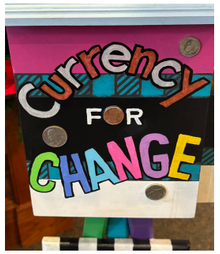

"Currency for Change" Monthly Mission Donation Project

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

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 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 Congregational 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

SCAN TO CHECK IN

WORSHIP AT THE WELL

SCAN TO GIVE

November 1, 2026

Gathering Music "Trick or Treat" by Jeffrey Cobb
The Well Worship Band

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Linda Stephan

*Passing the Peace Rev. Linda Stephan

*Song for All "All the Saints Join In" by Tommy Walker

Song for All "This I Believe (The Creed)" by Fielding and Crocker

Remembering the Saints

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 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)*

Focus Song "The Stories I Tell Myself" by Maher and Scooter
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

Verse *Never faced a battle that he couldn't win,*
all you ever wanted was to be like him.
But he drank his way through your teenage years,
now you're stuck with the bill for your father's sins.
These are the stories I tell myself.
Verse *This town has a ceiling that you'll never break through.*
You'll always be alone in a crowded room
And no matter how hard you work, it's true,
you'll never be enough just being you.
These are the stories I tell myself.
Chorus *When I think of Abraham counting the stars up in the sky.*
When I think of Jacob fightin' an angel for his life.
When I think of Joshua walking 'round the walls until they fell.
These are the stories I tell myself, these are the stories I tell.
Verse *My children there are lessons that I cannot teach,*
there's always going to be something out of reach.
By the grace of God, you'll remember well, these are the stories you'll tell.
Chorus
Bridge *When I think about Jesus, oh when I think about Jesus,*
He never faced a battle that he couldn't win,
all I ever needed I found in him.
And he made His way in the wildrness, from glory to glory, He is my story.
Chorus

Prayer Over the Gifts

*Song for All "God So Loved" by Ed and Martin Cash

*Parting Blessing Rev. Joan VanDessel

Parting Music "The WELL" by Hall and West
The Well Worship Band and Vocalists

*Please stand as you are able.

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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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!

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastors: Rev. Linda Stephan and Rev. Joan VanDessel
Music: The Well Worship Band and Vocalists;
Jeffrey Cobb, director
Welcome Desk: Donna Olendorf
Greeters: Claudia Bruendl, Mike and Kelly McCain
Production Team: Tom Bartlett, Kylen Kintigh,
Jim and Abby Ondrajka, Lynne Lombard