



May 4, 2025

**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](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. 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](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**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:erica@tccentralumc.org) with questions.



**"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project**

*May Spotlight: Before, During and After Incarceration (BDAI)*  
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!

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Breakfast for Dinner*  
**All Church Meal**

**Wednesday,**  
**May 21 | 5 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**



*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

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TRAVERSE CITY, MI

- Gathering Music "A Horse's Donkey" by Jeffrey Cobb  
*featuring the Well Worship Band and the Mighty, Mighty Well Horns*
- Greeting and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Passing of the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel
- Song for All "All About You" by Ratcliff and Houghton  
*featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists*
- Song for All "Come As You Are" by David Crowder  
*featuring The Well Worship Band and Vocalists*
- Blessing the Children Rev. Joan VanDessel and John Schnepf
- Prayer for All Rev. Dick Morrison
- 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 John 21:1-14 NT p. 115  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**
- Message *Easter People*  
"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.**  
*Pastor continues...*  
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 our Gifts and Offerings

Focus Song "Keep Following" by Logan Cain

*Verse When you met Jesus, times were easy, walking closer everyday.*

*Oh, But the days got longer, and the nights got harder,*

*Now you can't even call His name. Hey, we've all been there, I've been there.*

*Chorus Running out of road, don't know where to go, let me tell you my friend,*

*keep following Jesus, keep following Jesus.*

*Take another step, fix your eyes ahead, hey, you're doing alright,*

*keep following Jesus, keep following Jesus.*

*Verse 2 It is so sweet to trust in Jesus, you can take Him at His word.*

*Oh, it's a never ending, it's a sweet surrender, and it gets better as you go.*

*I had to go there, to get here. Chorus*

*Bridge When you wake in the morning, as you walk through the day,*

*It's always the right time to call on His Name.*

*And when you're rejoicing, and when you're in pain, and when you feel lost.*

*He'll show you the way. Chorus*

Prayer over the Gifts Rev. Dick Morrison

Song for All "Best Praise" by Tommy Walker  
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. Joan VanDessel and Rev. Dick Morrison

Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists, and the Mighty,

Mighty Well Horns: Jeffrey Cobb, music leader

Greeters: Lisa Myers

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

