



March 2, 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

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

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.

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 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.

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 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

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.

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

Church in the Park will be returning to Sunset Park on May 25!!

VBS: July 7 thru July 11. Contact erica@tccentralumc.org for more information.



"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

March Spotlight: Women's Resource Center 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.

**Ash Wednesday
Wednesday March 5**

Join us for the
Service of Ashes
12 pm noon and 7 pm



Music Midweek



Wednesday | March 19 | 6 PM

Rev. Sam McClellan & Rev. Wava Hofmann
on sacred American Indian music and dance

Scan this QR code to get all the details



Gathering Music "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy" by Joe Zawinul
featuring the Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

Passing of the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

Song for All "The Welcome Song" by Michael Farren
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Song for All "Transfiguration" by King and Ligertwood
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Prayer for All Rev. Linda Stephan

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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.

Scripture Reading Luke 9:28-37 NT p. 69
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Transfiguration" Rev. Joan VanDessel

The Great Thanksgiving^ Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel

One: The Lord be with you.
ALL: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.
ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues...
One: And so, with your people on earth and all the great cloud of witnesses in heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor continues...

One: And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor continues...

One: Light of light, True God of true God, Spirit of holiness,
we praise you now, tomorrow, and forevermore. **Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup and Receiving our Gifts and Offerings

(All elements are gluten- and alcohol-free. Offering plates at the front or at the Welcome Desk)

Focus Song

“Bread of Life” by Hamilton and Meisenheimer

*Verse If you're hungry, come, tired and undone,
there's a place for you, a place for you at the table.*

*If you're lonely, come, fill your empty cup,
there's a drink for you, a drink for you at the table.*

Chorus Bread of life, Jesus with us, healing our hearts with love.

Bread of life, broken for you, share with another too.

There is enough. Oh, there will always be, so take this bread with me.

*Verse Bring your weary mind, ev'ry tear you've cried,
there is peace for you, peace for you at the table.*

*Lay your burdens down, hope is all around,
you are welcome here, welcome here at the table. Chorus*

Bridge Freely given to us so we might give freely to others.

Freely given to us so let us give freely to others. Chorus

Prayer Over the Gifts

Rev. Linda Stephan

Song for All

“Now”

by Houghton and Wilson

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: Holly Gorton, Al and Diane Meadows, Lisa Myers

Welcome Desk: Mary Dillinger

**Thank you
for joining us today!**



SCAN TO GIVE YOUR GIFT NOW



SCAN TO CHECK IN NOW

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4728/worship-elements-february-19-2023-option-1>

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 or
visit our website: 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**

**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.**

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

