

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. For our Spring book study we'll be using the book "Grateful" by Diana Butler Bass. Books can be purchased in the church office for \$15. 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

Confirmation Sunday is April 27 at the 11:00 service. Join us as we welcome these new young members into the fellowship of Central Church.

Rummage sale is back! Friday, May 2 from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday May 3 from 9 am to 1 pm. Donations accepted starting Sunday, April 27 after 9 and 11 services, and the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from noon to 4 pm. Please, no electronics or furniture. Contact Karen Gleason gardengirl16871@gmail.com.

Graduation Sunday is May 18. Contact Sue Cobb in the office if you have a graduate from high school or an advanced degree to be recognized.



"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project
April Spotlight: Michael's Place 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.



April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday

Gathering Music "Christ the Lord Has Risen Today" arr. Jeffrey Cobb
featuring the Well Worship Band and the Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

Passing of the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

Call to Worship
Singers: Christ is Risen!
ALL: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song for All "Alive Forever Amen" by Travis Cottrell
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Song for All "Revelation Song" by Jennie Lee Riddle
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan

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 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 24:1-12 NT p. 90
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message Easter Sunday
"We are Witnesses" Rev. Joan VanDessel

Focus Song "He Lives" by Houghton and Ratcliff
*More than a Baby in a manger to whom nobles would humbly bow their knee:
Or the young man who heaven knew as Savior, He is alive in me.*

*More than the man who walked on water, or the One who caused blinded eyes to see;
greater than all the signs and wonders. He is alive in me.
He lives, He lives; death could not hold the Promise within, He lives.
More than a Man who heard hosanna from the same who cried, "Crucify the King!"
Freely He gave as they demanded, still He's alive in me.
More than the Man mankind rejected with nails in His hands and through his feet.
But the end told much more than they expected.
For everyone knows in three days He rose with power forever to redeem you and me?
He lives, he conquered the grave covered our sin.
He lives, He lives; death could not hold the Promise within, He's alive!
Death where is your sting? Grave your victory?
Jesus holds the keys, He reigns! He lives! He lives!*

Invitation to Giving Rev. Linda Stephan

Song for All "Gloria" by Houghton and Ratcliff
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 and Rev. Joan VanDessel
Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists and
The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns;
Jeffrey Cobb, music leader
Greeters: John and Jan McCann, Kolleen Weinrich
Welcome Desk: Gail Drayton

**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 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

