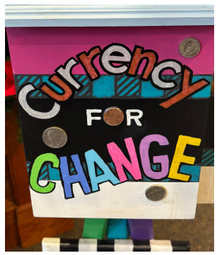

"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

May Spotlight: Northport Indian Mission UMC

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.

Find out more: tccentralumc.org/events

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. Cards are available in the pews, and may be placed in the boxes in the back of the Sanctuary. You can 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

SCAN TO CHECK IN

WORSHIP AT THE WELL

SCAN TO GIVE

September 20, 2026

Gathering Music "Ground Round" by Jeffrey Cobb
The Well Worship Band and The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Joan VanDessel

*Passing the Peace Rev. Joan VanDessel

Call to Worship Rev. Linda Stephan

Lighting of the Dome *Psalm 29:1-4*
One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**ALL: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

*Song for All "All the People Said Amen" by Matt Maher
***Verse** *You are not alone, if you are lonely.*
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy, to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God it's all you need.
***Chorus** And all the people said "Amen", whoa*
And all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends
And all the people said "Amen."
***Verse** If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.*
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken but we're all in this together. God knows, we stumble and fall.
And he so loved the world, He sent His son to save us all. ***Chorus***
***Bridge** Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.*
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God. ***Chorus 2 times***

Song for All "Revelation Song" by Jennie Lee Riddle
***Verse** Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He;*
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
***Chorus** Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty.*
Who was and is and is to come;
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.
***Verse** Clothed in rainbows of living color; flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.*
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be to You the only Wise King. ***Chorus***
***Verse** FIlled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name.*
Jesus your name is power, breath and living water,
such a marvelous mystery. ***Chorus***

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 ever. Amen.**

Scripture Matthew 17:1-13 NT p. 18
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Church on the Move Sermon Series
Message "Old Meets New" Rev. Linda Stephan

Focus Song "The WELL" by Hall and West
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists
***Verse** I have what you need, but you keep on searching.*
I've done all the work, but you keep on working.
When you're running on empty and you can't find the remedy,
just come to The WELL.
***Verse** You can spend your whole life chasing what's missing,*
but that empty inside it just ain't gonna listen.
When nothing can satisfy and the world leaves you high and dry,
just come to The WELL.
***Chorus** And all who thirst will thirst no more,*
and all who search will find what their souls long for.
The world will try, but it can never fill;
so leave it all behind and come to The WELL.
***Verse** So bring Me your heart, no matter how broken.*
Just come as you are when your last prayer is spoken.
Just rest in My arms awhile; you'll feel the change My child.
when you come to The WELL. ***Chorus***
***Verse** And now that you're full of love beyond measure,*
your joy's gonna flow like a stream in the desert.
Soon all the world will see that living water is found in Me,
cause you've come to The WELL. ***Chorus***

Moment of Recognition Rev. Joan VanDessel

Invitation to Giving Rev. Joan VanDessel

*Song for All "Child of Love" by Ed Cash and Franni Cash
***Verse** I was walking the wayside, lost on the lonely road.*
I was chasing the high life, try'n to satisfy my soul.
***Verse** All the lies I believed in, left me crying like the rain.*
Then I saw lightning from heaven, and I've never been the same.
***Chorus** I'm gonna climb a mountain.I'm gonna shout about it.*
I am a child of love.I found a world of freedom.
I found a friend in Jesus. I am a child of love.
***Verse** I've felt the sting of the fire, but I saw you in the flames.*
Just when I thought it was over, You broke me out of the grave. ***Chorus***
***Bridge** Nothing can change the way you love me*
. Nothing can change the way, I belong to you,
Yes, I do. Nothing can separate. Nothing can change the way you love me.
Nothing can change the way, I belong to you, Yes, I do.
Nothing can separate. ***Chorus 2 times***

*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 and The Mighty, Mighty Well Horns; Jeffrey Cobb, director
Welcome Desk: Sandy O'Niel
Greeters: Claudia Bruendl, Lisa Myers, Lisa Paul, Geri Torno

Announcements & Opportunities

ADULTS

Knit One, Crochet Too: 10:30 am - 12 noon Tuesdays in the Lounge. 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 in Room 301. This is an open discussion study group seeking a deeper understanding of God's presence in our lives and in our world. We will be discussing Cynthia Bourgeault's small book "The Wisdom Way of Knowing." 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 the office at officeassistant@tccentralumc.org for more information.

Golf on Friday mornings: you are welcome to join fellow golfers at Bay Meadows Family Golf Course at 9:00 am every Friday. Contact Dick Morrison: adosuper@aol.com.