



UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Mother's Day. Pastor Jack continues our *Adult Confirmation* Message Series with *Adult Confirmation 101: The Holy Spirit*. Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Dear Resurrection People!

Today I start packing up my books...so many books! And nobody wants the ones I'm not moving to our home up north. I get it; so much of what is contained in my books is now downloadable and stored on computers for quick access, and a majority of novels I read I now listen to on my phone. (Quick advertisement: Libby, library app, enables you to download books to read or listen to on your phone, tablet or computer. And it's free with your library card!) This is going to be a big task! Please pray for me.

During this time of transition and change, I wanted to outline what is planned for the end of May and June. I always love our Graduation Sunday, which will be June 7. We not only celebrate our graduates, but we also award scholarships to our graduates and students continuing their college education. June 14 will be my last Sunday in our pulpit. I'm told that there will be a celebration of our ministry together. I was also told to relax and enjoy the festivities for that day. I want to thank our Staff-Parrish Relations Committee and the Planning Committee for their effort to make our last Sunday with you special.

On June 21, the Rev. Sue Walls will preach, and on June 28, the Rev. Dr. Don Ferris McCant will be preaching. June 28 will also be a celebration of our VBS during the Children's Time.

We will have a Hymn Sing on May 31, while I will be at Annual Conference, and again on July 5. Rev. Mary Gibson will join you for worship on July 12. Mary and I have discussed going to one service during the months of July and August. This is going to be a very busy time for our church and for Rev. Mary. She not only has the tasks involved with transitioning into a new church, but she will also have the additional task of staffing our ministry here at Central Church. Not having two services on Sundays may seem inconsequential, but let me assure you, it makes a difference in the energy level of a pastor, especially if that pastor is going to work with the youth in the evenings!

Finally, I want to thank you, my Waterford Church Family. For thirteen years, we've worked together in our little corner of God's kingdom on earth. We've endured economic woes, a global pandemic and turnover of staff. There have been times of great joy and times of deep sorrow. Thank you for being the church of Jesus Christ, faithful to God's call throughout the time we have been together. For whatever time remains for us to be together, I look forward to seeing you in worship!

Because of Christ,

Pastor Jack

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Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School

June 22nd–June 26th, 10am - 12:15pm

VBS is just around the corner! It will be a week of fun with zany skits, dancing, singing, worship, prayer, Bible adventures, cool crafts, energetic games, tasty snacks and lots of FUN & LAUGHTER. Plan to send your kids and grandkids to this awesome adventure with God.

To register, visit bit.ly/central-vbs-2026.

We Need Volunteers!

Help us host the community for a great VBS. There are many volunteer opportunities. To become part of the team, register at bit.ly/central-vbs-2026.



PrimeTime Melodies at the Museum

Thursday, May 28th, 2026

Join us for an afternoon at the Detroit Institute of Arts as we enjoy a special musical program and tour the museum. Meet at the church by 11:30am for a 12pm charter bus departure to the DIA. We will enjoy a folk music program in the auditorium from 1-2pm, then enjoy a self-guided visit from 2-3pm. The bus will depart at 3pm to return to the church.

This event is free, but the cutoff date for sign-up is May 13th. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to join us. For more information, contact Dan Arnold at 248-884-5904 or danieljarnold@gmail.com.



CLASS OF 2026

Attention Graduates!

Scholarship applications are due into the office by Sunday, **May 10th**.

Please provide us with your information for Grad Sunday by **May 24th**.

Scholarships will be presented on Grad Sunday, June 7th.

All Church Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 30th
9am - Noon

Bring your gardening tools, chainsaws, gloves, knee pads and your can-do attitude and help us beautify the church for spring.



Hymn Sing

May, 31st, 2026

Invite a friend who likes to sing.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE
Nancy Louise Radenbaugh

September 5, 1939 – April 28, 2026
Member Since May 9, 1976



All Church Outing: Jimmy John's Faith Night Friday, July 17th, 5:30pm

Plan to spend an evening with your church family enjoying a ball game. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm to carpool to the ball field. Gates open at 6pm and the game begins at 7:05pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a reserved grandstand seat, a hot dog, bag of chips and a soda or water. After the game the kids can run the bases and there will be fireworks to close out the evening. We need to reserve our seats so that we can sit together, so **please sign up outside the Narthex by May 31st if you plan to join us.** For more information, contact Robin Danek @ rdanek@waterfordcumc.org.

Attention PrimeTime Group—this event will be the July PrimeTime outing, so plan to join us for this fun evening.

SPRING FOR IT Craft Show Recap

The 3rd annual craft show raised \$615 for the food pantry from food sales and door donations. The vendor payments, less expenses, came to \$2,161. This will help with our annual accounting software subscription (around \$1,400) due in May, and ongoing maintenance around the building. A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made this possible!

-Cassandra

Join Us for Brunch

May 31st, After 10:30am Worship

Please plan to stay for brunch after the hymn sing. We'll enjoy freshly made waffles with all the toppings, breakfast casseroles and beverages! Your voluntary donations will be used to support Central's Ministry Shares.

Summer Directory Update

We have several new members here at Central Church, so this summer we will be updating our database and creating a pictorial directory. As part of this project we'd like to get updated photos of everyone. Please submit an individual or family photo to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org. Photos should be high resolution and in JPEG format. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Danek.

Softball Schedule

5/4–7:00pm– St. Trinity
 5/11–6:00pm–1st Missionary
 5/18–7:00pm–Eagles
 6/1–6:00pm–New Hope
 6/8–7:00pm–1st Missionary
 6/15–7:00pm–St. Trinity
 6/22–6:00pm–St. Trinity
 6/29–7:00pm–St. Trinity
 7/6–6:00pm–Eagles
 7/13–7:00pm–Eagles
 7/20–6:00pm–1st Missionary
 7/27–7:00pm–Eagles
 8/3–6:00pm–New Hope
 Sat 8/8–Tournament–TBD

New Hope–8643 Sashabaw

St. Trinity–7925 Sashabaw

1st Missionary–4832 Clintonville

Eagles–5640 Maybee



The Financial Love Report

Thanks to your calling, we have helped several people in many ways. In the month of April:

3	Received help with rent assistance.
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17	Households received groceries.

\$ 150.00	Raised for C.W. Duncan School/Liberia
\$ 882.75	Raised for Central's Food Pantry, incl. Craft show
\$ 20.20	Raised for Clothe-a-Child
\$ 30.30	Raised for Fueling Kids Futures
\$ 1,095.00	Raised for Good Samaritan
\$ 225.00	Raised for Ministry Shares
\$ 115.00	Raised for Parking Lot

Glad to be a part of a generous and loving community,
Cassandra

Glasses and Hearing Aid Collection

We are collecting glasses and hearing aids in the Church office and will donate them to the Lions Club. If you or someone you know has these items, please drop them off in the office M-Th, 9am–4pm (closed from noon-1pm for lunch). Thank you!

Dale and Susan Miller Get Well Wishes

Many of you have said you would like to send a card to the Millers following Dale's health issue. They are in Florida for the next few weeks. The address is

Dr. & Mrs. Dale Miller
c/o Sarah Lane
13619 3rd Ave. East
Bradenton, FL 34212

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.](#)

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated May 24th. Please have any articles submitted to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org by Thursday, May 14th.

