"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

November Spotlight: Kalkaska Area Interfaith Resources

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 or phone us at 231-946-5191

For your convenience, our 11 AM worship services is livestreamed weekly during the summer months. 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 Director of Congregational Care, 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, medical transportation assistance, and hospital visitation. If you would like support during a difficult time, please contact one of the pastors or our Director of Congregatonal Care, 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

CENTRAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 1, 2026
Traditional Worship

Prelude "Communion" arr. Charles Callahan
Barbara Slagel, organ

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

*Call to Worship Tracy Cleveland

One: God of love, we gather surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
ALL: Blessed and upheld with all the saints, we praise you.
One: We come at Christ's invitation, with the poor and the outcast.
ALL: Healed and made new with all the saints, we thank you.
One: We shine with the gifts of your Spirit.
ALL: In gratitude and joy with all the saints, we worship you!

*Opening Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH No. 117

Remembering the Saints

Blessing the Children Rev. Linda Stephan

Prayer of the People Tracy Cleveland

The Lord's Prayer UMH No. 895

Ministry of Music "For All The Saints" by R. V. Williams
Central's Chancel Choir

For all the saints, who from their labours rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia! O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia! From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, and singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Scripture 1 John 3:1-3 NT p. 240
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

A Bigger Table
Message "With All the Saints" Rev. Joan VanDessel

Celebration of Holy Communion
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.**

Giving and Receiving of Gifts *(All elements are gluten-, nut-, and alcohol-free)*

*Doxology UMH No. 94

Prayer Over the Gifts Rev. Linda Stephan

*Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" UMH No. 723

*Benediction Rev. Joan VanDessel

Choral Benediction "Amen, Amen" by Diane Clark

Postlude "Allegro Maestoso" by Viktor Krauss
Barbara Slagel, organ

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.
(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)

*Please stand as you are able.

SCAN TO CHECK IN

SCAN TO GIVE

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.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a deeper connection to church? Bring your coffee and cookie to the Lounge after the 11:00 service for a short facilitated discussion led by Ryan Hannon, Director of Outreach and Discipleship**.**

Baptism is currently scheduled for November 8 and December 6. If you are interested in baptism, contact the church office for more information. Additional dates may be available.

Aurora will present a Veteran's Day concert on November 11 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. Join this group from NMC, directed by our own Jeffrey Cobb, for an evening of patriotic music, American folk music and the world-premiere of a new concert work. Donations at the door.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel
Liturgist: Tracy Cleveland
Music: Central's Chancel Choir, Jeffrey Cobb, director;
Barbara Slagel, piano and organ
Welcome Desk: Linda Sommerville
Greeters: Dean and Nora Francis, Dave Maxson, Carol Peck
Ushers: Jeri Papazian, Phil VanHammen
Production Team: Tom Bartlett, Kylen Kintigh,
Jim and Abby Ondrajka, Lynn Lombard
Refreshment Table: Marian Knapp, Christine Zimmer