



"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.

Coffee with the Pastors

**TODAY
after
11am
worship**



Holy Week Happenings

Sunday, March 29
Palm Sunday Worship 8 am, 9 am and 11 am
Wednesday, April 1
Fred Szczepanski Taize-inspired worship at 6 pm
Thursday, April 2: Seder at 6 pm ***WAITLIST AVAILABLE***
presented by Congregation Beth Shalom at Central
Friday, April 3
Good Friday Community Ecumenical Service 12:15 pm - 3 pm
Stations of the Cross For Migrants at Rotary Square 6 pm
Tenebrae Service | 8 pm



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Easter Sunday Worship

April 5

7AM SUNRISE SERVICE
AT GREILICKVILLE
MARINA PARK
9AM CASUAL IN
THE SANCTUARY
11AM TRADITIONAL IN
THE SANCTUARY



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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



March 29, 2026

Gathering Music "Stolen Moments" by Oliver Nelson
The Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "Sing Hosanna" by Josh Blakesley

Song for All "The Cross Forever Speaks" by Matt Maher

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 Matthew 21:1-11 NT p. 23
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message Holy Week Sermon Series
"Palm Sunday" Rev. Joan VanDessel

Focus Song "Son of Heaven" by Lake, Bowe and Maher
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Verse This is the word here in the flesh, living among the meek and lowly.
The voice of God, His ev'ry breath, salvation of the world unfolding.

Chorus Behold Him, behold Him.

Lift up your eyes, see the Son of Heaven.

Hosanna, hosanna. Pour out your praise sing the name of Jesus.

Verse This is His heart upon the cross,
and from His wounds His mercies flowing.

And now the dawn put death to death,

and ever since that grave's been empty. **Chorus (two times)**

Verse This is His home, here in our chest, at ev'ry door our Savior's knocking.
Oh, let Him in, oh let Him out. With ev'ry "yes" His kingdom's coming.
The sound of ev'ry saint rejoicing, Oh, Jesus Christ, the hope of glory.

Invitation to Giving Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "You Were On the Cross" by Matt Maher

*Parting Blessing Rev. Joan VanDessel

Parting Music "You Were On the Cross" by Matt Maher
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: Gail Drayton
Greeters: Maureen Knipe, Sandy O'Niel, 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 Room 301

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

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.

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

Donuts and Devotions: 9:00 am - 10:30 am first and third Wednesdays in the Choir Room. 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!

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Grief Support Group begins Wednesdays April 8 through May 13 from 6:00 to 7:15. This group is for anyone experiencing grief of any kind & is a safe space to share and listen. Contact sarah@tccentralumc.org.

Know Your Rights training Thursday, April 9 from 6:30 to 8:30pm

Learn how to be a peaceful observer and act in solidarity.

Spring Parent Book Study begins Sunday April 12 from 10:00 to 10:45

Child care is provided during this time as we discuss the book "Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From."