

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 9/10
 Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
 The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.
 Going Deeper 5 p.m.
 Youth MS & HS 6 p.m.

MONDAY, 9/11
 UMW Book Club 10:30 a.m.
 MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
 AGO Mtg. 4 p.m.
 Chamber Choir 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9/12
 Crop Walk Mtg. 8 a.m.
 UMW Exec. Mtg. 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9/13
 Corner Plng. 10:15 a.m.
 MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
 Worship Plng. 2:30 p.m.
 Staff Mtg. 3 p.m.
 Finance Mtg. 6 p.m.
 Joy Bells 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 9/14
 Romeos 8:30 a.m.
 Juliets 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, 9/15
 Office is closed
 Call 211 Mtg. 11 a.m.
 MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 9/16

SUNDAY, 9/17
 Traditional worship 9:30 a.m.
 The Corner worship 11:11 a.m.
 SPRC Mtg. 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group MS & HS 6 p.m.

Sunday Volunteers

THIS WEEK...September 10

Worship Leader: Kory Chesser
 Lay Reader: Mary Oakes
 Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Dale Beattie, Pam Price
 Greeters: Larry & Sharon Bradfield
 Welcome Center: Joyce Stepanceovich
 Coffee Hour: Dale & Sue Beattie

NEXT WEEK...September 17

Worship Leader: Sue Zack
 Lay Reader: Sally Wibalda
 Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Huey Husted, Sue Van Hoesen, Bill Paulson
 Greeters: Don & Nancy Crandall
 Welcome Center: Billie Joy Thomas
 Coffee Hour: Sharon Bradfield



Ignite Your Passion for God
 Muskegon Methodist Men's Ministry

Saturday, September 23
8:00 am-12:30 pm
Frauenthal Center
425 W Western Ave,
Muskegon

This promises to be an uplifting, spiritual event for men. Join us for good music and to hear from three inspiring speakers on the topics of diversity, passion, and life story, including Retired Major Brian Shul, USAF.

This is a free community event for men & women ages 17+.

CROP HUNGER WALK
 ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

October 1, 2017
 12:30 Registration
 1:00 Walk

Walking forms will be available today.
 Please see Carol Higginson or Kay Fairfield in the Parish Hall after church.

Prayer Joys and Concerns

For those undergoing medical treatment: Barbara Robillard · Marcie Smith (Bill Paulson's family) · Loyce Page · Susan Rosa (Billie Joy's sister) · Laura Wilson · Gregg Ribesky (Lisa Lively & Patty Dahlman's friend) · Kathryn Moore (friend of Joyce) · **Nova Fry** · **Panda** (Kanizia's mother) ·

For those recovering: Kathryn Alexander · Matt Johnson (Jan & Jim's son) · Paul Powers · Sue Arthur · Betty Beattie (Dale's mom) · Dennis Hartman · **Sue Brookstra** · **Al Greene** · **Bill Starr** ·

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 · Pam Price · Bill Brookstra · Zach Bernhardt & family (friends of Lisa Lively) · Barbara Kline · Tom Huizenga · **Dennis** (brother of Kay DeMoss) · **Sarah & Cody** (Husted's daughter & son-in-law) ·

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:

♥ Jack & Donna Koches September 11, 1948
 David & Lynn Wendtland September 11, 1965

Birthdays this week:

♥ Julie Husted 9/13, Tammie Smith 9/13,
 Jan Wheeler 9/13, Julie Wierenga 9/13

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

Attendance 9/3/17

Worship service at 10 a.m. 67
 The Corner service at 11:11 a.m. 29

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.



September 10, 2017

9:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO GROW IN FAITH

Prelude A Rejoicing Alfred Fedak
(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)

Introit Be Still Jane Holstein
 Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 118
 Let those who fear the Lord say,
"Our God's steadfast love endures forever."
 Out of my distress I called out, the Lord answered me and set me free.
The Lord is my strength and my song and my salvation.
 I shall not die but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.
Our God's steadfast love endures forever.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Welcome

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Hymn #139 UMH (stanzas 1,2&5) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)

WE RENEW OUR CALL TO LIVE IN LOVE

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles's Creed #882
 *Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-31 Mary Oakes
 New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 16

Sermon Hymn #273 UMH Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

Sermon The Hands of Jesus
 John 20:19-31
 Rev. Mark Miller
 New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 115

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

Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns from the Congregation
Prayer Response Hymn #503 UMH Let It Breathe on Me
Prayers of the People
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 Here I Am, Lord arr. Jack Schrader
Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #95 UMH

**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.**

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE ALL

Opportunities for Participating in the Kingdom of God

*Closing Hymn #663 UMH Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

*Benediction

Go now in peace to love and serve our God and each other.
May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us,
the love of God, which enables us to love our neighbors,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us, fill you with all peace.
Amen.

Postlude Praise to The Lord arr. Paul Manz

(The congregation is welcome to leave during the postlude or stay and listen)

Worship Notes



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Julie & Huey Husted in loving memory of Frances and Everett Husted by their sons, Huey & Don and their families.

September 17 When Matters Matter (Isaiah 45:22-25)

Romans 14:1-12 Kory Chesser will be preaching.

September 24 Being Present: Bueller ... Bueller

(Exodus 20:8-11) Hebrews 10:24-25

Fall Worship Series - 2017

Beauty and the Beast – A Journey Toward Transformation

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 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.

We provide child care from 9:30 - 10:45 upstairs in Room 214.

New address for **Dorothy (Dot) Argue:**
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The office is open Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES



2nd Sunday Local Mission: Muskegon Health Clinic

This center is one of 15 health centers in Muskegon County. It is part of Hackley Community Centers network and operates year round. It primarily serves the urban population in Muskegon and surrounding cities. Some services they provide need parent consent, others do not. Students may use the clinic during school hours. God cares!

September Pantry: Meals on Wheels

Home deliveries are available to anyone who needs them, for as long as they need them, if they are 60 years or older. Client privacy is always respected. Clients can pay privately; a grant program is available for those with limited income. There are a range of services: a hot noon meal Monday–Friday, a sandwich supper sack for weekday nights, frozen meals for weekends or a second meal, salad, and Ensure with a doctor's prescription. God provides!!



- CROP Walk: Oct. 1, 12 noon
- Church Conference Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.
- Organ Recital: Oct. 8, 3 p.m.



We have openings for **Altar Flowers** during 2017. October 1st and 15th 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.



Anchor Student Ministry

MS & HS 6-8 p.m.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 10th School year kick-off (series) Back to School: Alarm Clock
- Sept. 17th Back to School: Backpack
- Sept. 24th Back to School: Chair
- Nov. 5th Back to School: Lost & Found

Contact Kory: (616) 819-9240 or kchesser@muskegoncumc.org