

## This Week at Central

### SUNDAY, 8/13

Traditional worship 10 a.m.  
The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.  
Youth Group 6-9 at Pere Marquette Park

### MONDAY, 8/14

### TUESDAY, 8/15

Outlook Deadline  
KFB Appreciation Day 11:30-1 p.m.  
Isabella Thoburn mtg. 1 p.m.  
Widows Together 2 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, 8/16

Corner Png. 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Png. 2:30 p.m.  
Staff mtg. 3 p.m.  
Church Council mtg. 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, 8/17

### FRIDAY, 8/18

Office is closed

### SATURDAY, 8/19

Downtown Unity Gathering 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, 8/20

Traditional worship 10 a.m.  
The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.  
Youth Group WOTW 5 p.m.  
Third Coast Trombone Festival (Student Recital) 7:30 p.m.

## 2nd ANNUAL


# COMMUNITY GATHERING 2017

**Brought to You By:**  
Nelson & McLaughlin Area Churches

When: AUGUST 19, 2017  
2:00p.m.-4:30p.m.

**FREE!!!** FUN, FOOD, GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT! **FREE!!!**

**WHERE:** First Congregational Church  
1201 Jefferson St Muskegon, MI 49441



Help celebrate the 90th birthday of  
**Martha Giacobassi.**

Sunday, 8/27  
during coffee hour.

## Sunday Volunteers

### THIS WEEK...August 13

Worship Leader: Sue Zack  
Lay Reader: Kristy Mattson  
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Huey Husted, Sue Van Hoesen  
Greeters: Mary Duram, Juanita Joiner  
Welcome Center: Joyce Stepancevich  
Coffee Hour: Sandra Green

### NEXT WEEK...August 20

Worship Leader: Diane VanWesep  
Lay Reader: Nancy Crandall  
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Don Crandall  
Sue Van Hoesen  
Greeters: Bonnie Borgeson, Linda Roberts  
Welcome Center: Billie Joy Thomas



## Prayer Joys and Concerns

**Share their grief:** Family and friends of **Martha Burgess** who died August 4. She was the wife of former pastor Ray Burgess (1993-2000). A memorial service will be held at CUMC on Sept. 30 at 1:00.

**For those undergoing medical treatment:** Bob Kramer · Steve Cook (Nancy's husband) · Barbara Robillard · Terry Berry (Cavan's father) · Marcie Smith (Bill Paulson's family) · Loyce Page · Al Greene · **Susan Rosa** (Billie Joy's sister) · **Laura Wilson**

**For those recovering:** Kathryn Alexander · Matt Johnson (Jan & Jim's son) · JoAnna Abernathy · Paul Powers · Sue Arthur · **Betty Beattie** (Dale's mom) · **Sarah Dahlman** (Patty's daughter-in-law)

**Keep in Prayer:** Bill Starr · Steven Wei · Jan Schiller · Jan & Dale Trumble · Gini Hallead · Sylvia Overbey · Cheryl Love (Leann Seastrom) · Anita Frans · Nova Fry · Dot Argue · Gladys Treman · Kathy Herron · Harriet Oliver · Claudette Lewis (Billie Joy's sister) · Barbara Ross · Julie Swanson · Don Dahlquist · Jacqueline Peabody · Pam Price · Fannie O'Neill (Jane Catey's sister-in-law) · Greg Hunt (family friend of Don & Nancy Crandall) · Paul & Barbara VanWestrienen (friends of the Zacks) · Greg Golliver (Monica Morey) · Jacob (friend of the Dulyeas) · **Gregg Ribesky** (Lisa Lively & Patty Dahlman's friend)

U.S. Army: PFC Benjamin Walsh, 2nd Combat Brig., Korea (Mick Capman's nephew); Nicholas Lloyd (Juanita Joiner's nephew); Sgt. Brett Wolters, South Korea (Donna Cotton's great-grandson)

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

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)

**(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.**

### Anniversaries this week:

Ken & Marlene Slorf August 14, 1993  
Holly & Mike Spoelman August 18, 2012

### Birthdays this week:

♥ Dennis Every 8/13, Elie Applegarth 8/16, Gladys Treman 8/17, Kory Chesser 8/19

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

### Attendance 8/6/17

Worship service at 10 a.m.	64
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m.	31
Youth	6

## 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



**August 13, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

## GATHERING

Prelude Introduction and Toccata in G Major William Walond

*(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)*

## WELCOME

Hymn #176 UMH Majesty, Worship His Majesty  
Hymn #177 UMH He Is Lord

Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Welcome to a time of wonder  
**and music that calls us home.**  
Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge  
**and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality.**  
Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others  
**leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.**

\*Hymn #2001 TFWS We Sing to You, O God

*(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)*

## WORSHIP

Solo Let Us Strive to Be like Our Savior J. S. Bach  
Diane VanWesep - soloist

\*Scripture Reading John 13:34-35 Kristy Mattson  
New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 108

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

Sermon Radical Hospitality: The Perfect Example for Us  
 John 13:15-17  
 Rev. Mark Miller  
 New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 108

**RESPONSE**

Hymn #2027 TFWS Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

Time of Prayer  
 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.**

Serve in Stewardship  
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Solo O Love Divine Luigi Zaninelli  
 Diane VanWesep - soloist

**GOING FORTH**

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

\*Closing Hymn #2175 TFWS Together We Serve

\*Dismissal  
 As we leave, remind us, O God, that we are to go and serve,  
**speak blessings often,**  
 and to be your love in the world.  
**In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

Postlude Toccata in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude  
*(The congregation is welcome to leave during the postlude or stay and listen )*

**Worship Notes**



The flowers in front of the lectern this morning are given to the Glory of God by Linda Roberts in memory of her husband Al.



**August Sermon Series - Radical Hospitality**

**August 20 Entertaining Strangers = Entertaining Jesus**  
 (Hebrews 13:1-3) Matthew 25:35-40

**August 27 Gifted for the Good of One Another** (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)  
 1 Peter 4:8-10

**Good Morning**



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 Room 214.

**GOOD MORNING, CENTRAL!**

Greet one another in the library (Aldersgate Café) or the Narthex (outside the sanctuary)  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.**



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

**OPPORTUNITIES**



**2nd Sunday Local Mission: Nelson School Supplies**

Central has adopted a classroom at Nelson School for several years. The funds donated this month will buy school supplies for each student in the class. Merijo Dulyea is in charge of this project, so if you have questions or would like to help, please contact her at 231- 292-2448.

**August Pantry: Juice Boxes for Kids' Food Basket**

900-1000 sack suppers go out of Kids' Food Basket every day. This is only possible because of donations. The Mission Team has chosen 100% juice boxes for this month's donation. Since they are housed in our lower level, it is easy for us to transport our gifts to them. We are setting the goal at **250 juice boxes**. We can do it!



- Downtown Unity Community Gathering: August 19, 2 - 4:30 p.m.
- Third Coast Trombone Festival: August 20, 7:30 p.m.
- Labyrinth at St. Paul's: Sept. 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



We have openings for **Altar Flowers** during 2017. August 20, October 1&15, and November 12 are open. Call the Church Office to find out options that might work for you. Flowers always help beautify our sanctuary and enhance the service.



**Support Program**

Lake Harbor UMC in Muskegon is offering GriefShare, a grief support program that offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. The program is a combination of video, group discussion, and personal reflection. This current session begins on Monday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. and continues on Monday evenings (excluding Labor Day) until November 13, with a special "Surviving the Holidays" session. Please share this opportunity with family or friends who might benefit from this ministry. More information is available at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).



**Anchor Student Ministry**

**MS & HS 6-8 p.m.**

**Calendar of Events**

- August 13th Beach night at Pere Marquette Park 6-9 p.m.
- August 20th Worship on the Waterfront 5-8:30 p.m.
- August 27th Amusement Park fun day at Michigan Adventure 12:30-9 p.m.

**Contact Kory: (616) 819-9240 or [kchesser@muskegoncumc.org](mailto:kchesser@muskegoncumc.org)**