

This Week at Central

SUNDAY, 3/10

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

MONDAY, 3/11

MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
LEAD Team mtg. 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 3/12

UMW Executive Mtg. 9:30 a.m.
Joy Bells Rehearsal 6 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY, 3/13

MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.
Staff Mtg. 3 p.m.
Finance Mtg. 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, 3/14

Romeos 8:30 a.m.
Juliets 9 a.m.
Vision Keepers 5 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, 3/15

Office Closed
MAP Clothes Pantry 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3/16

Movie night at The Corner 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3/17

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

Sunday Volunteers


THIS WEEK...March 10

Liturgist: Mary Oakes
Lay Reader: Jordan Parisian
Guest Organist: Caron Farmer
Ushers: Bill Nicholson, Bill Paulson, Huey Husted
Greeters: Diane Lindstrom, Juanita Joiner
Welcome Center: Maryann Mako
Coffee Hour: Juanita Joiner

NEXT 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: Leann Seastrom





Brenda Wei

1061 W. Hackley Ave.
Room 202
Muskegon 49441

She is currently in isolation.
Please show Brenda that we care
with cards.

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.

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 Shaw'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**

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**

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 3-10-19:

♥ Kathryn Alexander 3/11, William Dye 3/11, Sue Brookstra 3/16,
Jim Johnson 3/16, Tim Lundholm 3/16

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

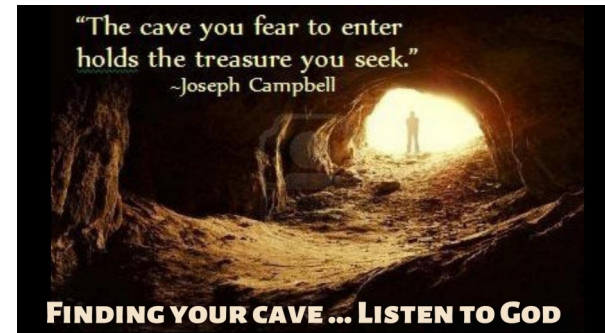
Attendance 3/3/19

Worship service at 9:30 a.m.	65
The Corner service at 11:11 a.m.	19

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 10, 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 O Man Bewail Your Grievous Fall BWV 622 J.S. Bach
(Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card and prayer request card)

Welcome

*Greet Your Neighbor

*Gathering Chorus: #2164 TFWS Sanctuary

*Call to Worship (I Have Decided to Follow Jesus - #2129 TFWS)

There are so many directions in which we are being pulled.

We struggle and hope that we have chosen the right way.

(sing [vs. 1](#) of I Have Decided to Follow Jesus)

Some of these paths are falsely enticing and others dangerous.

How can we know what to do?

(sing [vs. 2](#) of I Have Decided to Follow Jesus)

Look to Jesus! He will be your guide and Holy Spirit will guard your life.

I will listen and follow Jesus. He is the example of compassion, healing and hope.

(sing [vs. 3](#) of I Have Decided to Follow Jesus)

*Hymn of Praise #62 UMH All Creatures of Our God and King
(Prayer cards to be collected during this hymn)

STAY AND FOCUS

Scripture Reading Hebrews 3:7-12 Jordan Parisian
New Testament, Pew Bible, Page 219

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come Larson
Sanctuary Choir

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

Sermon Finding Your Cave: Listening Spaces Rev. Mark Miller
 1 Kings 19:11-12
 Old Testament, Pew Bible, Page 326

Hymn #354 UMH I Surrender All

Time of Prayer
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Prayer Chorus #349 UMH Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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 Lord Jesus, Think on Me J. Bert-Carlson

*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 #671 UMH Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*Benediction

Postlude Jesus, Joy and Treasure BWV 610 J.S. Bach
(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 Ann Martinez's family in memory of Shirley, Gerald, and brother Tom Bruining. Also for Shirley's birthday on March 12th.

Season of Lent: God's Still Small Voice - Come & Rest...Come & Listen

March 17 Finding Your Breath: Listening to Our Bodies Romans 8:38-39
 March 24 Finding a Word: Listening to the Texts 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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Tim Richards	The Corner Custodian
Mike Long	Corner Interim Worship Leader
Kara Olson	Pianist

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

OPPORTUNITIES



2nd Sunday Local Mission: Call 2-1-1
 In July of 2000 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reserved the 211 dialing code for community information and referral services. Some of the things 211 refers people to are disaster response and recovery, children, youth and family support, and help for needs of older adults and persons with disabilities. Muskegon 211 is located on Central's second floor.
Together we WILL make a difference!

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 Service** April 14 (Palm Sunday) 11 a.m., combined Sanctuary & The Corner
- **Maundy Thursday Service** April 18, 7 p.m.
- **Good Friday Service** April 19, 12 p.m. at Covenant Community Church

Book Study

LETTERS TO THE CHURCH



On Francis Chan's book "Letters to the Church"
 "If God had his way, what would our churches look like?"

8 weeks starting today, March 10th, from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Parlor.

If you ordered a book, see Julie Husted after the service today. Cost is approximately \$12.



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



Wesley College Fellowship
 Sunday March 10, 7:30 p.m., Youth Room