

CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church
*Connecting with God,
 Connecting with Others,
 Changing our World with Christ's Love*

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IT'S TIME FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!

It's spring time and that also means it's Church Rummage Sale time! The sale dates are May 4, 5, and 6. Set up begins on Sunday, April 30. Sign up for helping has started and we are in need of servant leaders to help with set up, clean up, and working the sale. Food donations are also greatly appreciated to keep the energy going during the sale. The Rummage sale offers a perfect way to connect with each other and enjoy fellowship! Also, as you do your spring cleaning, please remember that it's your donations that make the sale happen! Donations can be dropped off starting April 30 after 12:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Rachel Pierre at 248-681-0040 or Shiela Strang at 248-681-8077.

SET UP & CLEAN UP Dates & Times

Sunday, April 30	12 noon to 3 p.m.	Equipment Set Up
Monday, May 1	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Set Up
Tuesday, May 2	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Set Up
Wednesday, May 3	9 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Set Up
Thursday, May 4	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Set Up
Saturday, May 6	Noon until Finished	Clean Up

SALE Dates & Times

Thursday, May 4	12 noon to 1 p.m.	\$2 entrance fee Early Bird Sale
Thursday, May 4	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.	
Friday, May 5	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	25% off (excludes Boutique & French Room)
Saturday, May 6	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Bag Day

Please Do Not bring the following items:

Console TVs, major appliances, baby car seats, exercise equipment, computers, and SOILED furniture (clean is good).

Reminder: newspapers and magazines can be deposited in the Recycle Bin.

A U-Haul truck may be available to pick-up larger items for donation Sunday, April 30. Contact Rachel Pierre for details. Please note that all items picked up will be at the discretion of the driver.

If you have questions, feel free to call Rachel Pierre at 248-681-0040 or Shiela Strang at 248-681-8077.



LIBERIA SUPPORT BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, April 30 from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor for food, fellowship and fundraising for our mission work in Liberia. Attending the Sanctuary service at 9:55 a.m.? Come after the service. Attending The Conversation at 11:10 a.m.? Come before the service. The menu includes: egg, bacon, and cheddar scramble, vegetarian egg and cheese frittata, mixed fruit, danish rolls, toast, orange juice, and coffee. We hope to see you there!

CENTRAL CINEMA

Join us on Saturday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor where we will be watching "The Pursuit of Happiness". A hard-pressed African-American single parent and his five year old son struggle to survive and fulfill the American dream in San Francisco in the year 1981. A true, heart-warming film based on the book by Christopher Gardiner, who went on to become a successful motivational speaker and philanthropist. All are welcome and we'd love for you to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Christy Painter at gliddenpaints@yahoo.com.

CREED - WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE AND WHY

Did you enjoy the Christianity and World Religions studies or sermon series? Want to know more about what Christians believe?

We will be continuing the Tuesday morning and Thursday evening studies after Easter with the study *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton. The study is an opportunity to explore the Apostles' Creed.

Participant books will be available from the church office, but are not required for the class.

The Creed study will meet on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. from April 18 to May 23 and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from April 20 to May 25.

For more information contact Rev. Kathy at kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org or 248-681-0040.

HERO CENTRAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us this June 19 - 23 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for Hero Central! This superhero adventure includes music, Bible fun, science, crafts, snacks, games, and more! Registration for VBS is now open at <http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/waterfordcumc>. People are needed to serve before, during and after VBS. Donations are also needed. Watch for a donation list coming soon! For more information, you can contact Rev. Kathy at kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org or 248-681-0040.

Worship Notes

APRIL 23

CAMP SUNDAY

**BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR
CAMP CLOTHES!**

8:30 a.m. - Chapel Worship
9:55 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
11:10 a.m. - The Conversation
Led by Rev. Kathy Pittenger
"Where do you meet Jesus?"
Worship Arts: Agape Ringers

APRIL 30

NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS

8:30 a.m. - Chapel Worship
9:55 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
11:10 a.m. - The Conversation
Led by Pastor Jack Mannschreck
"Living the Resurrection Reality"
Worship Arts: Chancel Choir

MAY 7

8:30 a.m. - Chapel Worship
9:55 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
11:10 a.m. - The Conversation
Led by Pastor Jack Mannschreck
"True Rebels Or Weekend
Warriors?"
Worship Arts: Chancel Choir

CAMP CHANGES LIVES

Walk in the woods, swim in the lake, and make S'mores over the campfire. Talk about God and how His love transforms us. Try new activities, make friends and sing silly camp songs! Yes! Michigan Area United Methodist Camping offers all this and more. Your children or grandchildren can have all the fun of summer camp and grow in their faith as well.

The new camp brochure is available in the Chapel hallway. You'll also find special events for adults and families, as well as RV/tent campgrounds you can visit on your own schedule.

Learn more and register online at <http://www.umcamping.org>.

Born to Eternal Life

Della Schram

10/18/1929 - 4/11/2017

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to
Ernie Metzner on the death of his
mother-in-law, Della Schram

Born to Eternal Life

Paul Lawrence

2/17/1977 - 4/11/2017

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies to
Cindy and Vince Paul Lawrence
on the death of her husband
and his father, Paul Lawrence

PRAYERS FOR STUDENTS BREAKFAST

If you have participated in the Prayers for Students ministry this year, you are invited to a prayer breakfast on Sunday, May 7 from 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to meet your student/prayer friend, if you haven't already, and share stories about how praying for one another has been meaningful. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for the next school year! Missed this year but interested in participating next year? Contact Rev. Kathy at kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org or 248-681-0040.

May Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members
celebrating a Birthday of
80 years or more.

Eudora Cooper - May 2
George Johnston - May 2
Annabelle Closson - May 6
Betty Lou Lasley - May 12
Helen Beason - May 18
Mary Ellen Brown - May 18
Maye Jennings - May 29
Mary Lou Pagen - May 29
Jack Chettleburgh - May 31



LITTLE SPROUTS CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the Little Sprouts (and Central Day Nursery) ministry during the 9:55 a.m. worship service on May 21. We are creating a slideshow with pictures of students (past and present) and would like both a picture of the child when he/she was a student and a current picture. We would like to have as many students included as possible. If you would like your pictures to be included you can email them to littlestoutpictures@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office attention Rev. Kathy. Thank you!

Address Change

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CHIMES SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Issue Date	Submission Deadline
Sunday, May 7 Issue	Wednesday, April 26
Sunday, May 21 Issue	Wednesday, May 10

Please send all of your articles, thank you notes and address changes to the Church office or e-mail them to Katie Henwood at khenwood@waterfordcumc.org. Thank you!

Also, if you have any pictures from events or services that you are willing to share, please email them to Katie Henwood. We are working to build our photo library and would love some fresh and updated pictures. Thank you!

May 2017 Calendar

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
<p>*For the latest and greatest calendar information, check out the electronic calendar on our website at www.waterfordcumc.org</p>		<p>1 8:00 am Rummage Sale Set-up 10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - Narthex 7:00 pm Church Council - 104</p>		<p>2 8:00 am Rummage Sale Set-up 11:00 am - Creed Book Study 1:00 pm - Hutchinson Circle - Parlor 6:00 pm - Purple Threads Potluck - Parlor</p>		<p>3 8:00 am Rummage Sale Set-up 10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Group - 104A 11:30 am - Olive Mae Glenn Circle - Parlor</p>		<p>4 8:30 am - Thursday Fix-it Crew/Breakfast 12:00 pm - Harvesters - Parlor 12:00 pm - Rummage Sale 4:45 pm Central Cate Schedule - No Dinner 6:30 pm - Walking Devotions - 106 6:30 pm - Creed Book Study</p>		<p>5 7:00 am - Men's Bible Study 10:00 am - Spring Rummage Sale</p>		<p>6 9:00 am - Rummage Sale 5:45 pm - Youth/family Spring Camp Out 6:00 pm - Central Cinema - Parlor</p>	
<p>7 8:30 am - Chapel 9:15 am - Prayers for Students Breakfast 9:55 am - Sanctuary Service 11:00 am - Faith Link 11:10 am - The Conversation 5:00 pm - Youth Choir 5:45 pm - Tween Group 5:45 pm - Youth Group</p>		<p>8 10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - Narthex 6:30 pm - Finance Meeting - Rm104A</p>		<p>9 11:00 am - Creed Book Study 7:00 pm - Eschtruth Circle - Parlor</p>		<p>10 10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 7:00 pm - VCI Mtg. - 104</p>		<p>11 8:30 am - Thursday Fix-it Crew/Breakfast 9:15 am - Mom's Connect - Parlor 4:00 pm - Central Cafe Schedule 6:30 pm - Walking Devotions 6:30 pm - Creed Book Study</p>		<p>12 7:00 am - Men's Bible Study</p>		<p>13 9:00 am - Confirmation Breakfast and Rehearsal 9:00 am - Trustees Cleanup Day</p>	
<p>14 Happy Mother's Day! Confirmation Sunday 8:30 am - Chapel Service 9:55 am - Sanctuary Service 11:00 am - Faith Link 11:10 am - The Conversation</p>		<p>15 10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - Narthex</p>		<p>16 11:00 am - Creed Book Study</p>		<p>17 10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor 7:00 pm - All Staff Meeting</p>		<p>18 8:30 am - Thursday Fix-it Crew/Breakfast 12:00 pm - Harvesters - Parlor 5:15 pm - Good News Ringers 6:25 pm - Agape Ringers 6:30 pm - New Joy & Carol Choirs 6:30 pm - Creed Book Study 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir</p>		<p>19 7:00 am - Men's Bible Study</p>		<p>20 Youth & Tween Groups - Taking it to the Streets Service Project</p>	
<p>21 8:30 am - Chapel Service 9:55 am - Sanctuary Service 11:00 am - Faith Link 11:10 am - The Conversation 5:00 pm - Youth Choir</p>		<p>22 10:30 am - Easy Exercise and Chair Yoga - Narthex 12:00 pm - Blood Drive 7:00 pm - Staff Parish - 104</p>		<p>23 11:00 am - Creed Book Study 7:00 pm - Trustees - 104</p>		<p>24 10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor</p>		<p>25 8:30 am - Thursday Fix-it Crew/Breakfast 9:15 am - Mom's Connect - Parlor 5:15 pm - Good News Ringers 6:25 pm - Agape Ringers 6:30 pm - Creed Book Study 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir</p>		<p>26 7:00 am - Men's Bible Study</p>		<p>27</p>	
<p>28 8:30 am - Chapel Service 9:55 am - Sanctuary Service 11:00 am - Faith Link 11:10 am - The Conversation 5:00 pm - Youth Choir</p>		<p>29 Memorial Day - Church Office Closed</p>		<p>30</p>		<p>31 10:00 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study - Parlor</p>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Central Café Schedule</p> <p>4:15 -- 5:15 Alleluia Dancers 5:15 -- 5:45 Good News Ringers 5:15 -- 6:30 Dinner served 5:45 -- 6:25 YTBN Bell Ringers 6:30 -- 7:30 Carol & New Joy Choirs</p> <p>6:30 -- 7:30 Jubilate Dancers 6:25 -- 7:15 Agape Ringers 7:30 -- 9:00 Chancel Choir</p> </div>					

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Dear Friends in Christ,

What's the first thing you think about when you read or hear the word "camp"? Some immediately cringe just thinking about bugs, mud, sand, heat, tents, fire, sunscreen, bug spray, camp meals, or creepy crawly things. Others get super excited about being in nature, meeting new friends, swimming, being silly, and getting away from the normal routine. Going to camp, at any age, provides opportunities for building relationships, finding a safe space, going deeper in faith, and participating in new activities. Children and youth grow in their self-confidence and faith.



Attending summer camp is a highlight for many of the kids and youth in our congregation. Some are ready to sign up as soon as the new brochure comes out,



while others need a little more coaxing and reassurance that it will be a great experience. Many people from our congregation have been or are currently in places of leadership at summer camp. Because we know the importance of camp, we dedicate a Sunday morning to learning about camp, hearing from campers, and collecting donations for camp scholarships. Every child, youth, and adult who is active at Central UMC is eligible to apply for a camp scholarship from CUMC. We are committed to covering half the cost of camp. The average cost for a week of camp ranges between \$400 and \$500 (with some a little more or less). Camp Scholarships enable us to support our children, youth, and adults with new experiences, relationships, and opportunities to build relationships and faith. Another way you can support camp is as a camp counselor. If you enjoy working

with children or youth and would like to work at a summer camp, talk with Rev. Kathy for more information. Sunday, April 23 is Camp Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear camp clothes or dress casually. We will hear stories about camp and take a special offering for CUMC Camp Scholarships. As a young person I attended camp for 9 or 10 years. Each camp experience was unique and life-changing. I will be forever grateful for the people from my childhood church who supported campers and shaped my faith story. I pray you will be called to do the same for our children and youth.

Blessings,
Rev. Kathy

