

ADULTS

Knit One, Crochet Too: 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Tuesdays in the Lounge

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 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.

Church in the Park begins Sunday, May 25 at 9:00 am Join us at Sunset Park for this casual outdoor service during the summer months. Please bring your own seating.

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
 May Spotlight: *Before, During and After Incarceration (BDAl)*
 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 gather supplies to help us replenish UMC Wellness kits for folks impacted by natural disaster in Northern Michigan?

Learn more about volunteer opportunities on Serve Saturday in the Gathering Space after worship.

Serve Saturday
 May 17
 9 am to Noon

Contact Gina Beckett or the church office with any questions!

GET ALL THE DETAILS, THE SHOPPING LIST & SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!




Breakfast for Dinner
All Church Meal
 Wednesday,
 May 21 | 5 PM
 Fellowship Hall



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Reconciling Ministries

Music Midweek
 Music + Advocacy

May 21: Andrew Dost, Grammy award-winning artist of Metal Bubble Trio.

All free-will donations at event support The Ally Coalition

Scan the QR code to get all the details





May 4, 2025
 Traditional Worship

Prelude	"Andante Cantabile" <i>Laurence Smith, organ</i>	by Charles M. Widor
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Joan VanDessel
*Passing the Peace		Rev. Joan VanDessel
*Call to Worship		Tracy Cleveland
	One: Arise! Shine! A new day is dawning. ALL: Easter people raise your voices. One: Christ is risen! ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!	
*Opening Hymn	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"	UMH No. 126
Blessing the Children		Rev. Joan VanDessel and John Schnepf
Prayer of the People		Tracy Cleveland
The Lord's Prayer		UMH No. 895
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
Ministry of Music	"Joy in the Morning" <i>Chancel Choir</i>	by Natalie Sleeth
	<i>There'll be joy in the morning on that day, there'll be joy in the morning on that day, for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, there'll be peace and contentment evermore, ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 21:1-14	NT p. 115
	Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
	<i>Easter People</i>	
Message	"Re-Commissioning"	Rev. Joan VanDessel
Celebration of Holy Communion		Rev. Joan VanDessel and Rev. Dick Morrison
	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.	
<i>Pastor continues...</i>		
	One: So with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we join our Easter voices in their unending chorus of praise:	

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: Therefore, we join with Christians far and near in breaking bread,
sharing the cup, and participating in the life of the Risen Christ,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pastor continues...

One: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and
One in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in radiant glory
And we feast at the heavenly table. **Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup *(All elements are gluten- and alcohol-free.)*

Receiving of Our Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology UMH No. 94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer Over The Gifts Rev. Dick Morrison

*Hymn TFWS No. 2237
"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

Benediction Rev. Joan VanDessel

Choral Benediction "Blessed Be The Lord For Evermore" by Jeffrey Cobb

Postlude "March in D" by David Johnson
Laurence Smith, organ

*You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)*

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Joan VanDessel and Rev. Dick Morrison
Liturgist: Nan Horstman
Music: Laurence Smith, organ; Central's Chancel Choir,
Jeffrey Cobb, director
Welcome Desk: Tom Emling
Greeters: Meagan and Ronin Wells, Kathy Steen

**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://www.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

