

**UPCOMING IN WORSHIP**  
Pentecost. Wear red! Pastor Jack's message is *Turning the Hole to Holy*. Worship is in person or online at [Live.WaterfordCUMC.org](http://Live.WaterfordCUMC.org)

## Dear Church Family

"Liminal" is a word that I learned at one of our Annual Conferences about 5 years ago. And if you know me, I was the kid who loved *Reader's Digest* Magazine and prided myself on doing well in the vocabulary feature in each issue. I love learning new words, and liminal is such a good word! Liminal describes a state, time, or space that exists "in between." Derived from the Latin word *limen* (meaning threshold), it refers to being on the precipice of a transition—not quite in the place you left, and not yet in the place you are going.

People ask Ruth and me how we're doing, and saying we are in a liminal time, space and state is so appropriate. We're spending a lot of time sorting, packing and preparing our retirement home for the invasion of furniture, boxes and us! Our minds are preoccupied, our time is precious, and our emotions run a gamut of excitement, joy, sorrow and sadness.

Liminal also describes the first Pentecost, which must have been chaotic and confusing. Jesus' disciples and others who followed Jesus experienced God's Holy Spirit alighting on them. Acts 2:1-13 describes the event as powerful and deeply spiritual. This Sunday, May 24, is Pentecost Sunday, when we will explore once again what it means to receive and be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-13 begins with the words, "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." The most important part of that experience over 20 centuries ago is that the disciples were together. Even as we go in separate directions and leave Central Church and the familiarity of 42 years being the Pastoral Family, in Christ Jesus we are together! Thank you, Central Church, for being our spiritual home for these past 13 years. Once again, I will end with this thought: 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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### Melodies at the Museum

If you have signed up for this trip on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, meet at Central at 11:30am to board the bus.

## Snowball Mountain Challenge Vacation Bible School

June 22<sup>nd</sup>–June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://bit.ly/central-vbs-2026).



## All Church Outing: UWM Faith Night

Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup> if you plan to join us**. For more information, contact Robin Danek @ [rdanek@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:rdanek@waterfordcumc.org).

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



**CLASS OF 2026**

### Attention Graduates!

Please provide us with your information for Grad Sunday by **May 24<sup>th</sup>**. Scholarships will be presented on Grad Sunday, June 7th. Fill out the form found at [Waterfordcumc.org/graduation-sunday/](http://Waterfordcumc.org/graduation-sunday/)

### All Church Clean-Up Day

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
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 & Brunch

May, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Invite a friend who likes to sing. Brunch fundraiser following 10:30am worship.



## BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

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**REV. DR. JACK  
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**Sunday, June 14th, 2026**

Join us after 10:30am worship for a potluck followed by a tribute to Pastor Jack. The tribute program begins at 12:30pm. An Honorarium will be taken to support Youth Programming.

Use the QR code or call (248) 681-0040 to RSVP by June 1.



**Parking Lot Update**

**Whose Job Is It, Anyway!**

You've heard the answer, "if it's everybody's job, then it's nobody's job." Well, the parking lot replacement is in fact everybody's job at CUMC. Because, of course, it's totally ours! And to help that along, Deb Hayden-Schmid, John Deszell, and I (Bob Swartz) will coordinate this project.

So here's a little update on some steps that are afoot. There is a specific fund that our bookkeeper, Cassandra, has set up. So all donations, gifts, or other sources of income for the parking lot will have a safe home and not used for other purposes.

To support that:

1. Any amount you donate specifically to the parking lot will be held there and not used for other purposes.
2. You'll soon see a donation station in the Narthex so you can place your donation there.
3. I'll try to give you an update (like this one) every so often so you know what's happening.

For now, drive carefully, as you usually do, and avoid those nasty potholes.

For our common good and to steward our place of worship and fellowship:

-Bob, Deb, and John

**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



**JUNE  
BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**HAPPY 80+ BIRTHDAY TO:**

- Carol Nelson, 6/4
- Joyce Delamarter, 6/10
- Marilyn Sue Waltz, 6/15
- Lavonne Long, 6/21

**HAPPY 50+ ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- Stephen & Nancy Albery, 6/14, 57 yrs.
- Larry & Barb Spiece, 6/14, 57 yrs.
- Neil & Beverly Currie 6/17, 54 yrs.
- Ken Paul & Deanna Bowers 6/24, 67 yrs.

**Join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.](#)

everyone. Please submit an individual or family photo to [rdanek@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:rdanek@waterfordcumc.org). Photos should be high resolution and in JPEG format. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Danek.

## Thank You

### Fueling Kids' Futures

Thank you to everyone who came out for the jigsaw puzzle competition. We raised \$875 for Fueling Kids' Futures! Our original goal was \$500 so I'm very happy with how things went!

-Matt Berg

### Softball Schedule



6/1-6:00pm-New Hope  
6/8-7:00pm-1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Missionary-4832 Clintonville  
Eagles-5640 Maybee



**Central Cinema**

**Saturday, June 6th @ 6pm**

**500 Days of Summer**

Join us for the final Central Cinema of the season! After being dumped by the girl he believes to be his soulmate, hopeless romantic Tom Hansen reflects on their relationship to try and figure out where things went wrong and how he can win her back. Rated PG-13.

### 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!

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please have any articles submitted to [rdanek@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:rdanek@waterfordcumc.org) by Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## PAUSE. REMEMBER. HONOR.

*Thank you to our military families, especially those who gave all.*

