



UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Rose Memorial Service, November 2nd. Pastor Jack continues our Generosity Campaign message series with *We Gather...To Make A Difference In Our World*. Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Dear Church Family,

Our Consecration Sunday is coming up very soon on November 9. The focus of our Consecration Sunday program is asking our membership and friends to grow spiritually by giving, not to a budget, but in response to the multitude of blessings you have received from our gracious and giving God. Throughout the message series these past few weeks, titled *We Gather...*, we have explored several reasons why we gather as a church.

The method for this year's Generosity Campaign is a very special gathering. We will gather on Consecration Sunday to hear the Rev. Gary Step deliver the morning message and then guide us through filling out our Pledge Cards. Our goal is to have as many members and friends of our Central Church family present that day and truly celebrate what God is doing in and through Central Church. Every effort is being made to make our Church family aware of this gathering. Please make sure that we receive your response to the invitation to attend Consecration worship and the luncheon.

Please note that there will be only one worship service on November 9, at 10:30am. This will ensure the largest gathering of our membership possible so that we can all celebrate together during the luncheon. I am praying that you will make every effort to be with us as we enjoy our time together, celebrate what God is doing in our midst and look to our future ministry and missions in 2026! Blessings to you, my Church Family, and I will see you in worship!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack

Another Great Trunk or Treat!

Trunk or Treat 2025 was amazing and you made it happen for nearly 700 kids and their families! Thank you to all of our volunteers, thank you to our amazing team of people that decorated their cars and handed out candy, thank you to our parking team, our kitchen team, our hospitality team, our games team, our craft team and a big thank you to our SCARE Team (Youth and Parents) for a screaming good time in the Haunted Tunnel/Hallway/Non-Scary Hallway! Thank you to our Tour Guides, our Decorating Team, Clean Up Team, thank you to all of our Ambassadors and a special thank you to Kenny and Robin Danek for their special effects in the Haunted Hallway! Thank you to all who donated candy for the event! We couldn't have pulled off

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this HUGE event without you! Thank you Central for an amazing afternoon of laughter, screams and fun for the kids in Waterford and beyond!

-Peace, Coach Patty

Rummage Sale Wrap Up Meeting

Sunday, November 16th After Worship

This meeting will take place in room 104, and all those who helped with this year's sale are encouraged to attend. We will briefly recap 2025 and determine the distribution of proceeds.

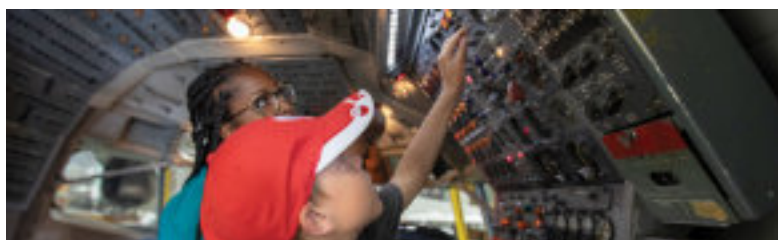
Central Is Hiring!

We are currently seeking a Choir Director and Organist/Accompanist. This can be one or two part-time positions, depending on the candidates' skills. Please let your friends, family and colleagues know about this opening. To apply, visit the Careers section of our website.

New Thursday Study: *God's Blueprint for Vibrant Health and Your Well-Being*

Thursdays at 10:30am and 6:30pm, November 6th—December 11th

Join Coach Patty in the parlor for this study. All adults and teens are welcome! We will not meet on Thanksgiving.



PrimeTime Trip to the Michigan Flight Museum

Friday, November 21 @ 10:45am

Meet at the church to carpool to lunch and a guided tour of the Michigan Flight Museum. We will have lunch at the historic Side Track Bar and Grill in Ypsilanti's Depot Town, then on to the museum for a private tour of historic and military aircraft from 1910 to present day. Aviation technology and history are brought to life through informative displays and artifacts. The tour cost is \$10 (pay at the museum) plus the cost of your lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information, contact Dan Arnold at 248-884-5904 or danieljarnold15@gmail.com.



Saturday, November 1st, 6pm

Cabrini

Based on a true story. After witnessing disease and poverty in the New York slums, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Rated PG-13

PrimeTime Trip to Edsel Ford House

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

If you have signed up for this trip, please meet at Central at 9:30am to carpool to the Ford House.



November 9th
10:30am

Join us for
Consecration Sunday
and Founder's Day. There
will be only one service.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks
back on Saturday night, 11/1.



PrimeTime Trip—Christmas at Meadowbrook Hall

Friday, December 5th @ 12:30pm

Join us for lunch in the historic Meadowbrook Hall to see the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the mansion. Lunch will be in one of the elegant rooms of the mansion, followed by a tour. The cost is \$45, **payable to Dan Arnold by November 21st**. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information, contact Dan Arnold at 248-884-5904 or danieljarnold15@gmail.com.

Sympathies

Our condolences to the family of Ruth McCulloch, who passed away on October 15, 2025. Our prayers are with her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Gary Jones, and the rest of Ruth's family and friends.

Thank You

Dear Church Family

Thank you so much for thinking of me while I am away at school and sending me a box of cookies. It was very nice and considerate

-Brayden Cornish

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated November 16th. Please have any articles submitted to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org by Thursday, November 6th.



Kids' Ministries

November 2 – KidVenture @ 10:45am

November 6 – Out of Egypt Kids and Family Fun at 4:30pm; Dinner at 5:15pm

November 9 – KidVenture @ 10:45am

November 13 – Out of Egypt Kids and Family Fun at 4:30pm; Dinner at 5:15pm

November 16 – KidVenture @ 10:45am

November 20 – Out of Egypt Kids and Family Fun at 4:30pm; Dinner at 5:15pm

November 23 – KidVenture @ 10:45am

November 27 – Happy Turkey Day! No Out of Egypt Activities

November 30 – No KidVenture on Sunday Morning!

Youth Group

Sundays, 5:45–7:30pm

November 2 – Movie Night @ 5:30pm

November 9 – Cookie Baking for Riverside Elementary School

November 16 – Friendsgiving Potluck. Bring a dish to share at Youth Group

November 23 – Apples 2 Apples Game Night

November 30 – No Youth Group
The whole month of November is November Acts of Kindness! Grab a calendar and let's go!

TRUNK OR TREAT 2025



Top Left: Wilma Jensen greets guests as Ursula the Sea Witch.

Top Center: Pirate Fred (Holunga) and his trusty sidekick.

Top Right: Arlene Taylor resplendent as one of the kitchen helpers.

Bottom Left: Shiela Strang mans her "trunk."

Bottom Right: Kudos to Central's Youth Group for another awesome scary tunnel/graveyard/mausoleum.

