



## UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Jack's message is *Answering the Who and Why Questions of Life*. Worship is in person or online at [Live.WaterfordCUMC.org](https://Live.WaterfordCUMC.org)

## Welcome New Members!



During worship on December 17<sup>th</sup> we were pleased to welcome nine new members into the Central Church family. From left to right: Sandra Longworth, Sue Zander, Deb Cox, Angie Hughes (behind), Leona Taylor (front), Andy Cox, Gail Maki, Linda Finn, and Brian Finn, pictured with Pastor Jack.

## New Thursday Study Coming in January: Mind. Body. Spirit.

January 4 - February 29, 10:00–11:00am and 6:30–7:30pm

Nurture abundant mental health! Encourage abundant physical health! Inspire abundant spiritual health! This study will be held on Thursday mornings, then repeated on Thursday evenings to accommodate a variety of schedules. You may attend either session; it is not necessary to attend both the morning and evening sessions. For more information, contact Patty Stroup ([pstroup@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:pstroup@waterfordcumc.org)).

## From the Bookkeeper

If you would like assistance with setting up automated online giving for 2024, please contact Cassandra in the office

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## Central Cinema

January 6, 2024 @ 6pm

A young woman meets and falls in love with a young man who is part of a family of immortals. Rated PG.

(248-681-0040 or email her at [bookkeeper@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@waterfordcumc.org)). She will be setting up 15-30 minute appointments to help you get this set up.

## **2024 Men's Summit Coming in February** **February 16-18, Skyline Skyline Camp & Retreat Center**

For well over a decade our Men's Summit has been a wonderful opportunity for men to gather for the purposes of connecting with each other and God. We meet at the Summit site, go out for dinner at a local restaurant and then return to the Summit site for an evening of fellowship—movies, games, etc. Saturday morning we begin our study and conclude on Sunday morning.

Our Summit this year will again be at Skyline Camp & Retreat Center (5650 Sandhill Rd.; Almont, MI 48003). It is about an hour away from Waterford Central and is a beautiful setting for our time together. We will have our own lodge in which to have our program and fellowship time. The cost of the weekend (two nights stay, four meals, breakfast Saturday to breakfast Sunday) is \$130. If you register and pay before the end of this year, you can save \$5 and the price goes down to \$125. What a deal! Plan on being a part of our 2024 Men's Summit! To reserve a space, sign up outside the church office.

## **Thank You**

A special thank you from the Staff of Waterford Central UMC for the Staff Love Gift that you generously contributed to this Christmas. Also, warmest thank yous for all of the cards and goodies we received. They filled our hearts (as well as our stomachs) It is a blessing to work with and for you!

-The Staff of Central Church and Little Sprouts

## **Dear Pastor Jack, Staff and Members of Central Church,**

Merry Christmas and thank you! We could not run successful elections without you.

-Kim Markee, Waterford Township Clerk

**The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please have any articles submitted by Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**



# Christmas Eve Worship

