



CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church

Connecting with God,

Connecting with Others,

Changing our World with Christ's Love

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Born to Eternal Life

Dee Hosler

12/13/1932 - 9/2/2016

Member of Central since:

March 9, 1980

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to Dan Hosler on the death of his wife.

Our deepest sympathies to the entire Hosler family for their loss.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Now is the time to get involved in a Central Connect Group!! Want to grow deeper in your faith?? The following are new opportunities for faith growth this fall: Disciple Fast Track (offered on Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings), Adam Hamiton's "Half Truths" (Thursday evenings), Men's Bible Study (Friday mornings), and a Bible Study for Older Adults (Tuesday morning). We need a minimum of five people for each group. You can sign-up on-line or call the church office. You can find out what other opportunities are available or sign-up for a group or to participate in the Faith Growth Pathway here: <https://goo.gl/forms/MNXQzJW0uEaNQYmG3> or scan this QR Code:



Worship Notes

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Two Services

8:30 a.m. - Chapel Worship

9:55 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Acts 17:24-27, Luke 10:25-37

"The Art of Neighboring:
A Call to Neighboring"

Led by: Pastor Jack Manschreck

Music: Chancel Choir

Kathy Scafuri - Cello

OCTOBER 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

Two Services

8:30 a.m. - Chapel Worship

9:55 a.m. - Traditional Worship

Luke 5:27-32; 10:38-42

"The Art of Neighboring:
Deep and Wide"

Led by: Pastor Jack Manschreck

Chancel Choir

Jill and Becca Leek

FISH PANTRY

The Fish Pantry helps out those in our community that are in need of food. Right now we are experiencing a high demand for food assistance. This is a list of the items that we are in need of at the moment: canned green beans, cereal, powdered milk packets, spaghetti sauce and pasta, cans of soup, canned pasta meals, tuna, boxed pasta, paper towel, canned fruit, hamburger helper, baked beans, stuffing mix, medium and large peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, jelly/jam, crackers and toilet paper. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry!

CONNECT KIDS MINISTRY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!

On September 18th our 3rd Graders received their new Bibles. Congratulations to Evelyn Bialecki and Elijah Pittenger who received their Bible and Delayna Jade who will be receiving hers soon. Following the service, Evelyn and Elijah participated with their Bible Friends in a workshop to help them learn about their new Bibles. It was a great morning! Thank you also to the Bible Friends (Chelsea Cortese and Dan, Nancy, Angela, and Jessica Arnold), and those who helped with the luncheon, Mary Lou Osborne, Barbara Jacobsen, Penny Leverenz, Ken & Kelly Cortese.

Rev. Kathy's contact info:
kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org or
248-681-0040 ext. 15

www.kidscentralweb.org

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Deadline

The Chimes deadline is
**September 30 for the
October 9, 2016 Chimes.**

BIBLE STUDY

We are hosting a six week study of the Book of John, led by Rev. Judy May beginning September 27th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!

ADULT COLORING

Starting on Friday, October 7th we are having adult coloring in Room 106. This is a fun and relaxing time to share with other people from the Church! All ages are welcome!

HARVESTERS

The Harvesters group meets on the first and third Thursdays at Noon in the Parlor or for an outing. For more information please call Alice Alt.

EASY EXERCISE AND CHAIR YOGA

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. in the kitchen half of Fellowship Hall, starting October 3rd, the Older Adult Ministries are sponsoring an easy exercise and chair yoga class. See you there!

CENTRAL CINEMA

Central Cinema is on October 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join us for the movie "The War Room". This compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power of prayer on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships and all areas of our lives. We look forward to seeing you there!



CROP WALK

The Crop Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. It begins at Christ Lutheran Church at 5987 Williams Lake Rd, Waterford, MI. They are offering a 1 mile, a 3 mile and a 5 mile course for walking.

The Crop Walk provides seeds and gardening supplies for those in need around the world. 1/4 of the proceeds go to help people in need locally at Open Door Outreach, The Baldwin Center, Meals on Wheels, and The Good Samaritan Food Closet. For more information please check out the website: crophungerwalk.org or please contact Janice Mann.

Faith Growth Pathway



FAITH GROWTH PATHWAY

Missed worship on 9/18? Curious about the Faith Growth Pathway? Want to know more? Come learn about the Pathway and the "Beta Groups" on Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00pm. The first "Beta Groups" will begin in October and continue through May. You may also contact anyone on the Faith Growth Pathway Team for more information.

October Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members

Celebrating a Birthday of
80 years or more.

Marie Wilson - October 3

Richard Kuhn - October 8

Marion Gonzalez - October 14

Russell Jacobson - October 15

Della Schram - October 18

Virginia Mueller - October 20

Bea Blomquist - October 26

October Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples

Celebrating an Anniversary
of 50 years or more.

Jay and Dorothy Young

October 17 ~ 65 years

Central Café

Schedule

4:15 -- 5:15 Alleluia Dancers

5:15 -- 6:30 Dinner served

5:15 -- 5:45 Good News Ringers

5:45 -- 6:25 YTBN Bell Ringers

6:25 -- 7:30 Agape Ringers

6:30 -- 7:30 Carol Choir and

New Joy Choir

6:30 -- 7:30 Jubilate Dancers

7:30 -- 9:00 Chancel Choir

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bialecki

6130 Rosewood Pkwy.

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Dear Central UMC,

I just wanted to check in with the Church and say thank you for recognizing me and giving me a scholarship this year to help with medical school. I have now moved down to Las Cruces, NM and am getting through my first week of classes at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. So far school is already incredibly challenging so I appreciate knowing that I have my church family back home supporting me as I make my way through these next four years. I can't wait to be back to see you all and tell you about my experiences down here!

*Thank you again,
Robyn Marks*

Octpber 2016 Calendar

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
2	8:30 am - Chapel 9:55 am - Traditional 11:15 pm - Liberia Luncheon 3:00 pm - New Member Class 4:15 pm - Confirmation Class 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 5:45 pm - Tween Group 6:15 pm - Youth Group	3	10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - 1/2 FH 6:30 pm - Ministry Team Leaders / Facilitators - Rm 104 8:00 pm - Ministry Facilitators - Room 108	4	10:00 am - Bible Study (Book of John) - Rm 104A 1:00 pm - Hutchinson Circle 6:00 pm - Purple Threads Podluck - Parlor 7:00 pm - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106	5	10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 10:00 am - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106 11:30 am Olive Mae Glenn Circle - Parlor	6	Central Cafe Schedule 8:00 am - Thursday Morning Breakfast 6:30 pm - Thursday Evening Group - Parlor	7	9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - Room 106 10:30 am - Adult Coloring - Room 106	1	6:00 pm - Central Cinema - Parlor
9	8:30 am - Chapel 9:00 am - Faithlink 9:55 am - Traditional 11:00 am - Acolyte Training 3:00 pm - New Member Class 4:15 pm - Confirmation Class 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 6:15 pm - Youth Group	10	10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - 1/2 FH 10:30 am - Older Adult Ministry - Parlor 6:30 pm - Finance Meeting - Rm 104	11	10:00 am - Bible Study (Book of John) - Rm 104A 7:00 pm - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106 7:00 pm - Eschtruth Circle - Parlor	12	10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 10:00 am - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106	13	Central Cafe Schedule 8:00 am - Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30 am Cookie Packing - Parlor 6:30 pm - Thursday Evening Group - Parlor	14	9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - Room 106 10:30 am - Adult Coloring - Room 106	15	
16	8:30 am - Chapel 9:00 am - Faithlink 9:55 am - Traditional 3:00 pm - New Member Class 4:15 pm - Confirmation Class 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 5:45 pm - Tween Group 6:15 pm - Youth Group	17	10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - 1/2 FH 7:00 pm - VCI Check-in - Room 104	18	10:00 am - Bible Study (Book of John) - Rm 104A 7:00 pm - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106 7:00 pm - Purple Threads - Parlor	19	10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 10:00 am - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106 7:00 pm - VCI Team Meeting - Room 104A	20	Central Cafe Schedule 8:00 am - Thursday Morning Breakfast 6:30 pm - Thursday Evening Group - Parlor	21	9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - Room 106 10:30 am - Adult Coloring - Room 106	22	7:00 pm - Youth Group Lock-in
23	8:30 am - Chapel Worship Service 9:00 am - Faithlink 9:55 am - Traditional Worship 4:00 pm - Trunk or Treat 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 6:15 pm - Youth Group	24	10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - 1/2 FH 7:00 pm - Staff Parish - Room 104	25	10:00 am - Bible Study (Book of John) - Rm 104A 7:00 pm - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106 7:00 pm - Trustees - 104A	26	10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 10:00 am - Disciple Fast Track - Room 106	27	Central Cafe Schedule 8:00 am - Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:15 am - Mom's Connect 6:30 pm - Thursday Evening Group - Parlor	28	9:00 am - Men's Bible Study - Room 106 10:30 am - Adult Coloring - Room 106	29	
30	New Member Sunday 8:30 am - Chapel Worship 9:00 am - Faithlink 9:55 am - Traditional Worship 5:00 pm - Youth Choir	31	10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - 1/2 FH	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Our Support Groups</h3> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday : 11:00 a.m. Food Addicts in Recovery: Saturday : 9:30 a.m. Recovery International: Tuesday : 10:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous: Thursday : 8:00 p.m. Saturday : 7:00 p.m.</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Central Café Schedule</h3> <p>4:15 -- 5:15 Alleluia Dancers 6:30 -- 7:30 New Joy Choir 4:45 -- 5:30 Carol Choir 6:30 -- 7:30 Jubilate Dancers 5:15 -- 6:30 Dinner served 6:20 -- 7:15 Agape Ringers 5:15 -- 5:45 Good News Ringers 7:30 -- 9:00 Chancel Choir 5:45 -- 6:25 YTBN Bell Ringers</p> </div>							

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Dear Friends,

I love it when a plan comes together! Those words, often spoken by John “Hannibal” Smith in the 1980’s television action series as well in the 2010 movie by the same name, characterize how I feel about the events of this past week. George Peppard played Smith on TV in the 1980s and Liam Neeson filled that role in the movie six years ago. While I don’t have the gravelly voice of those actors, I emphatically proclaim, “I love it when a plan comes together!”

So let me tell you about this past week. During worship on September 11, I asked you to pray for a gifted man who was discerning whether or not he should take on the work of our Worship Leader for our new worship experience The Conversation. Ken Ferguson had interviewed and auditioned with Sara Hazen, John Lawrence and myself the previous Wednesday and asked for the weekend to discern where God was leading him. On Monday, September 12, Ken and I had a conversation and he accepted the position. We will begin to work with Ken in the development of The Conversation and move forward with our plans to launch that worship experience

in November and December. In May we said farewell to Shiela Strang as our Kitchen Coordinator. Shiela had been in that position for seven years and has done a phenomenal job of providing meals that pleased palates of the young and old alike! Thanks Shiela! We’ve been looking for a new Kitchen Coordinator since April with little interest from within or outside our church family. Katie and Andy Henwood mentioned the job opportunity to their neighbors, the Stevens. Andy Stevens inquired about the position and as of last Thursday, he accepted the job! Andy is the Executive Chef at Rojo Mexican Bistro and the adjoining Sidecar Sliders Restaurant in Birmingham.

We’ve had four job openings that we knew we would have to fill since late winter, early spring. Frankly, it has been a frustrating summer not having those jobs filled. But as I sit to write this letter to you, we are fully staffed having filled our custodian position with Jerry Paquette and the Youth Ministry position with Doni St. Amour. While Doni is serving in an interim capacity, our youth program is beginning with a weekly schedule that is new and we pray will meet the needs of our younger members and friends.

My sense is that perhaps God was teaching me and others to be patient and to rely on God’s perfect timing. What you, our members and friends, need to know is that the staff and leadership of Central Church works many hours so that our church’s future is secure and is blessed by God’s presence. Since January, when we started to work on our Vital Church Initiative process, we always trusted that the moment would come when all our plans would culminate in a tremendous whirlwind of activity. While the original schedule hasn’t always been followed, I trust that God will bless our best efforts and provide a harvest for our labors.

So – I love it when a plan comes together! I would add, as long as it’s God’s plan and timing. As the fall schedule gets busier and we see the harvest of our labors, may we receive that harvest giving thanks to our loving God. May it be to our benefit and to the glory of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to seeing you in church.

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack