



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

March Spotlight: BDAI (Before, During and After Incarceration)

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.

**Contact Sue Cobb in the church office to sign up!**

You've been with us... Have you considered joining us?  
**NEW MEMBER CLASS**  
Sunday, March 15 at 12:15 PM

Explore membership, learn about Methodism, get your questions answered.

**Central to Our Future Campaign Updates + All Church Conference**

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 22 after 11 am worship

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS TRAINING**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS

# 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.**



## 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)



SCAN TO CHECK IN



March 8, 2026



SCAN TO GIVE

Gathering Music "Tur-Duck-En" by Jeffrey Cobb  
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 "Clean Heart" by Matt Maher

Song for All "The Reason I Sing" by Phil Wickham

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan and Jackie Barone

Prayer for All Jackie Barone

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 Psalm 13 OT p. 494  
Ephesians 2:13-22 NT p. 192  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Worship Without Limits Sermon Series  
Message "WELCOME" Rev. Linda Stephan

Gathering of Pledge Cards and Offeriing Rev. Linda Stephan  
Dave Maxson

Focus Song "Wake Up Everybody" by John Whitehead  
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists and the Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

**Verse** Wake up ev'ry body no more sleeping in bed,  
no more backward thinking, time for thinking ahead,  
the world has changed so very much from what it used to be,  
there is so much hatred, war and poverty.  
Wake up all the teachers time to teach a new way,  
maybe then they'll listen to what you have to say.

Cause they're the ones who's coming up,  
and the world is in their hands,  
When you teach the children, teach them the very best you can.

**Chorus** The world won't get no better, oh ah  
the world won't get no better if we just let it be,  
the world won't get no better, oh  
the world won't get no better we've got to change it yeah, just you and me.

**Verse** Wake up all the doctors make the old people well,  
they're the ones who suffer and who catch all the hell.  
But they don't have so very long before the Judgement Day,  
so won't you make them happy before they pass away.  
Wake up all the builders time to build a new land,  
I know we can do it if we all lend a hand.

The only thing we have to do is put it in our mind,  
surely things will work out, they do it ev'ry time. **Chorus**

Prayer After Ingathering Jackie Barone

\*Song for All "Friend of God" by Israel Houghton

\*Parting Blessing Rev. Linda Stephan

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

Liturgist: Jackie Barone

Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists and the Mighty, Mighty Well Horns; Jeffrey Cobb, director

Welcome Desk: Sandy O'Niel

Greeters: Jay Berger, Jan and John McCann, Lisa Myers

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

**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)

**Sunday Morning Pilgrimage: Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00** This is an open discussion study group seeking a deeper understanding of God's presence in our lives and in our world. Our current focus is the Richard Rohr book "Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self." Our meeting spot is in transition this spring. 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 Sharon Hill, [sharondiamondhill@gmail.com](mailto:sharondiamondhill@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!

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Passover Seder with our siblings from Congregation Beth Shalom** on Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. There are a few spots still available. Call the church office this week to reserve a seat.

**Statewide Advocacy Day is March 18 in Lansing.** Contact Sarah, [sarah@tccentralumc.org](mailto:sarah@tccentralumc.org) if you are interested in attending and/or carpooling to this event addressing food insecurity.

**Music Midweek is also March 18 at 6:00 pm.** Join us for music from the Northern Lower Brass Group.