



February 16, 2025

**ADULTS**

**Knit One, Crochet Too:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Tuesdays in room 301 and via Zoom  
If you enjoy yarn crafting please join others for knitting, crocheting and fellowship. New members and interested learners are welcome. We'll help you start or decipher a pattern. Contact Linda Wolgast: [linda65ac@gmail.com](mailto:linda65ac@gmail.com)

**Chancel Choir:** 7:30 - 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary  
Join men and women in preparing music for worship services. Contact Jeffrey Cobb [jeffrey@jeffreycobb.com](mailto:jeffrey@jeffreycobb.com)

**Caregivers Support Group:** 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm third Mondays in Room 301  
In person or via Zoom. Come be in community and find support in being a caregiver for your loved ones. Contact Nan: [nan.horstman@gmail.com](mailto:nan.horstman@gmail.com).

**Donuts and Devotions:** 9 am - 10:30 am first and third Wednesdays in the lounge.  
You are welcome to join this drop-in circle of men who are seeking God in their lives. Join us for coffee, donuts and conversation. Contact [officeassistant@tccentralumc.org](mailto:officeassistant@tccentralumc.org) for more information.

**United Women in Faith Lunch Bunch** meets the first Wednesday of each month in the lounge at 11 am for Bible study and noon for lunch. Bring a salad topping to share with this welcoming group. Contact Carolyn Grigereit: [cgrigereit@aol.com](mailto:cgrigereit@aol.com).

**Central Perks Parents:** 10:00 to 11:00 Sunday mornings in Room 306 is a space where you can hang out with other parents for community, coffee and snacks between services. Bring the kids, and join us in an opportunity to make some new friends. Contact Erica: [erica@tccentralumc.org](mailto:erica@tccentralumc.org) for more information.

**Sunday Morning Pilgrimage:** 10:00 am - 10:50 am in Room 301 and on Zoom  
Join this informal/come when you can group 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. Our current book, "Run With the Horses, The Quest for Life at its Best" by Eugene Peterson is available in the church office for \$15. Reading the book is optional, ALL are welcome. Contact Kathy Mead [meadka09@gmail.com](mailto:meadka09@gmail.com)

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**Nursery available in Room 104 Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:15 pm**

**Heroes in Action:** 5:30 - 7:15 pm Wednesdays in Room 105  
Children entering grades K-2 will learn Bible Basics, all about Jesus and his love for all of us!

**The Wonderers:** 5:30 - 7:15 pm Wednesdays in Room 106  
Children entering grades 3-4 will join friends here to help us grow together in grace, God and with the eyes of Holy Wonder!

**Holy Troublemakers:** 5:30 - 7:15 pm Wednesdays in Room 103  
Youth entering grades 5-7 will join in community to learn more about God, and also about people who have made impacts throughout history.

**MS/HS Youth Group:** 12:30-2:30pm Sundays in the Youth room  
Youth grades 8-12 are invited for a time of fellowship, service, learning and fun! All are welcome—invite a friend! Lunch is provided.

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Rooted in the Covenant:** 6:00 pm 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Lounge  
Join this class led by Pastors Linda and Joan to dig deeper into who we are as the people called Methodist and consider how our faith shapes the way we live in the world.

**International Affairs Forum:** February 20, 6:30 pm at Milliken Auditorium  
This session will highlight the state of affairs for Haitian immigrants.

**United Women in Faith Rummage Sale:** May 2 and 3 Save the date! More details to follow.



**"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project**  
February Spotlight: S.A.L.T. Spiritual Activists Leading Together  
Got currency? Bring it to church and drop it in the "Currency for Change" bucket anytime this month. All funds collected will be designated to this month's mission.

*Can you commit to serving as an usher one Sunday a month?*

**IN PERSON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Today, after worship,  
Cindee McLaughlin will be in the  
Gathering Space to answer questions  
and sign up prospective volunteers.

UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH  
**Spaghetti Dinner**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
5:00 - 6:00 PM  
FIND OUT MORE:  
[tccentralumc.org/events](http://tccentralumc.org/events)

*Music Midweek*

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TRAVELER CITY, MO

February 19  
Michael Coonrod, piano  
6 pm

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Gathering Music	"Dub Ground" featuring the Well Worship Band	by Jeffrey Cobb
Greeting and Announcements		Rev. Linda Stephan
Passing of the Peace		Rev. Linda Stephan
Song for All	"My Redeemer Lives" featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists	by Reuben Morgan
Song for All	"Follow You" featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists	by Ed Cash, Leeland Mooring
Prayer for All		Rev. Linda Stephan
The Lord's Prayer <b>Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.</b>		
Scripture Reading	Ruth 4:1-6, 13-17	OT p. 243
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>		
Unexpected Grace Sermon Series		
Message	"I Will Redeem: Working Good in an Awkward System"	Rev. Joan VanDessel

Focus Song "Doin' a Good Work" by Alvin Slaughter  
*Verse We have been commissioned to build up Zion's walls,  
 a city made with living stones;  
 And we won't be distracted by voices in the night,  
 we're building with the left hand and we're battling with the right.*  
*Chorus We're doin' a good work for the kingdom of God,  
 doin' a good work, we're gonna stand our ground;  
 Revival is outpouring for rebuilding and restoring,  
 we're doin' a work for Jesus and we won't come,  
 we won't come down.*  
*Verse God has sent His Spirit, given us His word,  
 if the people have a heart and mind to work;  
 Then He will send a fresh anointing and revival to this land,  
 then the world will see His power through His people once again. Chorus*

Invitation to Giving Rev. Linda Stephan

Song for All "My Savior Lives" by Packiam and Egan  
*featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists*

Parting Blessing Rev. Joan VanDessel

Parting Music "The Well" by Hall and West  
*featuring the Well Worship Band and Vocalists*

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Pastors: Rev. Linda Stephan, Rev. Joan VanDessel  
 Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists; Jeffrey Cobb, music leader  
 Greeters: Jan and John McCann, Ann Porter  
 Welcome Desk: Donna Olendorf

Thank you  
 for joining us today!



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW

# Thank you for joining us today!

Things you might find helpful while you're here:

If you are a first-time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary - we have a special gift for you!

Large print bulletins, hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available upon request. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Children are welcome in worship!  
 We offer a special family-friendly Grace Space in the back of the sanctuary where children can participate in hands-on activities during the worship service. If you prefer, our nursery for children five and under is located on the lower level. A sound-proof two-way mirrored infant room is located outside the sanctuary, across from the church office.

Our greeters, ushers and welcome center hosts are happy to help you with directions or questions you may have today.

If you'd like more information about Central Church, please follow our Facebook Page: [facebook.com/cumctc](https://facebook.com/cumctc) or visit our website: [tccentralumc.org](https://tccentralumc.org)

For your convenience, our 9 & 11 AM worship services are livestreamed weekly.

In addition, our 11AM worship service is broadcast live on WCCW-AM 1310 (Traverse City), sponsored by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Other information you might want to know:

Prayer requests are welcome. You can submit your prayer and/or request to be part of the prayer chain by contacting our Wellness Advocate, Sarah Drews: [sarah@tccentralumc.org](mailto:sarah@tccentralumc.org)

Along with the pastors, Central Church has a volunteer caring team that is available for support in many ways including home visitation, Stephen Ministry care, medical transportation assistance, and hospital visitation. If you would like support during a difficult time, please contact one of the pastors or our Wellness Advocate, Sarah Drews: [sarah@tccentralumc.org](mailto:sarah@tccentralumc.org).

# All are Welcome.

Welcome to all who seek true community, or who have no church home, who have been here awhile, or have just arrived, who need strength, who want to follow Christ, who have doubts, firm convictions, or who aren't sure what they believe. Welcome to new guests and to old friends. Welcome to people of all colors, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations and gender identities, to old and young, to believers and questioners and welcome to questioning believers.



## Sunday Morning Worship

8 AM Small Community Worship  
 in the Chapel

9 AM Upbeat, Casual Worship  
 in the Sanctuary

11 AM Traditional Worship  
 in the Sanctuary

