

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 3/17

Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.
Book Study 3 p.m., Parlor
West Michigan Symphony Children's Choir 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, 3/18

Vibrant Women 6 p.m.
Pita Place on Apple Ave.

TUESDAY, 3/19

Outlook Deadline
Isabella Thoburn Circle 1 p.m.
Widows Together 2 p.m.
Trustees Mtg. 6 p.m.
Joy Bells Rehearsal 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 3/20

Ruth Circle 10:30 a.m.
Band Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3/21

Red Letter Christians 8 a.m.
Lenten Worship 6 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 3/22

Office Closed

SATURDAY, 3/23

Healthy Congregation Workshop
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Movie night at The Corner 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3/24

Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.
Book Study 3 p.m., Parlor

Brenda Wei
1061 W. Hackley Ave. **Room 110**
Muskegon 49441

Brenda is now out of isolation.
Please take note of her room number.

CLOSINGS
Please check our [website](#) or
TV stations: **WOODTV-8, WZZM-13,**
WXMI-Fox 17.

If Muskegon Public Schools are closed,
the Church is also closed.

Sunday Volunteers

THIS WEEK...March 17

Liturgist: Sue Zack
Lay Reader: Colin Berry
Guest Organist: Chris Bosch
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Tim Lundholm
Greeters: Erika Paulson, Martha Giacobassi
Welcome Center: Billie Joy Thomas
Coffee Hour: Carolyn Buboltz

NEXT WEEK...March 24

Liturgist: Liz Johnson
Lay Reader: Carol Higginson
Guest Organist: John Deppe
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Dale Beattie
Greeters: Maryann Mako, Jessee Watrin
Welcome Center: Erika Paulson
Coffee Hour: Billie Joy Thomas



Prayer Joys and Concerns

Share their grief:

Family and friends of Irma Vanderwest (Ron's aunt) who died February 26th.

For those undergoing medical treatment: Susan Rosa (Billie Joy's sister) · Wurtsmith AFB friend of Keith Krol · Loyce Page · Maryjo Beemer Iverson · Jan Schiller · Bobby Whitlock · Dave (Jim Johnson's brother-in-law) · Lindsey (friend of Lisa Lively) · Mary Anne Christman · Heather Krol · Mary Boxer (Sue & Hank Zack's niece) · Carol Tompkins · Michelle (Julie Husted's friend) · Jack Adkins · Julie Swanson · Chris Twork · Phyllis (Beth Adkins's sister) · Al Greene · Bruce (Sue Zack's brother) · Haziah Dugger · Brenda Wei

For those recovering: Paul Powers · Betty Beattie (Dale's mom) · Bill Starr · Donna Martens · Jason (Diana Case's son) · Barb Robillard · Jack Koches · Betsy Decker · Kathryn Alexander · Robin Schrader (Dale Shawl's sister) · Cassandra (Robin Schrader's daughter) · Jon Hall · Lily Fisher (Liz Johnson's & Jenny McNeill's friend) · Judy McBride (Billie Joy) · Pam Price · Theresa (Cavan Berry's cousin) · Tony Zack · Tammie Smith · **Bill Brookstra · Dale Shawl · Harry Arthur**

Keep in Prayer: Jan & Dale Trumble · Steven Wei · Sylvia Overbey · Anita Frans · Dot Argue · Claudette Lewis (Billie Joy's sister) · Nate Cotton · Gene Wessels · Lora Swenson's family · Katherine Day & family · Brenda Baker · Donna Cotton & her family · Zoe Nunez (Beatties' granddaughter) · Nova Fry · Nedy Love (Carl Chapman's godmother) · Julaine Cole · Ben, Liz, and Keith Krol · Robinson family · Leann Seastrom · Carol Pearson (Sue Zack's friend) · Gunnar & Normajean Carlson · Laura Wilson & family (Lively's daughter-in-law) · Bertha Bartee (special grandma) · Tom Huizenga · Randy (Lori Arthur's brother) · Billie Joy Thomas · Jim Bethke · Marge Harrison (mother of Susan Harrison Wolffis & friend of Sally Wibalda) · Marian Davis · Dale Johnson

U.S. Army: Nicholas Lloyd (Juanita Joiner's nephew); Sgt. Brett Wolters, South Korea (Donna Cotton's great-grandson)
U.S. Air Force: Col. Kevin Heckle, San Antonio TX; Lt. Co. Paul DeFlorio, Dover DE (Sue & Hank Zack's nephew)
U.S. Marines: Austin Powlenko, N. Carolina (Pat Powlenko's grandson)
U.S. Navy: Jake Freye (Rev. Bobby Whitlock's nephew); Cody Burns (Husted's son-in-law); Jake Fisher (Donna Deering's grandson); Ignacio Rivera (Sue & Hank Zack)

(New entries this week are noted in bold.)

***PLEASE - keep the office informed of the status of the people on the above prayer request list. Thank You.

Birthdays the week of 3-17-19:

♥ Joshua Cherry 3/17, Jean Anderson 3/19, Cathy Brubaker-Clarke 3/19, Tiffany Dugger 3/19, Kevin Youngquist 3/19, Nick Baker 3/23, Richard Wallace 3/23

When it is your birthday please consider contributing \$5.00 towards Camp scholarships. You may use the green pew envelopes.

Attendance 3/10/19

Worship service at 9:30 a.m. 54
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m. 17

Care Notes

When you are hospitalized ... Please remember, hospitals no longer notify the church. Call the Church Office if you or a family member are hospitalized, 722-6545. Pastor Mark can be reached at (231) 766-1376.

How to get on the prayer list ... please make requests by calling 722-6545 or by emailing the Church Office at cumc@muskegoncentralumc.org.



March 17, 2019

9:30 a.m.

*Our Purpose: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Our Mission: Love the Lord, Live the Light.*

COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Matt Limbaugh
(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)

Welcome

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Gathering Chorus: #420 UMH (vs. 1-3) Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Call to Worship

Wipe the sleep from your tired eyes...
Stretch the gnawing apathy from your aching muscles...
Breathe in...deeply...the goodness of God...
And let your lives be renewed...now...as we worship together!
We will breathe in LIFE from the Spirit.
We will exhale the LOVE of Christ as our intentional response.

*Hymn of Praise #67 UMH We, Thy People, Praise Thee
(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)

STAY AND FOCUS

Scripture Reading Romans 8:38-39 Colin Berry
New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 158

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Special Music Meditation Joy Bells Bob Burroughs

*Please stand as you are able.
Congregational responses in **bold print**.
Today's Liturgist is **Sue Zack**

Sermon Finding Your Breath: Listening to our Bodies Rev. Mark Miller
Romans 8:26-30
New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 158

*Hymn #543 UMH O Breath of Life

Time of Prayer
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayer Chorus #2215 TFWS Cares Chorus
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Acts of Stewardship
Offertory Ah, Holy Jesus Robert J. Powell

*The Doxology #95 (UMH)
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

GO AND SERVE

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

*Closing Hymn #2173 TFWS Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain only)

*Benediction

Postlude The Solid Rock David Broughton
(The congregation is welcome to leave quietly during the postlude or to stay and listen.)

Worship Notes



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jenny McNeill and Cavan Berry in loving memory of our Grandmothers.

Season of Lent

God's Still Small Voice — *Come & Rest...Come & Listen*

March 24 Finding a Word: Listening to the Text Proverbs 1:20-23
March 31 Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing Mark 5:24-34

Good Morning



We are pleased to have you as our guest in worship today. We have a gift for first-time guests at our Welcome Center in our lobby and would be happy to give you a building tour if you are interested.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in Parish Hall immediately following worship. Parish Hall is down the hall on the right. There is an elevator next to the Chapel to assist you.

Also, you are welcome to arrive before worship to enjoy a cup of coffee in our Aldersgate Café located in the library, next to our main office.

Central's sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. Hearing aids should be set on t-coil or ask an usher for a headset. Large-print hymnals are available from an usher.

We have worship activity bags for your children. You may pick them up in the church lobby. Please visit Cody's Place, our Children's Library located outside the balcony on the second floor.

Forty Days—Forty Items Lenten Challenge



Today we will be handing out garbage bags for our CUMC Lenten Challenge. Each day during Lent you will place one household item you no longer need in the bag and at the end of Lent, these items will be donated to MAP. See your Outlook newsletter for a detailed list of items that are needed.

Lent is here...



40 days of Prayer sign-ups.

See sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of the Chapel and also on The Corner's back table.

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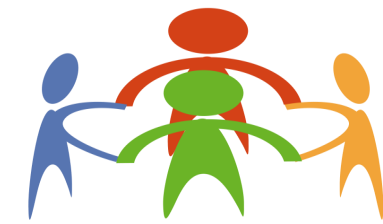
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The office is open Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES



3rd Sunday: Helping Hand

Kindness Jars are put out at the back of the Sanctuary every third Sunday and the dollars collected enable Pastor Mark to meet the needs of persons in the community and in the congregation. *Donations to this cause can be made any-time just by putting a note on your check or envelope with money enclosed.*

March Pantry: MAP: Hamburger Helper

Hamburger Helper is a very popular item at the Mission for Area People Food Pantry. It can be a hearty meal with or without meat.

Watch for the 10 for 10 sale at Meijer and get a deal. If 20 people bring 10 boxes that will equal 200 boxes. If 30 people bring 10 boxes that will be 300 and if 40 people bring...you get the picture! **Our goal will be 300!**

Be the GIFT in 2019!



- **Lenten Worship** "Open My Eyes, Lord" at 6 p.m. in the Chapel on Thursdays March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11.
- **Healthy Congregation Workshop** Saturday, March 23rd, 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. and Monday, March 25th 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- **Seder Presentation** April 14 (Palm Sunday) 11 a.m. (The Sanctuary will still worship at 9:30 and The Corner will join us in Parish Hall at 11 a.m. for the Seder Presentation, followed by a light lunch.)
- **Maundy Thursday Service** April 18, 7 p.m.
- **Good Friday Service** April 19, 12 p.m. at Covenant Community Church



Anchor Student Ministry

Facebook: @AnchorYouthCUMC
Sunday youth group 5 - 6:30 p.m.



Wesley College Fellowship

Sunday March 17, 7:30 p.m., Youth Room