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Connecting with God,

Connecting with Others,

Changing our World with Christ's Love

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Dear Friends,

When we brought Elijah home from the hospital and were so exhausted and sleep deprived, Rich and I were told to treasure each moment because the days seemed long, but the years would fly by. As I reflect upon the last 12 years of life and ministry at Central, it feels like it has just flown by. My family has grown by two amazing boys and a rescued cat, but it has also grown in love and friendship with so many of you. And so, we say thank you.

Thank you for welcoming us and inviting us into ministry with you. Thank you for your flexibility to try new things and engage in creative ministry. Thank you for sharing in my passion to reach out to a local elementary school and build meaningful relationships. Thank you for loving and caring for our boys. Thank you for your love and support during my commissioning and ordination and during a scary pregnancy, premature birth, surgeries, and hospitalization. Thank you for your encouragement. Thank you.

This is a time of both grief and excitement. We are heartbroken to leave the deep friendships we have formed here. And we are excited about the new possibilities that wait for us in Okemos and with my new position in the Conference. Thank you for empowering and encouraging me to take the next step in my career. Now, you have the opportunity to encourage, learn from, empower, and be in ministry with Rev. Cora Glass. Your children and youth are in good hands! Rev. Cora

will begin ministry with you on July 1st, when she will also be introduced to the congregation. I pray you will show her the same gracious welcome that you extended to me 12 years ago.

Be well my friends. Continue the good work that you are doing to shine the love of Jesus Christ in our world. Remember that you are a COGPOW – a Child of God and a Person of Worth. Amen.

Rev. Kathy



Rummage Sale Distribution

This year's rummage sale raised \$7800. These funds are put to good use in our local community via donations to:

- Clothe-a-Child
- Good Samaritan Fund
- Baldwin Center
- Hope Shelter
- Open Door (Waterford)
- Haven Women's Shelter
- Liberia Scholarships
- Lighthouse
- Waterford Area Refugee Alliance
- Oakland Hope (Waterford)
- Riverside Ice Cream Social
- Methodist Children's Home
- Methodist Retirement Community
- Food Pantry (for gas cards)

Thank you again to everyone who donated and helped out.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 am - Summer Worship

UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

This Sunday we go to one service at 10am and will be saying "farewell" to the Pittengers with a special celebration after worship. Rev. Kathy preaching "Called to Encourage."

June 17th - Happy Father's Day!
Join us after 10 am worship for a special celebration for Rev. Kathy.

June 18th, 6:15 pm - Men's Softball
@ First Missionary

June 21st, 10:30 am - Older adult ministries gathering.

June 23rd, 9 am - Associate Parsonage clean up

June 24th, 11:30 am - VBS setup

June 25th, 9:00 am - VBS Rolling River Rampage begins

June 25th, 7:00 pm - Staff-Parish meeting

June 25th, 7:30 pm - Men's Softball
@ Clarkston Community



Thank you to everyone who gave a memorial gift in honor of beloved friends and family who recently passed on, including:

- Hazel Stileski

CONNECT WITH CENTRAL

Web: waterfordcumc.org

Facebook: [waterfordcumc](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordcumc)

Twitter: [@waterfordcumc](https://twitter.com/waterfordcumc)

The deadline for the Sunday, July 8th issue of *Chimes* is Wednesday, June 27th. Please send all of your articles, thank you notes and address changes to the Church office or e-mail them to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org.

The Life of the Church

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our students who received scholarships this year.

High School Seniors

- Mackenzie Cortese
- Alina Gillette

Continuing College

- Catrina Cortese
- Chelsea Cortese
- Anna Kuhn
- Anna Lain
- Collin Murphy
- Patrick Murphy
- Ethan Strobel

UMC Campers

Thank you for your generosity to Central's camp scholarship fund which is currently \$2420. Our campers are going to Choir Camp at Lake Louise, Family Camp at Lake Louise, and Mackinac Island Camp at Camp Kinawind.

This year's campers are:

- Daniel Burby
- Logan Day
- Sarah Day
- Ashley Gibbs
- Aubrey Gibbs
- Ashlynn Kuhn
- John R. Pierre
- Elijah Pittenger
- Micah Pittenger
- Becklyn Shanahan
- Hannah Strobel
- Sarah Tindall
- Anna Tompkins

As summer approaches and thoughts turn to warm weather fun and vacations, please keep monthly pledge contributions up to date so that we can meet our monthly budget! Thank you.

Band of Misfits Summer Tour

Join us this summer as "Band of Misfits" (the Conversation Band) plays in local Waterford venues.

Thursday, June 28th @ 6pm - Concerts in the Park (warming up for Mr. Moody)

Saturday, July 7th @ 7pm - Rustic Leaf Brewery (food truck night)

Tuesday, July 17th @ 7pm - Rustic Leaf Brewery

Saturday, August 11th @ 7pm - Rustic Leaf Brewery (food truck night)

Keep an eye on this section for more dates!

Happy Birthday to Our Members Who Will Reach 80+ Years This July

- Frances Barnes, 7/10
- Bonnie Byadiah, 7/14
- Virginia Hudnell, 7/16
- Jean Ostrander, 7/17
- James March, 7/23
- Vivian Eddy, 7/26
- Barbara Burns, 7/28
- James Schilb, 7/28



Summer Vocal Workshop
July 28th, 10am - 12pm
Everyone welcome!
Details coming soon.






Hess-Hathaway
CONCERTS
in the PARK

JUNE 28
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MR. MOODY

Mr. Moody is a high energy, "party music" type of band that does everything from Patsy Kline to Poison from Elvis to Metallica!

Local Talent
Opening Act -
Central United
Methodist's Band
"Band of Misfits"
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10 am - Summer Worship</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>10:30 am - Chair Yoga</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>8 am - Fix-It Crew</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7 pm - Band of Misfits at Rustic Leaf Brewing Co.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10 am - Summer Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9 am - Little Sprouts Summer Camp 10:30 am - Chair Yoga 6:15 pm - Men's Softball @ New Hope</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 am - Little Sprouts Summer Camp</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 am - Little Sprouts Summer Camp 10 am - Keller-Fitz Book Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8 am - Fix-It Crew 9 am - Little Sprouts Summer Camp 6 pm - Summer Disciple</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p>
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<p>29</p> <p>10 am - Summer Worship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30 am - Chair Yoga 7:30 pm - Men's Softball @ Clarkston Community</p>	<p>31</p> <p>12 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive</p>				



Rolling River Rampage

June 25th - 29th

Kids age 3½ through completed 5th grade are invited to VBS for fun and learning in science, story, crafts, music, games, and delicious snacks! Register online at rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/ waterfordcumc or pick up a paper registration packet from the church office!



Associate Parsonage Clean Up

Please join us Saturday, June 23rd @ 9:00 am at the associate parsonage as we prepare the

house for Rev. Cora Glass. Please bring your gloves and buckets; other supplies will be provided.

Clean Up Tasks

- General housecleaning – windows washed, walls washed, etc.
- Prime molding on three windows in preparation for painting
- Basement pantry needs some work
- Basement plug needs work
- Basement bath ceiling

- Caulk basement bath shower
- Fix the arch to living room from foyer (it is dented)
- Fascia on the southwest side needs work.
- Front porch rail needs paint.
- Replace/fix doorwall screen roller.
- Power wash the north side of the house.
- Clean eaves/gutters
- Power wash under the deck
- Remove bee nests from the 2x4's on the deck.

You can sign up outside the office but it's not necessary. Just come at any time and stay for whatever length of time you are available.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Bevington.

COFFEE, COOKIES, & CONVERSATION.

Calling all Older Adults

Thursday, June 21, 2018
10:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Join us for Coffee, Cookies and Conversation as we explore ways to:

Connect with God;
Connect with Others and
Change our World with Christ's Love.

All mature adults (60 and over) are invited. Bring your ideas and help create programs for Older adults!

Older Adult
MINISTRIES



Opportunities to Serve & Grow

Support Central's Memorial Garden

Memorial Day marks the unofficial start to summer and is a time for us to reflect on those lost in service to our country, as well as other loved ones who have passed on.

Central's Memorial Garden provides an opportunity to demonstrate this respect with a monetary donation or donation of time. Please mark checks "Memorial Garden" on the memo line.

Volunteer at VBS

Join the Rolling River Rampage as a guide (adults) or assistant (middle/high school youth). Or, donate items to use as props (they will be returned). See Rev. Kathy or Charlotte Murphy for more info.

Donate to Central When You Buy Graduation Gifts

Keep Central in mind as you're planning graduation gifts. If you're planning to purchase gift cards, consider purchasing them through Central's Scrip program. Scrip has \$10 denomination cards available. Or, if you're purchasing from Amazon.com, start your shopping at Amazon Smile. Central receives funds from both of these programs. For more information, visit

smile.amazon.com

or

shopwithscrip.com

or pick up a Scrip order form in the office or online. Please place Scrip orders by Sunday, June 3rd for pickup on Sunday, June 10th.

Donate to Central's Food Pantry

We have helped 86 local families so far this year. Help us help others by donating to the food pantry. We are always in need of tuna, canned fruit and soup (not cream of).

