



**"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.

*We want to pray for you if you are struggling or simply need someone to lean on.*

Please complete a **Prayer Card** in your pew and place it in the offering plate



Contact Sue Cobb in the church office to sign up!

You've been with us... Have you considered joining us?

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Sunday, April 26 at 12:15 PM

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

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TRAVERSE CITY, MI

Save The Date

**Sunday, May 3**

**LOVE BOLDLY**

Celebrate Spring with a joyful evening of music

Featuring: **Doc & Donna Probes**  
Bringing sunshine and smiles with a touch of Beach & Buffett!

**Peter, Paul & Mary Remembered**  
A special reunion performance celebrating timeless classics!

All proceeds benefit the Outreach Program of Central United Methodist Church, supporting neighbors in need.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ALL THE 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.**



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)



April 19, 2026

Gathering Music "Crab Cakes" by Jeffrey Cobb  
The Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

\*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

\*Song for All "My Lighthouse" by Rend Collective

Song for All "Change Me on the Inside" by Brian Doerksen

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan

Prayer for All Jay Berger

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 John 15:1-8 NT p. 109  
Revelation 22:1-5 NT p. 260  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message This Earth Sermon Series  
"Settle In Here" Rev. Linda Stephan

Focus Song "Dancing on the Waves"  
by Ed Cash and Franni Cash  
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists  
**Verse** I'm standing at your door, my heart is calling yours.  
Come fall into my arms.  
You're weary from it all, been running for too long.  
I'm here to bring you home.  
**Chorus** I'm reaching out, I'll chase you down.  
I dare you to believe how much I love you now.  
Don't be afraid, I am your strength.  
We'll be walking on the water, dancing on the waves.  
**Verse** Look up and lift your eyes, the future's open wide.  
I have great plans for you.  
Your past is dead and gone, your healing has begun.  
I'm making all things new. **Chorus**  
**Bridge** I set ev'ry star in place, so you would remember my name.  
I made it all for you. You are my masterpiece,  
you are the reason I sing. This is my song for you. (Repeat) **Chorus**

Invitation to Giving Jay Berger

\*Song for All "Love the Lord" by Lincoln Brewster

\*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, r  
Welcome Desk: Sandy O'Niel  
Greeters: Doug and Lynne Luciani, Lisa Myers, 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](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 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](mailto: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](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**

**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](mailto:oniel.sandra@yahoo.com) with questions.  
**Stained Glass Exploration and FUNdraiser Thursday, May 21 at 7:00**  
Join us for an evening of exploration and history of the stained glass at Central. Proceeds will be allocated to moving the glass during construction.