

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 2/19

Traditional worship in sanctuary 10 am
 Alternative worship at The Corner 11:11 am
 Valentine Day All Church Potluck 12 pm
 Youth MS & HS 6-8 pm

MONDAY, 2/20

Vibrant Women 6 pm
 Fermenting Faith 7 pm

TUESDAY, 2/21

Outlook Mailed
 Vision Keepers 11 am
 Widows Together 2 pm
 Genesis Team mtg. 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, 2/22

The Corner worship planning 10:15 am
 Traditional worship planning 2:30 pm
 Staff mtg. 3 pm
 Trustees mtg. 6 pm

THURSDAY, 2/23

Sanctuary Choir 7 pm

FRIDAY, 2/24

Office is closed
 African American Concert 7:30 pm
 at The Corner

SATURDAY, 2/25

SUNDAY, 2/26

Traditional worship in sanctuary 10 am
 Alternative worship at The Corner 11:11 am
 Soup after The Corner service
 Youth MS & HS 6-8 pm
 Going Deeper 5 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship

Muskegon Methodist Ministries
 7:00 p.m. March 1
 Central UMC



Our new Bishop, David A. Bard will be preaching. Imposition of Ashes and Anointing Prayer will be offered.

You are invited to sing in the Community choir directed by Melody Schneider, Director of Music/Organist at Temple UMC and Worship Leader at The Corner/Central UMC. The rehearsal starts at 6:00 p.m. in the balcony of the sanctuary. Music will be provided. No choir robes are needed.

Sunday Volunteers

THIS WEEK...February 19

Worship Leader: Diane VanWesep
 Lay Reader: Sue Van Hoesen
 Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Huey Husted, Jack Hughes, Sue Van Hoesen, Bill Paulson
 Greeters: Kay Fairfield, Carol Higginson
 Welcome Center: Erika Paulson

NEXT WEEK...February 26

Worship Leader: Sue Zack
 Lay Reader: Julie McKeen
 Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Don Crandall
 Greeters: Jack & Chris Hughes, Teresa Stowers
 Welcome Center: Joyce Stepancevich

VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

Prayer Joys and Concerns

Share their grief: Family and friends of Richard George who died 1-20-17.
 Family and friends of Laura Franklin (Billie Joy Thomas) who died.
 Family and friends of Rev. Dean Bailey (Linda Roberts cousin) who died in Lowell, MI 1-18-17.
 Family and friends of Don Zack (Hank's brother) who died 2-4-17.
 Family and friends of **Nancy Whitlock** (Rev. Bobby's wife) who died 2-13-17.

For those undergoing medical treatment: Carole Vanderwall · Jim Chapman · Charlene Zack (Hank's sister) · Mike Akhurst · Joyce Stepancevich · Bob Kramer · Henry Estrada (Jessica's husband) · **Alaina Gulch** (Kip Smith & Tammie Bixler's granddaughter) ·

For those recovering: Lois Krol · Betty Beattie (Dale's mom) · Cavan Berry · Rev. Mary Brown · Nancy Grenell (Kaylee [Ben] Krol's mother) · Heather Krol TenHove · Pam Price ·

Keep in Prayer: Steven Wei · Bill Starr · Jan Schiller · Jen VanderStelt · Jan & Dale Trumble · Carol Higginson's grandson · Gini Hallead · Sylvia Overbey · Cheryl Love (Leann Seastrom) · Barb Robillard · Kathryn Alexander · Anita Frans · Dennis Every · Heather & Smokey Warner · Nova Fry · Dot Argue · Gladys Treman · Kathy Herron · Jay McKeen (Garry's brother) · Larry Seastrom · Harriet Oliver · Gerald Applegarth · **Al Greene** · **Lynn Lively** ·

U.S. Army: PFC Benjamin Walsh, 2nd Combat Brig., Korea (Mick Capman's nephew); Nicholas Lloyd (Juanita Joiner's nephew)

U.S. Air Force: Col. Kevin Heckle, Aurora CO; Lt. Co. Paul DeFlorio, Dayton OH (Zack nephew); MSG Ken Efting, Afghanistan (Dulyea's friend)

U.S. Marines: Austin Powlenko, N. Carolina (Pat Powlenko's grandson)
U.S. Navy: Jake Freye (Bob & Nancy Whitlock's nephew); Cody Burns (Husted's son-in-law)

(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 this week:

♥ Lisa Arthur 2/20, Sylvia Overbey 2/21, Leann Seastrom 2/21, Greig Chapman 2/22, Dominick Cherry 2/23, Julaine Cole 2/25

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

Attendance 2/12/17

Worship service at 10 a.m.	86
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m.	40
Youth Group	9

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



February 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

COME AND WORSHIP

Prelude	Panis Angelicus	Cesar Franck
	Juanita Joiner-piano, John Mattson-organ	

(Fill out prayer cards at this time, to be collected during the first hymn)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Our hearts are lifted up toward God.
God created all that is!
 We celebrate the amazing love of God:
An important ingredient in building lives that matter.
 Rejoice and be glad as we learn to love better
And to furnish our spiritual houses with love.

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Hymn #578 UMH God of Love and God of Power

*Prayer of the Faithful

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments of love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

STAY AND FOCUS

Anthem	Arioso	G.F. Handel
	Juanita Joiner and John Mattson	

*Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a Sue Van Hoesen
 New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 175

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

Hymn # 111 UMH How Can We Name a Love

*Please stand as you are able.
 Congregational responses in **bold print**.
 Today's worship leader is Diane VanWesep

Time of Prayer

- Sharing of Joys & Concerns
- 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

Serve in Stewardship

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Sanctuary Choir

G. Young

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

*Doxology #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Hymn #384 UMH

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.
We go forth into this aching, hurting world with God's love, offering healing, hope, and peace to all.
Go in peace and may God's peace surround you always.
AMEN.

Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Juanita Joiner and John Mattson

arr. Dan Miller

(You may remain seated during the postlude or you may depart quietly.)

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Garry & Julie McKeen in honor of their grandchildren, William and Madeline.



Epiphany Series - Christians Under Construction

How does God build us into the disciples and servants God calls us to be.

February 26 - Let the Living Begin - John 10:1-10

Lenten Worship Series - Essential Images of Lent

- March 5** Bread Matthew 4:1-11
- March 12** Birth John 3:1-18
- March 19** Water John 4:5-42

Good Morning



Room 214.

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

We provide child care from 10:00 - 11:15 upstairs in

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The Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***Weather related closings:** Please check our website or TV stations WOODTV-8, WZZM-13 or WXMI-Fox 17. If Muskegon Public schools are closed, the Church is also closed.



OPPORTUNI-



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3rd Sunday: Helping Hand Fund

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 fund can be made anytime by putting a note on your check or envelope when you give your money.**



February Pantry: "SOUPER" BOWL SOUP in honor of "Souper" Bowl Sunday which was February 5th. Soup will go to MAP Food Pantry. Small cans of Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Tomato, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable are the favorites, but any kind of soup is welcome. We went over our goal for Hamburger Helper by 178! We have already reached our goal of 63 cans (combined score of the Super Bowl Game) for the soup drive so our new goal will now be 5 x's the combined score. (63 x 5 = 315 cans!) Thank you, faithful givers! ~ **Carol Higginson**

It's time to celebrate some CUMC love!

Today we are having a good old-fashioned Methodist potluck.

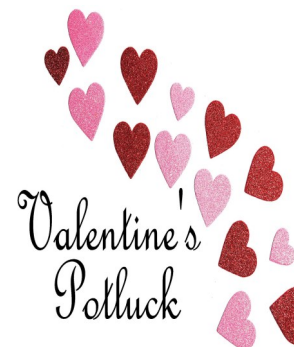
Enjoy a cup of coffee while you wait for The Corner folks to join us around noon.

Sanctuary Folks will provide main dishes and salads.

The Corner Folks will provide yummy desserts.

Everyone is being asked to provide their own table service.

Plan to join us as we break bread together.



Anchor Student Ministry
MS & HS 6-8 pm

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 19th Vessels of Light
- Feb. 26th The Switch
- Mar. 5th Dead Batteries
- Mar. 12th Lanterns
- Mar. 17-18 Intersect Lock-In 10pm - 6 am
- Mar. 26th God Deserves Our Thanks

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