



Connecting with God,  
Connecting with Others,  
Changing Our World With Christ's Love

06.11.23

## UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Graduation Sunday. Pastor Jack continues our *Fruit of the Spirit* message series with *The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness*. Join us in person or online at [Live.WaterfordCUMC.org](https://www.LiveWaterfordCUMC.org)

## Dear Central Family and Friends,

As I've written before in my *Chimes* letter, Ruth and I are very excited to host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting in January of next year. This tour of Israel is a wonderful introduction to the land of not only Jesus the Christ but also the Jewish faith into which he was born.

We will spend three nights in northern Israel in Tiberius from which we will travel to Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi and Capernaum. We will see the Sea of Galilee and even take a boat ride on the same waters that Jesus crossed in a boat and walked upon, bidding Peter to join him.

From the northern end of Israel we will travel to the south toward Jerusalem and Bethlehem. We will explore Bethlehem for a day and from there we will visit the Dead Sea, Masada and Jericho. We will go into Jerusalem for two days, touring many churches on the sites of Biblical events including Jesus' crucifixion, the tomb in which Jesus was buried, and the site of his ascension.

We can't stress enough the fact that this is a Pilgrimage and we will often reflect on the depth of what happened in those holy places and the meaning and inspiration for our faith. We will experience Holy Communion in special places and sing the doxology in some of the cathedrals (the acoustics are fantastic!). We will also have fun as we grow together in fellowship.

We have set up two Zoom meetings to answer any questions you may have about the trip as we seek to put together our list of people who are interested in joining us for this Pilgrimage. We will meet via Zoom on Thursday evening, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday evening, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom Link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87862212104?pwd=VitaUjZRaWtSc043ZUVjYVIWbmtSQTO9>. If you contact me by phone (248-217-4004) or by email ([jmannschreck@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:jmannschreck@waterfordcumc.org)), I will email that link to you so you can simply click on it. It is our hope to have 20 people sign up and pay the deposit by the middle of August.

We hope you will join us for this fantastic opportunity to walk in Jesus' footsteps. There have been brochures at the church for a few months now. These brochures will help you prepare for the meetings we will have this next week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Ruth or me. I look forward to seeing you in worship.

Blessings and Peace,

*Pastor Jack*

## CONNECT

-  [waterfordcumc.org](https://www.waterfordcumc.org)
-  [waterfordcumc](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordcumc)
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## Meet Central's New Bookkeeper

Join us in welcoming Cassandra Thompson to the staff of Central. Cassandra will be taking over the bookkeeping responsibilities from Sue Newill, who is retiring. We wish Sue the best in retirement and welcome Cassandra to the team.

## Congratulations to Central's Graduates!

### High School

- Brayden Cornish – Walled Lake Central High School
- Brendan Gillette – Waterford Kettering High School

### College

- Kaitlyn Joyner – Emerson Honors College (Boston); Bachelor of Arts in Writing, Literature and Publishing
- Maria Kuhn – Michigan State University; Bachelor of Arts in Finance and minor in Real Estate
- Mackenzie Cortese – Texas State University; Bachelor of Sciences in Marketing
- Anna Kuhn – Oakland University; Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary Education

Join us Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our graduates.

## Don't Forget to Register for Stellar VBS!

### June 19–23, 9am–Noon

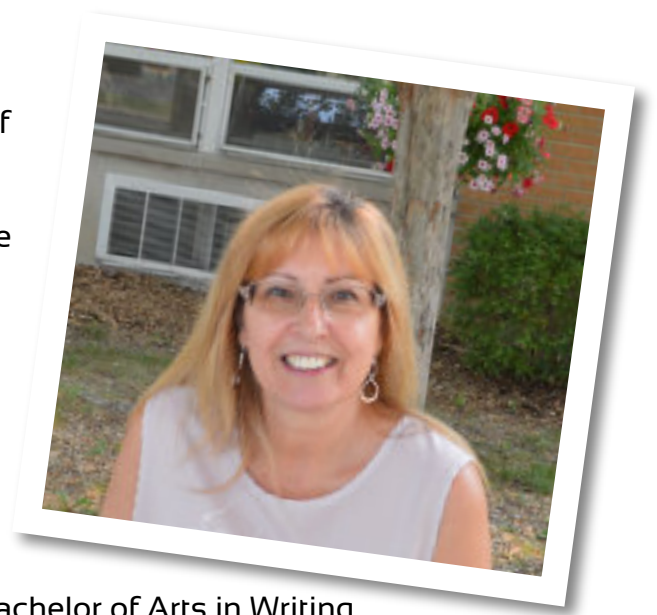
VBS is open to ages 3 years (as of 2022; must be potty-trained) through outgoing 5th graders. Friends are welcome! Register your budding space explorers by calling Patty at (248) 681-0040 or online at <https://www.vbspro.events/p/ffcela>.

## JUMP Kids Midweek Ministry

JUMP is a new ministry for kids in 1st–5th grade and will meet twice a month during the summer. Our first get-together will be on **Thursday, June 15th from 5:30pm to 6:45pm**. Bring a sack lunch. For more information please contact Patty at 248-681-0040.

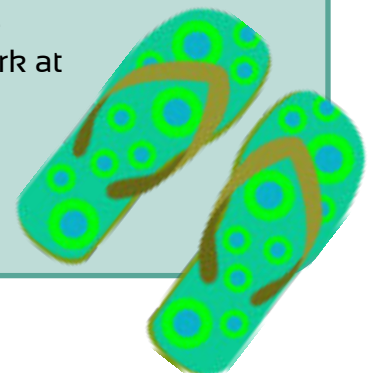
## Livestreaming Issues

On May 28<sup>th</sup> one of our livestreaming partners had an outage on Sunday morning, which was why many of you could not view the service that morning. We have updated our website at [WaterfordCUMC.org](http://WaterfordCUMC.org) so that you can watch the livestream there. To watch at Central's website, go to the main menu and select **Worship=>Livestream Worship**.



## CUMC Youth Ministries Summer Adventures

- **June 11** – Graduation Celebration at 10:30am and Tie Dying with Megann at 5:45pm (bring something white to tie dye.)
- **June 15** – “Just Ducky” Outdoor Art Exhibition at 6pm by Riverwalk entrance (Buffalo Wild Wings). Meet there and we will go check out the art exhibit together.
- **June 18** – No Youth Group (Father's Day)
- **June 19-23** – Vacation Bible School from 9am to 12pm
- **June 30** – Summer Splash from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the Taylor's house
- **July 9** – Picnic in the Park at Hess-Hathaway Park at 5:00pm



There has also been a link added at [Live.WaterfordCUMC.org](https://Live.WaterfordCUMC.org) that you can click if you're having issues.

## Memorial Garden Fee Increase

Due to rising costs, the placement fee for the Memorial Garden will be increasing beginning July 1, 2023. For members of Central United Methodist Church it will increase from \$425 to \$550; for non-members from \$625 to \$750; and for children under the age of one, from \$150 to \$200. Pre-placement fees are accepted and encouraged. Those wishing to make pre-arrangements before the fee increase should do so before July 1st of this year.

For more information, Memorial Garden brochures and placement agreement forms are available in the church office or visit the church website [waterfordcumc.org](https://waterfordcumc.org) under "Care." If you have any questions, please contact Diana Carter, 248-309-2490.

## Thank You Central Church Family,

Many thanks to Purple Threads, Caring Core and other Central friends for their welcome cards and notes. We so appreciate your prayers and caring as we face life's challenges. We are thankful I am able to care for Don at home. Wishing blessings to all!

-Don and Mary Lou Osborne

## Connect with Central

**Central's Facebook Page** - <https://www.facebook.com/waterfordcumc>. Find recordings of previous services, faith development videos and daily inspirations.

**Central's YouTube Channel** - <https://www.youtube.com/waterfordcumc/>. Find Pastor Jack's weekly devotionals, recordings of past worship services and more.

**Central's Vimeo Channel** - <https://www.vimeo.com/waterfordcumc/>. Find recordings of past services and music and dance recordings. Past recordings of services can be found at <https://vimeo.com/waterfordcumc/MM-DD-YY> (month, day and year of the service).

**Central's Facebook Group** - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/waterfordcumc/>. A private group that allows members to support one another with posts and inspiration.

**Central's Website** - <https://www.WaterfordCUMC.org>. Find recordings of sermons, upcoming events and information, and the online Connection Card.

**Online Worship** - <https://Live.WaterfordCUMC.org>.



**SUNDAY FUNDAYS**

June 11 - Wonder Lab  
July 2 - Imagination Station  
July 9 - Jonah & the Big Fish  
July 16 - Walkin' on Water  
July 23 - Wet N' Wild  
July 30 - Chef's Challenge  
August 6 - Ginormous Aquarium  
August 13 - Sand Castles beach Day  
August 20 - The Great Crossing

Following Children's Time during worship! All ages welcome! Join the fun and bring your friends!

## Softball Schedule

6/12 – 6:15pm – Field #1

6/19 – 7:30pm – Field #4

6/26 – 6:15pm – Field #1

7/3 – No Game

7/10 – 7:30pm – Field #3

7/17 – 6:15pm – Field #1

7/24 – 6:15pm – Field #4

7/31 – 7:30pm – Field #3

8/7 – Rain Make Up

8/12 – All Day Tournament

Field #1 – New Hope

Field #2 – St. Trinity

Field #3 – Missionary

Field #5 - Clarkston  
Community



The deadline for articles for the June 25<sup>th</sup> issue of the *Chimes* is Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Central In the Community

*The Memorial Day Parade team (l to r):  
Back row: Jannette Deszell, Lillian  
Miller. Front row: Robin Danek, Donna  
Bevington, Patty Stroup, Pastor Jack  
and Bob Swartz.*



*Astronaut Patty and her assistant  
Pastor Jack hand out candy during  
the parade.*



## Central's Youth Group Painted Ducks for Display on the Waterford Riverwalk



*Above: Pastor Jack  
and Megan Riley*



*Left: Wesley and  
Delayna Jade*

*Below: Shawn  
Riley*



*Right: Katie Taylor  
and Joella  
McCarthy*

