative tasks of the church. Tasks include answering phones to stuffing envelopes, filing, sorting mail, inputting membership information in the computer database, to recording attendance in worship and classes.			
<b>Lay Leadership Development</b>		Linda Stephan	linda@tccentralumc.org
Description Needed			
<b>Building Study Task Force</b>		Julie Falconer	f5julie@att.net
Description Needed			
<b>Wills and Memorials Committee</b>		Darcy Dewling	darcy@tccentral.org
This committee receives and manages memorial donations given to the church. It oversees the church endowment fund and distributes grants to fund ministry projects. Committee members work to promote endowments within the congregation.			
<b>Columbarium Committee</b>		Darcy Dewling	darcy@tccentral.org
This group is charged with the administration and care of the church columbarium located next to the church chapel. Team members work with the pastors to help families through the process of interment.			

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### Worship Logistics

Charged with supporting the worship ministries of the church, this team cares for the many important tasks that make a meaningful worship experience possible.

#### Music Team

Jeff Cobb

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Instrument support for 9 am and 11 am services

#### Chancel Choir

Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Jeff Cobb

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The fifty-voice Chancel Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. service most Sundays from September through June. The choir is open to all singers 7th grade through adult and sings music of varying styles, ranging from Renaissance motets to spirituals. Weekly rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Sundays 10 to 10:45 a.m.

#### Well Worship

Jeff Cobb

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The Well Music Team leads music at the 9:00 a.m. service most Sundays from September through June. We have a wonderful core of musicians, but we're always looking to expand our team.

#### Liturgist

Linda Stephan

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A liturgist reads scripture during the 11 am service.

#### Sound/Video Team

Kim Burch

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Our technology-savvy team assures each important event at the church is recorded and/or streamed online.

#### Communion Coordinator

Betsy Sortor

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This team serves communion once a month.

#### Adult Handbells

4th Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Lynn Lombard

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The Adult Handbell Choir rehearses Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We perform throughout the year for Sunday services and enjoy making great music and the fellowship that this group offers. We are a very supportive and patient group - new ringers are encouraged to join us!

## ADULT SMALL GROUPS

<b>Archive Committee</b>	2nd & 4th Friday, 1 pm	Kathy Palmer	palmer11@charter.net
Collects and maintains the church's historical record. If you are interested in history, creating displays, labeling documents or doing oral interviews, this is a good fit for you.			
<b>Book Women</b>	2nd Tuesday, 7 pm	Jan Engle	jan.enge@gmail.com
All women are welcome. This is a diverse group. Members read a book and meet to discuss the content.			
<b>Bridge</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 10:30 am	Doris Thibedeau	jthibedeau675@charter.net
Enjoy a day playing bridge at church twice a month.			
<b>Caregiver Support Group</b>	Various Times	Nan Horstman	nan.horstman@gmail.com
Meets monthly by Zoom or a Zoom/in-person hybrid to provide mutual support as well as inspiration, suggestions and resources.			
<b>Central Images</b>		Tom Atkinson	atkinson@chemistry.msu.edu
Image members photograph worship services, events, visitors, staff portraits and other activities as requested by Central's various ministries. Our images help communicate the many facets of Central through publication on our website and other Central Church publications			
<b>Central Moms Hang Out</b>	Wednesday, 6:00 pm	Alline Beutler	abeutler@jfonmi.org
This is a support network of moms who "get it" and will grow with you as a mom, woman, and friend!			
<b>Central Perk Parents</b>	Sunday, 10 am	Steve Roobol-Trigg	steve@tccentralumc.org
Fellowship gathering of parents with children over coffee			
<b>Covenant Disciples Group</b>	Friday, 10:30 am	Kathy Mead	meadka@hotmail.com
This group listens without fixing, encourages without prescribing, and holds each other accountable without judging.			
<b>Faithlink</b>	Sunday, 9:30 am	Steve Roobol-Trigg	steve@tccentralumc.org
This group meets to discuss topics of current interest. The group is open to all who want to apply their United Methodist beliefs to current faith issues and world events.			
<b>Journey</b>	1st Thursday, 6 pm	Arlene Morton	arlenemorton@ferris.edu
Not adding members at this time.			
<b>Knit One, Crochet Too</b>	Every Tuesday, 10:30 am-12 pm	Linda Wolgast Jane Damschroder	linda65ac@gmail.com janedamschroder@yahoo.com
Participants enjoy knitting, crocheting, and fellowship. This group has a number of ongoing service projects, including prayer shawls, as well as special and individual projects. Experienced, as well as inexperienced, "stitchers" are welcome.			
<b>Library Committee</b>	This committee maintains the collection in the church library, as well as assists ordering materials.		
<b>Men's Donuts &amp; Devotions</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays	Steve Roobol-Trigg	steve@tccentralumc.org
This fellowship group meets monthly.			
<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</b>	Quarterly Breakfast	Steve Roobol-Trigg	steve@tccentralumc.org
<b>Monday Bible Study</b>	Monday, 5:30 pm	Steve Roobol-Trigg	steve@tccentralumc.org
Description Needed			

## ADULT SMALL GROUPS (Continued)

**Spiritual Formation Classes**                      Wednesday, 6 pm                      Steve Roobol-Trigg                      steve@tccentralumc.org  
A variety of classes are offered through out the year.

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**Sunday Pilgrimage**                      Sunday, 10 am                      Kathy Mead                      meadka@hotmail.com  
The facilitators seek an opportunity for genuine connection with others. Their desire is to be an encouragement to you and present a path to grow closer to God and to our community through book discussion.

**The Men's Room**                      2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm                      Dick Wallace                      dickwallace4@gmail.com  
Conversations on being good men. Men, young and old, invited to come for friendship, challenge and inspiration.

**United Women of Faith**                      1st Wednesday, 9:45 am                      Amber Hassler                      upnorthtwinmom@gmail.com  
This fellowship group meet for a short time of devotion and great conversation over a simple salad and bread meal in the church lounge.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

<b>Learning to Use My Bible Class</b> (3rd grade & above)		Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
<b>Acolytes</b> (3rd grade and above)		Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
<b>Confirmation Experience</b> (8th grade)		Linda Stephan	linda@tccentralumc.org
<b>Heroes In Action (K-3rd)</b>	Wednesday, 5:30 pm	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
Children from Kindergarten through 3rd grade learn the stories of the Bible and how the characters were heroes, and how we can also be heroes through journaling, dancing, reading, and more. Heroes meet at 5:30pm for dinner, with class starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.			
<b>Holy Troublemakers (4th-7th)</b>	Wednesday, 5:30pm	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
Join the middle schoolers for a wide variety of guided discussion, field trips, service opportunities, retreats, and opportunities to develop one's Christian faith. Our goal is to say no to ourselves, and to embrace our identity in Christ. Join them on <a href="#">Facebook</a> .			
<b>High School Group (8th-12th)</b>	Wednesday, 5:30 pm	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
Join the high schoolers for a mix of discussion, fun and service to others throughout the year. Our goal is to not be mere believers, but disciples of Jesus Christ. Join them on <a href="#">Facebook</a> .			
<b>Nursery</b>	Sunday 9 & 11 am	Lucy DeKorne	lucy@tccentralumc.org
Wednesday 5:30 pm Join Lucy and team for a time of fun, and wondering about Jesus, the Bible, and more through play, music, stories, and more.			
<b>Parents Night Out</b>	3rd Friday 5:15-8:15 pm	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
Drop your children off for 3 hours as we explore crafts, science, games and more. We feed them dinner, and have so much fun! Register starting the 1st of each month.			
<b>Sunday School</b>	Grace Space 9 & 11am	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
A family worship space at the back of the sanctuary.			
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Last Week in June	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org
<b>Senior High Mission Trip</b>	Early Summer	Erica Kozlowski	erica@tccentralumc.org

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

<b>Hospitality Team</b>	Carol Evans	anybodyce@gmail.com
An umbrella group with representatives from each of the ministries involved in hospitality. They coordinate their activities and work to make Central a church offering Radical Hospitality. Meets as needed, typically about four times a year.		
<b>Connections Team</b>	Nan Horstman	nan.horstman@gmail.com
This group looks for ways to help people become involved and to make the connection to others who are traveling the journey of faith at Central.		
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Linda Deneen Lorna Lombard	deneendaisy@charter.net lombard3306@charter.net
Our Welcome Center and Welcome Table hosts greet guests to our church with a smile, information and a gift bag.		
<b>Usher Team</b>	John Sonneman	johnsonneman@charter.net
Welcome worshipers as they enter the sanctuary while distributing bulletins, and collecting offerings.		
<b>Greeter Team</b>	Sylvia Burns (8 a) Lisa Myers (9 a) Carol Evans (11a)	s.w.burns7755@gmail.com lcmymers4343@gmail.com anybodyce@gmail.com
Welcome folks at the church entrance doors on Sunday mornings.		

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

<b>Cookie Baking Team</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1 pm	Carla Roberts	croberts@fordinsurance.com
Cookie Bakers meet once a month in the church's kitchen to bake cookies for the hospitality time after Sunday services and socialize. They meet either the 1st Tuesdays from 1-4 p.m. or 3rd Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. Volunteers for each time are needed.			
<b>Funeral Luncheon Team</b>		Julie Falconer	f5julie@att.net
Help prepare and serve a funeral luncheon			
<b>Sunday Refreshment Team</b>		Carla Roberts	croberts@fordinsurance.com
Serve beverages and cookies after Sunday worship.			
<b>Parish Visitors Team</b>		Sarah Drews	sarah@tccentralumc.org
A group of caring individuals maintain personal contact with those congregants unable to attend services regularly, mostly homebound seniors.			
<b>Dr. Visits Transportation Team</b>		Sarah Drews	sarah@tccentralumc.org
Volunteers on this team provide transportation for and assist members of the congregation to medical appointments.			
<b>Sunday Van Transportation</b>		Sarah Drews	sarah@tccentralumc.org
Using the church vans, drivers pick up and deliver those unable to drive to the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.			
<b>Meal Ministry</b>		Sarah Drews	sarah@tccentralumc.org
Using our online meal scheduling program, our community signs up to provide a healthy meal for a church family member during their time of need.			
<b>Prayer Chain/Circle</b>		Sarah Drews	sarah@tccentralumc.org
This prayer warrior community uses the phone and email to spread and receive prayer requests.			
<b>Stephen's Ministry</b>	1st Tuesday, 5 pm	Lisa Cooley	coolie740@gmail.com
Pastors are always the front lines of care, but this nationwide program allows for lay Christians to be selected, trained and supervised in providing confidential one-on-one care for those persons hurting or finding life decisions difficult.			

## JUSTICE MINISTRIES

### Reconciling Ministries

Various Times

Sarah Drews

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Help transform our Church and world into the full expression of Christ's inclusive love to join us as a member of our Reconciling Community.

### Justice for Our Neighbors

3rd Wednesday, Noon

Alline Beutler

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The mission of JFON is to provide high quality, free immigration legal services to low income immigrants, advocacy on issues of immigration, and community education. All the work we do is humanitarian based.

## MISSIONS MINISTRIES

### Creation Stewards Committee

John Flesher

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Explores the role of the church in relation to the environment. Activities (at least on per month) include education, nature hikes and service projects at the church or in the community.

### Jail Outreach

Bob Bevier

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This group makes regular visits to the county jail to interact with those incarcerated.

### Missions Team

3rd Monday, 5:30 pm

Luana Dueweke

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Staton Lorenz

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Together they assess missional needs in the community and beyond and they routinely touch base with mission recipient groups and exchange ideas about ways to better meet community needs.

#### Northport Indian Mission - May

Jim Huckle

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#### Our Neighbors' Garden

John Ellinger

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Larry Winegar

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Has a garden which provides fresh produce to local food pantries and Outreach programs

#### Safe Harbor Coordination (January)

Terry Johnson

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### Financial Support

Pure Water for the World

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(Networking, Organizing, and Advocating for the Homeless)

Women's Resource Center

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Baby Fold, Zimbabwe,

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UMC Global Ministries Orphanage

Mobility Worldwide – West Michigan

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KAIR (Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources) Tina Poindexter

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Madina Village School & Health Clinic, Sierra Leone

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Michaels Place/Robin's Nest

Luana Dueweke,

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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<b>Morning Meal</b>	Daily 8 am to 11 am	Bob/Liz Bevier	buster3714@sbcglobal.net
	Provides services, and weekday meals to the homeless and food insecure in the area.		
<b>Community Meal</b>	Thursday, Noon to 1 pm	Bob/Liz Bevier	buster3714@sbcglobal.net

## OTHER LOCAL MISSIONS

<b>Blood Mobile Visits</b>		Phil Knapp	mariangknapp@charter.net
<b>Holiday Food Bags</b>	November	Luana Dueweke	luanadueweke@chartermi.net
<b>Crop Walk</b>	October	Arlene Morton	mortona@ferris.edu
<b>Serve Saturday</b>	3rd Saturday in May	GINNA BECKETT	gwbeckett61@gmail.com
	3rd Saturday in October	GINNA BECKETT	gwbeckett61@gmail.com
<b>Monthly Drop-Off Donations</b>	During Office & Service Hours		