



"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

April Spotlight: New Life School in Mitzak, Haiti

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.



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



SCAN TO CHECK IN



April 12, 2026



SCAN TO GIVE

Gathering Music "Artic Owl" by Jeffrey Cobb
The Well Worship Band and the Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

*Call to Worship Rev. Linda Stephan
One: Christ is Risen!
ALL: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "Chain Breaker" by Zach Williams

Song for All "Egypt" by Cory Asbury

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan

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 Psalm 102:18-28 OT p. 553
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message "Hope for Kids Creek" Peter Payette

Celebration of Holy Communion (All elements are gluten and alcohol-free.)

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 thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues...

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

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: ...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor continues...

One: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Focus Song "There Was Jesus" by Zach Williams

Verse *Everytime I tried to make it on my own,*

Everytime I tried to stand and start to fall,

And all those lonely roads that I have travelled on, there was Jesus.

Verse *When the life I built came crashing to the ground,*

When the friends I had were nowhere to be found,

I couldn't see it then but I can see it now, there was Jesus.

Chorus *In the waiting, in the searching, in the healing and the hurting,*

Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces.

Every minute, every moment of where I've been and where I'm going,

Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it, there was Jesus.

Verse *For this man who needs amazing kind of grace,*

For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay,

I'm not perfect, so I thank God everyday, there was Jesus.

*There was Jesus. **Chorus***

Bridge *There was Jesus on the mountain, in the valleys.*

There was Jesus. In the shadows of the alleys.

There was Jesus. In the fire, in the flood.

There was Jesus. Always is and always was.

*No, I never walk alone. You are always there. **Chorus***

Invitation to Giving Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "You Are Good" by Houghton and Cruse-Ratcliff

*Parting Blessing Peter Payette

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. Linda Stephan

Guest Speaker: Peter Payette, Executive Director

Interlochen Public Radio

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

Mighty, Mighty Well Horns: Thomas Vieira, Josh Wagner,

Peter Deneen, Eric Olson, Michael Hunter

Welcome Desk: Sandy O'Niel

Greeters: John and Jan McCann, John and Amy Pflughoeft

[^]Credit:Anglican Church of New Zealand

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 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 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

Spring Parent Book Study begins today 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."

Celebrate Spring with an Evening of Music with Doc & Donna Probes

May 3 at 7:00 pm to benefit Community Outreach at Central.

Outdoor Spring clean-up April 24 from 9:00 to 11:00 Help is needed

to prepare our grounds for the next seasons. Bring shovels, rakes and gloves. Contact Sandy at oniel.sandra@yahoo.com with questions.