

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 10/6

Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner Worship 11:11 a.m.
CROP Walk 12:30
Going Deeper 5 p.m.

MONDAY, 10/7

UMW Book Group 9:30 a.m.
Leadership Team Mtg. 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 10/8

Bible Reading 5 p.m.
SPRC 5:15 p.m.
Joy Bells 6:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10/9

Staff mtg. 3:30 p.m.
Band Practice 5 p.m.
Special Finance Mtg. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 10/10

Romeos 8:30 a.m.
Juliets 9 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 10/11


Office Closed
MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
Supper House 3:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10/12

Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Kid's Movie night 7 p.m.
Madagascar

SUNDAY, 10/13

Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
The Corner Worship 11:11 a.m.



Anita Frans
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Sunday Volunteers

THIS WEEK...October 6

Liturgist: Bonnie Borgeson
Lay Reader: Doug Clarke
Guest Organist: John Deppe
Communion Servers: Diane VanWesep, Liz Johnson
Ushers: Bill Paulson, Tim Lundholm
Greeters: Carolyn Buboltz, Kay Fairfield
Welcome Center: Val & Tim Lundholm
Coffee Hour: Liz Johnson

NEXT WEEK...October 13

Liturgist: Liz Johnson
Lay Reader: Bill Paulson
Guest Organist: Caron Farmer
Ushers: Bill Paulson, Dale Beattie
Greeters: Larry & Sharon Bradfield
Welcome Center: Carol Higginson
Coffee Hour: Jean Anderson



Prayer Joys and Concerns

Share their grief: Family and Friends of Jack Koches who died September 13, 2019.

For those undergoing medical treatment: Susan Rosa (Billie Joy's sister) · Loyce Page · Jan Schiller · Jack Adkins · Karen Knopf · Kim (friend of Carol Higginson) · Michelle (Julie Husted's friend) · Ronald Schrader (Dale Shawl's step-dad) · Pam Price · Jeff Huizenga (Tom's brother) · Pauline (cousin of Carol Higginson) · Wendell Bradfield (Larry's brother) · Grayson (Krol's grandson) · **Hank Zack** · **Anna Jean Fairfield** (Kay's mother-in-law) · **Robert Jorgensen** (Tom's friend)

For those recovering: Donna Martens · Barb Robillard · Kathryn Alexander · Jon Hall · Judy McBride (Billie Joy) · Mary Lofgren (Donna Deering's mother) · Zoe Nunez · Rosemary Jones · Mary Boxer (Sue & Hank Zack's niece) · Chris Twork · Kyra Tyler · Brenda Wei · Alicia Roberts · Billie Joy Thomas · Ron Betts (Kip Smith's mother's husband) · Sally Wibalda · **Shirley Chapman** · **Julaine Cole** · **Leann Seastrom** · **Harry McKinley**

Keep in Prayer: Jan & Dale Trumble · Bill Starr · Steven Wei · Anita Frans · Dot Argue · Claudette Lewis (Billie Joy's sister) · Nate Cotton · Gene Wessels · Lora Swenson's family · Katherine Day & family · Nova Fry · Nedy Love (Carl Chapman's godmother) · Carol Pearson (Sue Zack's friend) · Laura Wilson & family (Lively's daughter-in-law) · Randy (Lori Arthur's brother) · Dale Johnson · Marjorie Barnes · Don West · Ronald Hodgman · Chris Roberts & family · Cassandra (Dale Shawl's niece) · The Battle family · Paula Doig · Rob (Susan Every's son-in-law) · Stacy & Veronica (Mike & Jeanie Long's daughters) · Sylvia Overbey · Emily Huizenga (Tom's niece) · David (Timmy's friend) · Donna Cotton · Jacqueline Peabody (Tom Huizenga's friend) · Jed Dugger (Josh's brother) · Dorothy Robbins · The Krol family

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; Col. 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); 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 9-29-19:

Dale Beattie 10/8, Lynn Wendtland 10/10

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


Attendance 9-29-19

Worship service at 9:30 a.m.	39
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m.	25

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.



"I WILL NEVER BREAK MY COVENANT WITH YOU"
~Judges 2:1

God's Covenant ...

My Response:

to renounce
to accept
to confess

to remain
to be loyal
to faithfully participate:

Prayers
Presence
Gifts
Service
Witness

to receive and profess

October 6, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Love Everybody, Everywhere, All the Time!

COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude	Choral Dorian	Jehan Alain
(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)		

Welcome

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Gathering Chorus: #143 UMH On Eagle's Wings

*Call to Worship

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

AMEN!

*Hymn of Praise #126 UMH Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)

STAY AND FOCUS

Scripture Reading	Lamentations 3:22-24 Old Testament, Pew Bible, Page 766	Doug Clarke
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This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Special Music	Bell Fanfare Joy Bells	Raymond Haan
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*Please stand as you are able.
Congregational responses in **bold print**.
Today's Liturgist is **Bonnie Borgeson**

Sermon It Is My Covenant to Be Loyal Mark Miller
 2 Samuel 9:3-10
 Old Testament, Pew Bible, Page 283

*Hymn #140 UMH Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Celebration of Holy Communion See insert
 Communion Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Sending out of Lay communion Servers

Time of Prayer
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus #130 (vs.1&4) God Will Take Care of You

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.

GO AND SERVE

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

*Closing Hymn #632 UMH Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

*Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune in F David German
 (The congregation is welcome to leave quietly during the postlude or to stay and listen.)

Free Dental Clinic

located at Temple United Methodist Church
 2500 E. Jefferson St., Muskegon Heights on

Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m.

No appointments. Patients will be seen on a first come basis.

Statement of Diversity

Regardless of your race, ethnicity, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic situation, age, ability, belief, or background, whether you are single or partnered, you are God's beloved and you are welcome here.

Worship Notes



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Ron Holman in memory of wife Beverly's birthday.

October 13 It Is My Covenant to Faithfully Participate Luke 16:1-3
 October 20 It Is My Covenant to Pray Ephesians 6:18-20
 October 27 It Is My Covenant to Be Present Hebrews 10:19-25

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.

Mission Offerings in September

Mission of the Month - Mujila Falls Agriculture Center	\$ 155.00
Local Mission - Muskegon High School Teen Health Ctr.	\$ 220.00
Helping Hand Fund	\$ 194.36
Hunger/UMCOR - Mobile Food Truck Oct. 14th	\$ 395.00
Missionary Support	\$ 120.00
Pantry - Dish Soap & Laundry Detergent	\$ 30.00
Collected: Laundry Detergent	46
Dish Soap	47

Helping Hands breakdown for September

Gas	\$ 49.42
Prescription	\$ 10.68
Total	\$ 60.10



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

OPPORTUNITIES

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

1st Sunday Mission of the Month: World Wide Communion

This is one of the special Sundays authorized by the General Conference to be observed by the taking of an offering throughout the denomination. This observance focuses the attention of United Methodists on the universal and inclusive nature of the church. One half of this offering is for World Communion Sunday Scholars. The remaining half is to be used for the Ethnic Scholarship Program. **Give the Gift of HOPE!**

October Pantry: Turkey Roasting Pans for M.A.P.

Most of us have roasting pans that have been passed down for generations. Many of the families who receive Thanksgiving Baskets do not have one to use. In this new age of aluminum, disposable roasting pans are widely available. They are not expensive, and we need **100** of them. Other churches will also donate to this project, so one from each Central family will be enough. **Be the GIFT to someone this month!**

Save the Date

- CROP Walk Sunday, October 6, 1 p.m. (registration at 12:30 p.m.)
- Mobile Food Truck (CUMC/Mt.Zion) Monday, October 14, 5 p.m.
- All Church Conference Thursday, October 24, 7 p.m.
- Mobile Food Truck - Extra one - Monday, October 28, 5 p.m.
- Vesper Series Sunday, November 10, 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mobile Food Truck - Extra one - Monday, November 11, 5 p.m.
- Mobile Food Truck - Extra one - Monday, December 23, 5 p.m.



All Garden Enthusiasts!

All skill levels appreciated and greatly needed!! Deadheading to fall cut back to weeding—there are always jobs to be done. Some things can be done before or after a meeting or worship. Simple things like walking around both buildings on a weekly basis to pick up trash will beautify our gardens. Interested in more details? Please contact Lisa Lively 231-730-9394



Anchor Student Ministry

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



Wesley College Fellowship

Sunday 7:30 p.m., Youth Room