



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:15 am- The Conversation
10:30 am - Sanctuary Worship

UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Jack continues his "Systems" message series. Special guest musicians "The Moving Vans."

Fall Groups are Forming!



Call for Confirmands!

Rev. Cora is looking for the next class of confirmands. If you are entering 7th or 8th grade this fall, you are invited to begin this exciting process to join the church! A letter will be sent out soon. Contact Rev. Cora with questions.

Fall Dance Teams are Forming!

Join the Alleluia or Jubilate dance groups!

- The Alleluia Dancers are grades 1-6 and rehearse weekly in the Sanctuary on Thursday from 4-5pm.
- Jubilate Dancers are grades 7-12 and rehearse in the Sanctuary on Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm.

Dance groups perform in worship approximately every six weeks. To join, simply attend the first rehearsal on Thursday, September 12th, or contact dance instructor Katey Gay at 248-318-1743.

Moms Connect Kick-Off September 23rd @ 9:30am

This small group is ideal for moms, grandmas and other caregivers looking for a supportive community. It's a time of fellowship, service and growth using the Moms Connect *Year of Adventure* study (participant books available for \$15 in the office). Childcare is available by request. For more information or to sign up, contact Rainy Stephenson at rainstep@aol.com.

Purple Threads Begins September 17th

The group's next study will be: *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton.

Everyone is welcome! New members please contact Diana Carter, dianacarter@comcast.net for information.

Youth Group Kick-Off Sunday, September 15th

Join Youth Group for study, fun and friendship. No sign up needed; just join us September 15th at the Parsonage. For more information, contact Rev. Cora at cglass@waterfordcumc.org.



August 16th, 6:30pm - Hymns & Beer Potluck at Rustic Leaf

August 25th, 3pm - Nuevo Jazz Detroit in Concert

September 1st during Worship - Back to School Blessing

September 2nd - Labor Day; Church Office Closed and No Chair Yoga

September 3rd, 1pm - Hutchinson Circle Fall Kick Off

September 7th, 6pm - Central Cinema

September 8th - Rally Day and Potluck after 10:30am Worship

September 9th, 6:30pm - Finance Committee Meeting

September 9th, 7:30pm - Church Council Meeting

September 15th, 3pm - Oakland County Chess Club

September 15th, 5:45pm - Youth Group Kick-Off

September 17th, 6pm - Purple Threads Fall Kick-Off

CONNECT WITH CENTRAL

Web: waterfordcumc.org

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

Phone: (248) 681-0040

Address: 3882 Highland Rd.
Waterford MI 48328

The deadline for the Sunday, September 1st issue of *Chimes* is Wednesday, August 21st. Please send all of your articles, thank you notes and address changes to the Church office or e-mail them to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org.



Nuevo Jazz Detroit: Cool Latin Vibe

Sunday, August 25th, 3pm

Join us for the final concert in the 2019 Marv and Mary Wilson summer concert series. The rhythms of Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Argentina blend with straight-ahead jazz in classic and new songs that bring you the cool side of Latin Jazz.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$5 for students and are available at the door, online at Eventbrite or from the church office.

Save These Dates!

Little Sprouts Meet & Greet
August 22nd, 4:30 - 5:30pm

This is an opportunity for parents with children enrolled in the program to meet the teachers.

Rally Day

Sunday, September 8th

Central Cafe Kick-Off
Thursday, September 18th
@ 5:15pm

Join friends for a spaghetti dinner! Please sign up outside the office so we know how many to plan for.

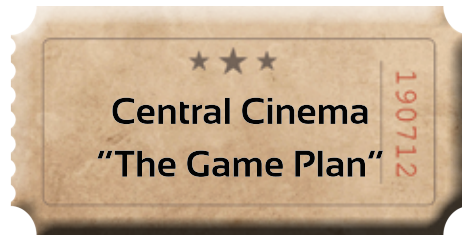
Harvesters Planning Meeting

September 19th @ Noon

Harvesters Fall Outing

September 26th

A special time at the Bauer's farm.



Saturday, September 7th @ 6pm

We "kick off" this season with a family comedy about a professional quarterback who finds out he has a young daughter from a previous relationship. Through interactions with his child, Joe discovers the importance of family over fame and wealth. PG

Hymns & Beer Potluck

Friday, August 16th,
6:30-8pm

Our second summer hymn sing will also be a potluck. Bring your best appetizer or snack dish to share with fellow patrons! If you have a hymn request, let Robin Danek know



by emailing her at rdanek@waterfordcumc.org. We'll again be at Rustic Leaf Brewing Co., which is located at 7200 Highland Rd, Waterford Twp.

Cradle Roll

Avery Marie Gallagher
Born July 29, 2019

Daughter of Rachel Maes and Joe Gallagher

Granddaughter of Al and Nancy Beedle

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

- Carl Rose, 9/3
- Sue Pearsall, 9/4
- Nancy Radenbaugh, 9/5
- Paul Blomquist, 9/10
- Evon Carlson, 9/22
- Bruce Lax, 9/29

Central 50+ Anniversaries

Congratulations to:

- Wilbur & Linda Meadows, 9/3, 52 yrs.
- John & Jean Ostrander, 9/16, 64 yrs.
- Garrith & Marlene Knaus, 9/18, 54 yrs.
- Donald & Mary Lou Osborne, 9/30, 63 yrs.

Address Changes

Please note there is a new address for:

Sheri (Charlotte) Keller
The Meadows Apt 15
5601 Hatchery Rd
Waterford, MI 48329

Please address correspondence to "Charlotte."

Back to School Blessing September 1st

Bring your backpack, bag or briefcase to worship for a special blessing. All students, teachers and staff are welcome, so invite family and friends.



Beware this Online Scam

Recently Channel 7 News visited Central to interview the staff about an online scam involving thieves posing as clergy and targeting members of church, synagogues and mosques. Since then we have learned that this scam is much more widespread; they are also targeting businesses.

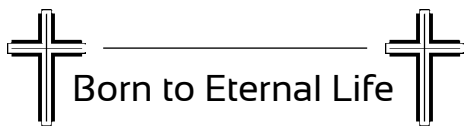


If you receive an email or text message that appears to be from someone in authority (your pastor, boss, etc.) asking you to buy gift cards on their behalf for a friend/family member/client/congregant, disregard the message. You may also want to report your experience to the FTC.

A good way to protect yourself is to check the "from" email address; generally the email is NOT actually from that individual.

Congratulations to Central's Men's Softball Team!

The team won their first tournament game in seven years! They didn't take the league trophy, but they made a great showing. Way to go, guys!



Earline G. Huntley

December 12, 1922 - August 8th, 2019
Member since February 17, 1957

Our deepest sympathies to her daughter Jean Huntley and her many family and friends.

Sympathies

To Gary and Ruth Greene on the death of their nephew, Bob Feilen.

To Jack and Ruth Mannschreck and family on the death of Jack's step-mother, Lorraine Mannschreck.

Our prayers are with both families.

Memorial Garden Thank You and Work Day Thursday, August 22nd @ 9am

A big thank you to Jim Trosin for the construction of the new cross in the Memorial Garden and to Larry Spiece and Don Carter for helping with the installation. Carpenter ants had made a home in the old cross and it was deteriorating.

We will have a work bee in the garden on Thursday, August 22 at 9:00, doing weeding and trimming. Everyone is welcome and many hands make light work. If you can join us, please contact Diana Carter at dianacarter@comcast.net.

About Central's Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is a place for cremains of our loved ones and a place for meditation and reflection. Information about the garden may be found in the church office or on the web site. Contributions to the garden for upkeep and maintenance are always welcome. Perhaps you would like to give a gift in memory of a love one. Envelopes are available in the church office or write "Memorial Garden" in the memo line of your check.



Thank You

Dear Central United Methodist Church,

Thank you very much for the gift card for my graduation. It will be helpful for trade school.

Thanks again,

Blake Beedle

Thank you for being so generous! Your gift of \$500 will help those who come through our doors gain access to the help they need, whatever it may be.

Thank you again for your support,
Lighthouse, MI

Dear Central UMC Community,

We would like to thank you for your generous donation to Michigan Area United Methodist Camping through your Golden Cross Offering. Your donation will go toward campers' scholarships, enabling many more campers to experience the life-changing ministry of Christian camping.

Sincerely,

Joel Wortley,
Interim Executive Director



Use Scrip Cards for Back-to-School Shopping

Use Scrip gift cards for your back to school shopping, and support Central church. Cards are available from virtually all major retailers! Or, if you're purchasing from Amazon.com, start your shopping at Amazon Smile. And don't forget that Central participates in Kroger Community Rewards. We receive funds from all of these great programs. For more information, visit



krogercommunityrewards.com or smile.amazon.com or shopwithscrip.com

or pick up a Scrip order form in the office or at the Scrip table on Sunday.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>9:15am - The Conversation</p> <p>10:30am - Sanctuary Worship & Back to School Blessing</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>1pm - Hutchinson Circle</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am - Keller-Fitz Book Study</p> <p>7pm - Leader Dog Training</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8am - Fix-It Crew</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6pm - Central Cinema - The Game Plan</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:15am - The Conversation</p> <p>10:30am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>11:45am - Rally Day Potluck</p> <p>RALLY DAY!</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:30am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>6:30pm - Finance Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7:30pm - Church Council Mtg.</p> <p>7:30pm - Boy Scouts</p>	<p>10</p> <p>12pm - Tuesday Musicales Program</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am - Keller-Fitz Book Study</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8am - Fix-It Crew</p> <p>4 - 9pm - Central Cafe Schedule (see below)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:15 am - The Conversation</p> <p>10:30 am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>3pm - Oakland Co. Chess Club</p> <p>5:45pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30am - Chair Yoga</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm - Purple Threads</p> <p>7pm - Leader Dog Training</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am - Keller-Fitz Book Study</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8am - Fix-It Crew</p> <p>12pm - Harvesters</p> <p>4 - 9pm - Central Cafe Schedule</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:15am - The Conversation</p> <p>10:30am - Sanctuary Worship</p> <p>5:45pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30am - Mom's Connect</p> <p>10:30am - Chair Yoga</p> <p>7pm - Waterford Area Refugee Alliance Mtg.</p> <p>7pm - SPRC Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7pm - Trustees Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am - Keller-Fitz Book Study</p>	<p>26</p> <p>TBD - Harvesters</p> <p>Outing</p> <p>8am - Fix-It Crew</p> <p>4 - 9pm - Central Cafe Schedule</p> <p>6:30pm - Thursday Evening Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>All Day - C3 Coaching</p>	<p>28</p> <p>All Day - C3 Coaching</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:15 & 10:30am - Worship</p> <p>12pm - C3 Coaching</p> <p>2pm - Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance</p> <p>5:45pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:30am - Chair Yoga</p>					

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous: Monday 11:00 am, Wednesday 6:00 pm & Friday 7:30 pm

Food Addicts in Recovery: Saturday 9:00 am

Nar-Anon: Thursday 7:30 pm

Narcotics Anonymous: Thursday 8:00 pm & Saturday 7:00 pm

Lyme Disease: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Central Café Schedule

4:00-5:00pm Alleluia Dancers

5:00-5:45pm Good News Ringers

5:15-6:30pm Dinner served

5:45-6:25pm YTN Bell Ringers

6:25-7:15pm Agape Ringers

6:30-7:30pm New Joy & Carol Choirs

6:30-7:30pm Jubilate Dancers

7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir