



UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sunday, September 22nd Pastor Jack wraps up our Message Series with *Our Mission: Changing Our World With Christ's Love*. Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Dear Friends,

Wow! Yesterday we celebrated a great Rally Day and Block Party. We had quite a few visitors from the neighborhood as we worshiped together in our beautiful Sanctuary and then went to our Fellowship Hall to enjoy incredibly great food, fellowship and fun. A few families came just for our Block Party and they had a great time. The Ministry Fair tables were informative and helpful; I know that we had people who agreed to get involved in various ministries here at Central Church. People hung out until nearly 2pm! And that was with a Lions' Game that began at 1pm.

Thank you to Shelly Nowak and the team of people working the kitchen and food tables. Thanks to our grillers who tended the cooking of the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thanks to those who put together presentations for the Ministry Fair and thanks to our great Staff that worked toward making our Rally Day and Block Party a success, particularly Coach Patty and Robin Danek for setting up the corn hole tournament, the bounce house, slip n slide and outside games. It was great to have Monica Hungerford and Mary Boynton, our Co-Directors of Little Sprouts set up a table for glitter tattoos and to Steve Krupa for the huge bubble station (always a crowd pleaser!). I know I haven't mentioned everyone who made the day a success but I am thankful for each and every one of you who came together for a great time of fellowship and welcoming the people who came to join us.

As we are in the middle of our series of Sunday Messages about our Mission Statement I do want to remind you that were surveys in our bulletins from the first two messages related to the first two statements of our Mission Statement: "Connecting with God." and "Connecting with Others." It was a busy Sunday yesterday and I neglected to remind you of the survey; if you took your bulletin home with you and want to share your thoughts, you can still bring your survey to the church office or drop it in the mail. There will be a third survey this next Sunday and the surveys from the first two messages will be available in the Church Narthex outside our sanctuary. These surveys will help us in our preparations for our Generosity Campaign next month and in planning our ministries for 2025.

Finally, I want to remind you that this next Sunday, September 22, we will begin our second service in the chapel. This service will begin at 8:45am and we will have about ten minutes of singing praise songs and hymns before the service. Come and see what this 45-minute service will be like and invite others to join us.

What a great time for our church family as we enter into our fall schedule. Before you know it, we will be celebrating the Holidays from Halloween through New Year! In the meantime, and as always, I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack

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Coming Soon: Habits of Jesus

October 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th
11am-Noon and 6:30-7:30pm

Habits of Jesus is a four-week series that focuses on some of the habits we see Jesus live out in the Gospels. Because Jesus lived a perfect life, he set a perfect example for what and how we are meant to be. Following the practices of Jesus will help us live a life that more closely resembles the life of Christ. For more information, contact Coach Patty at pstroup@waterfordcumc.org.

It's Rummage Sale Time!

Please consider donating, volunteering for set up and the sale, preparing a meal for the workers and spreading the word to your friends and neighbors. Not only will your efforts make the sale possible but you'll also enjoy some good food, fellowship and a lot of fun!

Please sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Linda Taylor 317-441-4293, taylorlinc@yahoo.com or Jannette Deszell 248-568-8328, jdeszell@comcast.net.

Set Up Dates and Times

- Thursday September 26, 9am–4pm
- Friday September 27, 9am–6pm
- Saturday September 28, 9am–6pm
- Sunday September 29, 12pm–6pm
- Monday September 30, 9am–6pm
- Tuesday October 1, 9am–8pm
- Wednesday October 2, 9am–6pm
- Thursday October 3, 9am–11pm


Sale Dates and Times

- Thursday October 3, 12pm–8pm
- Friday October 4, 10am–4pm
- Saturday October 5, 9am–1pm

Clean Up

- Saturday October 5, 1pm until finished; pizza provided!

Your donations are greatly appreciated and will be accepted beginning Friday, September 27th at 9am until Monday, September 30th at 6pm. We **cannot** accept the following items: air conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, baby and children's car seats, cribs, bassinets or bouncer seats, CRT-type computer screens, tube-type televisions, medical equipment, large furniture (only furniture that will fit in the back of an SUV), large appliances. Please do **not** donate



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY 80+ BIRTHDAY TO:

- Ray Robinson, 10/2
- Larry Quick, 10/4
- Russell Jacobson, 10/15
- Virginia Mueller, 10/20
- Bea Blomquist, 10/26
- Catharine Hazen, 10/27
- Beverly Lax, 10/27

HAPPY 50+ ANNIVERSARY TO:

- James & Cynthia Trosin, 10/21 - 52 yrs.
- Don & Monique Payne, 10/24 - 55 yrs.



PRIMETIME

Thursday, October 17 @ 10am

Please join us as we visit the new Pontiac Transportation Museum. We will meet at 9:30am and carpool from Central. Following the museum, we will stop for lunch at Heroes Bar-BQ & Brew.

\$10 Regular Admission
\$8 Seniors 65+ and Military



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soiled and damaged clothing, textbooks and non-working items.

Cookies for Students

It's that time again! Time to send love and blessings to our college students. If you would like to donate cookies or other individual snacks you will find a sign up sheet outside the church office. Please wrap cookies in packages of two so they can easily be divided between our students.

If you have a college student who would like to receive cookies please email the church office your student's name and address by Thursday, October 3rd.

Please drop donations at Central by Thursday, October 10th.

Gun Disposal Event

Saturday, October 5th, 9am - 1pm

St. Andrew's is hosting an event that will turn guns into works of art. If you have firearms that you would like to dispose of you can take them to this event and specialists will destroy them completely, then take the parts to an artists' tent to transform them. Donors can receive gift cards in exchange for functioning weapons. There will also be food, entertainment, medical and spiritual care areas. Monetary donations will also be accepted. St. Andrew's is located at 5301 Hatchery Rd., Waterford, MI 48329. For more information, please visit <https://stdavidssf.infiplex.com/trinity-gun-disposal>.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all your prayers and cards of concern. My pelvis is healed and Wade's shoulder and knee surgery went well. He continues physical therapy for both. We are grateful for all of your support during this time of healing.

-With gratitude, Francie Bauer

Address Changes

Please note that there is a new address for Donna Bevington: 7741 Oakland Place, Waterford, MI 48327.

There is also a new address for Edward and Rosalie Snell: Independence Village of White Lake, 935 Union Lake Road Apt. 234, White Lake, MI 48386.

The next issue of the *Chimes*, will be dated October 6th. Please submit articles by Thursday, September 26th.



Saturday, October 5th @ 6pm

State of Play

A brisk and well-acted political thriller about power, friendship, murder and greed. A perfect offering during this election year. A fabulous cast is led by Russell Crowe and Ben Affleck. PG13.

Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

Invite a friend!

Rally Day Block Party 2024



Top Left: Moms at the bounce house.

Top Right: It was a perfect day for Slip 'n Slide.

Middle Left: Aran and Vanessa man the worship arts booth at the Ministry Fair.

Middle Right: Arlene has the potluck set up and ready to go.

Bottom Left: Fun at the corn hole tournament. The Riley's won!