

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

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.

Building All Church Conference also on May 18 after 11:00 worship. Members will vote on whether to proceed with the pre-construction process and the fundraising campaign. Contact Dean Francis deanfrancis@me.com with questions.

All Church Dinner and Music Wednesday on May 21: dinner at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall and music with Andrew Dost in the sanctuary at 6:00.

Vacation Bible School coming July 7 through July 11 from 9:00 to noon each day.
Contact Erica Kozlowski erica@tccentralumc.org with questions.



"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.

FINAL CHANCE TO GET MORE INFORMATION IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER WORSHIP SERVICES

PLANT A TREE
SUPPORT CENTRAL YOUTH GROUP

Scan this QR code to get all the details

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRAVERSE CITY, MI

Rummage Sale
Friday, MAY 2, 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday, MAY 3, 9 am to 1 pm
3rd floor at Central!

Don't hesitate to get in touch with Karen Gleason or the church office with any questions!

Join us to gather supplies for care kits for natural disaster survivors in Northern Michigan and participate in other service projects!

Serve Saturday
May 17
9 am to Noon

Contact Gina Beckett or the church office with any questions!

GET ALL THE DETAILS & SIGN UP

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRAVERSE CITY, MI



WORSHIP AT THE WELL

April 27, 2025

Gathering Music "Avocado" by Señor Cobb
featuring the Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel

Passing of the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel

Song for All "For These Reasons" by Lincoln Brewster
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Song for All "Embers" by Hobbs and Tan
featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel

Prayer for All Rev. Joan VanDessel

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 15:1-10 NT p. 78
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *Easter People*
"Seeking the Lost" Rev. Linda Stephan

Focus Song "For Your Splendor" by Christy Nockels
Verse I'm so concerned with what I look like from the outside. Will I blossom into what You hope I'll be? Yet You're so patient just to help me see the blooms come from a deeper seed that You planted in me.
Verse Sometimes it's hard to grow when everybody's watching: To have your heart pruned by the one who knows best. And though I'm bare and cold I know my season's coming, and I'll spring up in Your endless faithfulness.
Chorus With my roots deep in You I'll grow the branch that bears the fruit. And though I'm small I'll still be standing in the storm. Cause I am planted by the river, by Your streams of living water, And I'll grow up strong and beautiful all for Your splendor Lord.
Verse So with my arms stretched out I'm swaying to Your heartbeat. I'm growing with the sound of Your voice calling. You're bringing out the beauty that You have put in me for Your joy and for Your glory falling. Chorus

Invitation to Giving Rev. Joan VanDessel

