



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

February Spotlight: Fairfield Children's Home  
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.

## Ash Wednesday Wednesday February 18

12pm Service of Ashes  
5pm Community Meal  
presented by Central's Children's & Youth Ministries  
6pm Music Midweek  
featuring The Horns of Traverse City  
7pm Service of Ashes



Get all the details



## Seder & Potluck THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Central Fellowship Hall  
222 Cass St. Downtown TC



Scan the QR code to RSVP



Scan the QR code to register!

# 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](https://facebook.com/tccumc) or our Instagram: [www.instagram.com/tccumc](https://www.instagram.com/tccumc) 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.

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](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.**



## 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](https://tccentralumc.org/events)



February 15, 2026

Gathering Music "Mr. Magic" by Grover Washington, Jr.  
The Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel

\*Passing the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel

\*Song for All "Land of My Father" by Matt Maher

Song for All "Embers" by Hannah Hobbs, Ben Tan

Blessing the Children 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 Exodus 3:1-10 OT p. 50  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *In the Midst of Rupture Sermon Series*  
"Transfiguration" Rev. Linda Stephan

Focus Song "Transfiguration" by King and Ligertwood  
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists  
**Verse** From the cloud You speak, what was veiled now is seen.  
Jesus the image of the invisible God.  
Divinity confirmed in the transfigured Word.  
A kingdom once concealed on the earth now revealed.

**Chorus** Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes,  
and my burning heart can scarcely take it in.  
As I behold Your beauty with unworthy eyes,  
the only song my soul can find to sing is hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah my King.  
**Verse** Lead my longing heart to the high ground to a clear view.  
And in awe I'll be there beholding You. **Chorus**  
**Bridge** Now I know I have seen Your glory that cannot be unseen.  
I am changed and changing still as I look upon You Lord and believe. **Chorus**

Invitation to Giving Rev. Joan VanDessel

\*Song for All "Soul on Fire" by Brown and Maher

\*Parting Blessing Rev. Linda Stephan

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

\*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: Jeffrey Cobb, director  
Welcome Desk: Sandy O'Niel  
Greeters: Claudia Bruendl, Lisa Paul, Geri Torno

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**



SCAN TO CHECK IN



SCAN TO GIVE

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

**Music Midweek and Community Meal on February 18:** join us for a taco bar community meal at 5:00 pm followed by Music Midweek featuring The Horns of Traverse City at 6:00 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](mailto:erica@tccentralumc.org) to register or find answers to your questions.

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