



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

06.15.25

UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 15th. Father's Day and Trinity Sunday. Pastor Jack's message is *The Trinity as the Architect of Spiritual Growth*. Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Dear Friends,

Summer is upon us! Warmer weather allows us to be outside, free to experience the beauty of God's good earth and free to move unencumbered by heavy winter clothing. I pray that your schedule is lighter than the rest of the year and that summer offers you time to relax and reflect, rest and rejuvenate! I've already enjoyed some summer softball games but have not gotten my bike out yet. Something to look forward to as time permits.

Summer can be an interesting time for us spiritually. I would submit to you that summer allows for us to enjoy the blessings of God's creation and even feel closer to God. However, we sometimes take the summer off when it comes to worship. Of course, we still stream our 10:30am worship service, and you can watch that service live on our Facebook page, our YouTube, or Vimeo channels. You can also watch later on any of those platforms, and the office staff thanks you in advance for filling out the [online Connection Card](#) to let us know you've worshiped either live or after the fact.

I would also encourage you to take advantage of our 8:45 worship service. It is a 45-minute service that always concludes with Holy Communion. Those who attend that early service express that they enjoy being able to worship, then spend the rest of their morning and day in activities with family and friends.

Since Easter, we've had great celebrations during our worship service, including a hymn sing and the recognition of our college grads and students receiving scholarships. This next Sunday we will celebrate Father's Day, and on June 29 we will be led in worship by our VBS Children and Staff. Beginning in July, we will have our second series of messages on *Women of the Bible*. In the blink of an eye, it will be September and we'll be preparing for Rally Day!

I look forward to seeing you in church this summer, in whatever way you join us for worship! Be blessed!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack

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It's Not Too Late to Register for VBS!

June 23-26, 6-8:30pm

Go on the trip of a lifetime without leaving Waterford!

Egypt VBS is a family VBS for all ages. It's an inter-generational event where everyone is invited to *Egypt-Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. This event is free and open to the community.

Register today at bit.ly/centralvbs-25.



**Join Us for an Evening of Fun, Entertainment,
and Baseball!**

Friday, July 18, 2025 @ 6pm

Join your church family for a night out at Jimmy John's Field
for:

Mammoths vs. Unicorns

Tickets are \$25 per person and include reserved infield
grandstand seating, a hot dog, a bag of chips, and a beverage
(soft drink or water). After the game, there will be a
spectacular fireworks show!

Sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. We need to
reserve space so that we can sit together, so please sign up
ASAP. Prior to the date, Robin Danek will collect money for
tickets. We will meet at Central Church at 5:30pm and
carpool to Jimmy John's field. Please indicate on the signup
sheet if you can drive. For more information or if you have
questions, please contact Robin Danek
(rdanek@waterfordcumc.org)

Mark Your Calendar for Summer Family Fun

Coach Patty has a summer full of fun planned for Central's
kids and youth, so save these dates!

Movin' and Groovin' in Faith (Ages 3-6 yrs.)

July 21-24, 9-11am, Cost \$5

Grab your running shoes, wear comfy clothes and get ready
to get active in faith! **This is starting soon, so sign up before
spaces run out!**

Adventure Camp for Kids (K-5th Grade)

July 14-17, 9-11am, Cost: \$5

A week of fun and adventure, from basic first aid for kids to
camping, fishing, hiking and exploring God's great big
creation.

Youth Trips and Activities (6th-12th grades)

- June 21-Huron River Tubing. Cost \$14



JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY 80+ BIRTHDAY TO:

- Dennis Fortier, 7/1
- Marian Hansen, 7/3
- Sue Zander, 7/11
- Ernest Metzner, 7/14
- Velette Svenkresen, 7/19
- Barbara Newman, 7/23
- Barb Burns, 7/28

HAPPY 50+ ANNIVERSARY TO:

- John & Judy Baker, 7/10 - 54 yrs.
- Skip & Cheryl Malin, 7/15 - 53 yrs.

Softball Schedule



6/16 – Bye Week

6/23 – 6:15pm – St. Trinity

6/30 – 7:30 – New Hope

7/7 – 6:15pm – Clarkston
Eagles*

7/14 – 7:30pm – 1st Missionary

7/21 – 6:15pm – St. Trinity

7/28 – 7:30pm – Clarkston
Eagles

8/4 – TBD – Make Up Game

8/9 – TBD – Tournament

*Tentative hot dogs at the ballpark night

New Hope Bible Church - 8643
Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston

St. Trinity Lutheran Church - 7925
Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston

First Missionary Church - 4832
Clintonville Rd., Clarkston

Clarkston Eagles - 5640 Maybee Rd.,
Clarkston

- June 27-28–Cedar Point Amusement Park Overnight. Cost \$50
- July 11-13–Lake Michigan Camping Adventure. Kayaking, camping, star gazing and swimming. Cost \$30
- July 19, 9am–Hike the Paint Creek Trail. Pack a lunch.
- August 9, 9am-3pm–Carpenter Lake Nature Preserve Outing.

For more information or to register for any of these great events, visit the [Upcoming Events section of our website](#). Adults are welcome as volunteers and/or chaperones for any of these activities or trips. Contact Coach Patty for more info.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has been beautifying the courtyard this spring. If you haven't noticed, take a look at the significant improvements happening!

-The CUMC Membership & Staff

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated June 29th. Please have any articles submitted by Wednesday, June 18th. The office will be closed Thursday, June 19th in observance of

Juneteenth.



Join us every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm in the Parlor for



Folks can work on personal projects, crafts, play games or just socialize with friends.

For more information, contact Cathy Hazen.



June 15 – The Picnic

June 22 – Play N' Pray

June 29 – VBS Sunday

July 6 – Play N' Pray

July 13 – Hay Day

July 20 – Play N' Pray

July 27 – Bugs & Honey, Oh My!

August 3 – Play N' Pray

August 10 – Shipwrecked

August 17 – KidVenture Resumes

June & July Youth Group

June 15 – Summer Kick-Off

June 21 – Youth Huron River Tubing Adventure

June 22 – VBS Set Up

June 23-26 – VBS week

June 27-28 – Cedar Point Overnight

June 29 – VBS Sunday

July 6 – Youth Group Movie Night

July 11-13 – Youth Camping Trip to the Pines Campground in Luther MI

July 13 – GAGA Ball at 5:45pm

July 19 – Paint Creek Trail Hike at 9am

July 20 – Youth Service Night

July 27 – Campfire Cookout