



## UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

Graduation Sunday. Pastor Jack's message is *Parting Words for Young Disciples*.  
Worship is in person or online at [Live.WaterfordCUMC.org](http://Live.WaterfordCUMC.org)

## Dear Waterford Central Family,

As July approaches, I'm excited to begin ministry alongside you at Waterford Central UMC. Even before my first Sunday, I'm grateful for the ways God has been at work in this congregation for many years through faithful worship, service, compassion, and community. We stand on the shoulders of those who have prayed, served, and loved this church well. And the good news is this: God is not done with us.

I appreciated meeting with the Church Council last month and hearing their excitement for the future. Their care for ministry and planning reflects the strong foundation already present in this church.

As we begin this new chapter, we will gather together to pray, listen, and discern God's direction. I believe the church is strongest when we listen, dream, and trust the Holy Spirit together. In the months ahead, we will spend time building and prioritizing a shared vision rooted in prayer, hope, and faithful action. I look forward to worshipping with you, hearing your stories, and discovering what God has in store for us.

Together with the Church Council, I invite you to stay after worship for a potluck on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to pass. We will share a meal and start the work that is ahead of us. Everyone is invited. You matter...your voice, your passion, your talents, and your prayers.

With hope for the journey ahead,

**Rev. Mary Gibson**



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Join us for 10:30am  
worship as we  
celebrate our  
graduates!

## 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!

## 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).

### Can't Volunteer? Donate!

If you can't be hands-on for VBS, it's simple to donate. Visit the VBS table in the Narthex and pick up a slip or two with donation wishes. Drop your donations in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you!



### PrimeTime Tour of Applewood Estate

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Join Central's PrimeTime Group for an afternoon at Applewood Estate in Flint, MI, home of the C. S. Mott family. We will meet at the church at 10:45am to carpool to lunch in Flint (cost on your own), then on to the Estate for a 1pm tour of the gardens followed by a self-guided tour of the mansion from 2-3pm. The garden and mansion tours are FREE. Please sign up in the Narthex by June 21<sup>st</sup>. For questions or more info, contact Bob Swartz at 248-882-4301 (text or call).

Thank You to  
Everyone Who Came  
Out for All-Church  
Clean Up Day

Make sure to enjoy the grounds and appreciate all of their hard work.



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.



BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

*Jane Ellen Bussard*

April 16, 1931 – May 25, 2026

Member Since November 19, 2017

## Many Thank Yous to the Wonderful People of Central Church!

To the many who attended the brunch fundraiser on May 31<sup>st</sup> and gave generously to support the Ministry Shares Account. To those who loaned your waffle irons and made the delicious hot waffles. To those who prepared the yummy breakfast casseroles. To those who stepped up to help with set-up and clean-up. To Margaret Hazlett for preparing the notifications and sign-ups, and to Marshall Rice, who designed the informational placemats and progress chart. To Arlene Taylor, who always runs the kitchen proficiently, and to Dan Arnold, who developed the plan for Ministry Share Awareness. And to the many kind souls who washed so many dishes and cleaned the kitchen without being asked to do so, you are greatly appreciated!! A total of \$1000 was donated at the brunch and will be directly applied to Central's Ministry Shares obligation.

## Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

A few additional Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed. You will only be scheduled to serve once every few weeks and may be paired with another volunteer to share the preparation and clean-up. A new schedule is being prepared for July through December 2026. Please contact Linda Taylor at 317 441-4293 (text or call) or [taylorlinc@yahoo.com](mailto:taylorlinc@yahoo.com). Thank You!

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please have any articles submitted to [rdanek@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:rdanek@waterfordcumc.org) by Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Softball Schedule

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–1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Upcoming at Central

**June 7<sup>th</sup> –Graduation Sunday**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> –Pastor Jack's Last Worship Service**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> –Guest Pastor Rev. Suzanne Walls**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> –Guest Pastor Rev. Dr. Don Ferris McCant**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> –Hymn Sing**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> –Rev. Mary's First Sunday as Central's New Pastor**

## The Financial Love Report



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

1	Received help with rent assistance.
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16	Households received groceries.
\$ 50.00	Raised for C.W. Duncan School/Liberia
\$ 110.50	Raised for Central's Food Pantry, incl. Craft show
\$ 70.20	Raised for Clothe-a-Child
\$ 30.30	Raised for Fueling Kids Futures
\$ 130.00	Raised for Good Samaritan
\$ 1,145.00	Raised for Ministry Shares
\$ 230.00	Raised for Parking Lot

Ministry Shares includes \$1,000 raised from Brunch.  
Thank you!