



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

06.29.25

UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Sunday, June 29th. VBS Sunday.
Join us as we celebrate another
successful Vacation Bible
School. Worship is in person or
online at

Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Dear Friends,

As we approach the middle of the year, I am excited as we approach our Summer Message Series – *Women of the Bible (Part Two)*. To give you some background on why we're doing a second year of *Women of the Bible*, I want you to know that we track how many times people view our worship services as well as those who view "Pastor Jack's Daily Devotions." Before this year began, members of our staff decided to have a Part Two of our *Women of the Bible* series because our first series of *Women of the Bible*, as well as the accompanying devotions, were viewed more than any other series or single message!

This second series will be seven weeks long and will begin the second week of July. The schedule will be:

- July 13 – Eve
- July 27 – Esther
- August 3 - Solome
- August 10 – Sarai (Sarah)
- August 17 – Anna
- August 24 – Delilah
- August 31 – The Samaritan Woman at the Well

I will be welcoming Pastor Deb Cox and Jess Journey to offer three of the messages this summer. I am looking forward to presenting these inspirational women who have contributed to our understanding of God, human nature, faith and relationships. The accompanying scriptures and full message titles will be available in our next *Chimes*.

You may be wondering, "What about July 6th?" I have asked and encouraged our Music Director, Dr. Aran Kim to offer her testimony as the message on July 6th, and we will celebrate Holy Communion on that day. Aran has a compelling witness and a life story that is quite remarkable.

I hope you're having a great beginning to the summer and I look forward to seeing you in worship!
Be blessed!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack

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Little Sprouts Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

All Day Wednesday, July 16th

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser on April 23; we received a check for \$476.25! We have planned our next fundraiser evening at Waterford's Buffalo Wild Wings on Wednesday July 16th, and will continue to use the funding to support families in need of tuition assistance, and to fund monthly events throughout the school year to bring our families together. To participate, simply dine at Buffalo Wild Wings on July 16th and mention the Little Sprouts promotion when you order.



**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)

Softball Schedule



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

*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 & July Youth Group

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

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 27-28-Cedar Point Amusement Park Overnight. Cost \$50. **This event is coming up fast, so [contact Coach Patty](#) if you are interested.**
- July 11-13-Lake Michigan Camping Adventure. Kayaking, camping, 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.



PrimeTime Presents Huron Lady II Cruise

Thursday, July 24, 10:30am - 6pm

Enjoy a 1-1/2 hour cruise on the St. Clair River aboard the Huron Lady II out of Port Huron. Join us for lunch beforehand at Freighters Restaurant, with a view of the Blue Water Bridge and freighters going by. We will meet at the church at 10:30am to carpool, have lunch at Freighters Restaurant at 12:45pm, then continue on for a 3pm cruise. We will return to the church around 6pm.

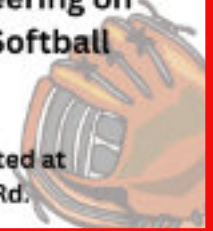
The cost of the cruise is \$25 to be paid to Dan Arnold by July 2nd to reserve your place. Lunch is NOT included in the \$25. For more information, contact Dan Arnold at (248) 884-5904 or danieljarnold15@gmail.com. Payment can be given to Dan Arnold or Margaret in the office.

Please sign up in the Narthex by Wednesday, July 2nd (with payment)

**Hot Dogs at
the Ball Field
Monday, July
7 @ 6:15pm**

Join us at the Clarkston
Eagles for hot dogs and
chips. We'll be cheering on
Central's Men's Softball
team.

The Eagles is located at
5640 Maybee Rd.



**Sunday
FUN DAY**

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



Thank You

Dear Church,

Thank you so much for your gift towards my education. It will support me as I go through my final year student teaching. I am excited to graduate in April 2026 and hopefully become a middle school teacher. I appreciate all the support the church has given me over the years.

-Emily Cornish

Dear Church,

Thank you for the scholarship to help me with my education. It will help me continue through college as I work towards graduation. I am grateful for all the support I have received from the church.

-Brayden Cornish

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated July 13th. Please have any articles submitted by Thursday, July 3rd.

Thank You Memorial Gardeners!



Central's Memorial Gardeners (l. to r.) Linda Taylor, Barb Spiece, Carol Kozel, Don Carter, Diana Carter, Cheryl Malin, Kathy Scafuri, Sue Waters, Lynn Humphrey, Larry Spiece.