



"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

February Spotlight: Babyfold

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.

Volunteers needed at Safe Harbor!



February 21-28

Contact Josh Brandt at josh@gtsafeharbor.org to get involved!

Seder & Potluck

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Central Fellowship Hall
222 Cass St. Downtown TC



Scan the QR code to RSVP



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.

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/tccumc or our Instagram: www.instagram.com/tccumc 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. Flowers provided by The Flower Station

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.



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship

8 AM Small Group Service

in the Chapel

9 AM Upbeat, Casual Worship

in the Sanctuary

11 AM Traditional Worship

in the Sanctuary

Find out more: tccentralumc.org/events



Oceans of Love VBS

JUNE 29-JULY 3RD
9AM-12PM



Scan the QR code to register!



February 8, 2026

Announcements & Opportunities

ADULTS

Knit One, Crochet Too: 10:30 am - 12 noon Tuesdays in the Chapel

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

Covenant Disciples: 11:00 am – 12 noon on Fridays via Zoom

This is a welcoming group that challenges our thinking in many different ways and opens up different options to learn more about God's presence in our daily lives. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Contact Kathy Mead: meadka09@gmail.com.

Caregivers Support Group: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm third Mondays in the Chapel

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: 9:00 am - 10:30 am first and third

Wednesdays in the Chapel. 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 Doug Haberland at haberlanddn@outlook.com for more information.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery available in Room 105 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!

MS Youth Group: 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.

HS Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:15pm Wednesdays 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!

SAVE THE DATES

Ash Wednesday is February 18. There will be a Service of Ashes at noon, a community meal at 5:00 pm, Music Midweek featuring The Horns of Traverse City at 6:00 pm, and finally a Service of Ashes at 7:00 pm.

Parent's Night Out is coming on Friday, February 20. Join us for our "Choose Your Own Adventure" activity night from 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm. Contact Erica Kozlowski at erica@tccentralumc.org to register or find answers to your questions.

Coffee with the Pastors, Sunday February 22 at 12:15 pm

Verse Cause sometimes those voices try to tell me
I'm forgotten and I've fallen too far from His hands.

But I know what kind of God He is, and I'm trusting in His promises.

I'm believing and I'm singing: yes He can. **Chorus**

Bridge Cause I've seen so much; now I can't deny.

He's come through ev'ry single time. From the beginning until the end.

He did, He will, He can. And now, ooh, **Chorus**

Gathering Music "Viva de Funk" by Joe Sample
The Well Worship Band and The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "Egypt" by Cory Asbury

Song for All "He Has Made A Way (Exodus)" by Caroline Cobb

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 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 Exodus 2:11-25 OT p. 49
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *In the Midst of Rupture Sermon Series*
"The Cry that Changed the Story"
Rev. Joan VanDessel

Focus Song "Yes He Can" by Logan and Madison Cain
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists and The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

Verse Sometimes I wonder: is He faithful?

Does He see me in my trouble? Does He understand?

Sometimes I question if He's able. Can He rescue?

Can He save me again and again? But when I look back:

Chorus Did He move ev'ry mountain? Did He part ev'ry sea?

Yes He did, so yes He can. Oh,

did He defeat the darkness? Did He deliver me?

Yes He did, so yes He can. Oh, yes he did, so yes He can.

Invitation to Giving Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "There is a Rock" by Tommy Walker

*Parting Blessing Rev. Joan VanDessel

Parting Music "The Well" by Hall and West
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists and The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

*Please stand as you are able.

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, director

Welcome Desk: Sue Judson

Greeters: John and Amy Pflughoeft, Ann Porter

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



SCAN TO CHECK IN



SCAN TO GIVE