



UPCOMING IN WORSHIP

October 25th. Generosity Sunday. Rev. Mary continues our *Bringing Love to the Table* Message Series with *Make the Table Bigger: Generosity Makes Room*. Worship is in person or online at Live.WaterfordCUMC.org

Bring Your Love to the Table This Sunday

This Sunday, October 25, we conclude our **Bringing Love to the Table** generosity series with *Make the Table Bigger* (Matthew 6:19–21). Jesus invites us to consider where we place our treasure and, with it, our hearts.

Please join us for worship and bring your **2027 Estimate of Giving card**. During the service, we will place our cards at the table as an expression of our commitment to the ministries we share and the people we have yet to welcome. If you need a card, one will be available at the church.

Our guiding Scripture has been, “*Let all that you do be done in love*” (1 Corinthians 16:14). Every prayer, act of service, gift, and commitment is a way to bring that love to life. I hope you will be with us on Sunday as we give thanks for what God is doing through Central and make room at the table for others.

Blessings,

Rev. Mary

All Saints Sunday: Remembering with Love

On All Saints Sunday, we will remember and name the members of our church family who have died during the past year, honoring each with a rose.

We also know that the circle of our love reaches beyond our church membership and beyond a single year. Many of us carry the memory of beloved family members and friends whenever we come to worship.

At the beginning of the service, you will be invited to come forward and light one candle, naming silently in your heart the loved ones whose memory you bring with you. Whether your loss is recent or many years past, there is room for your remembrance.

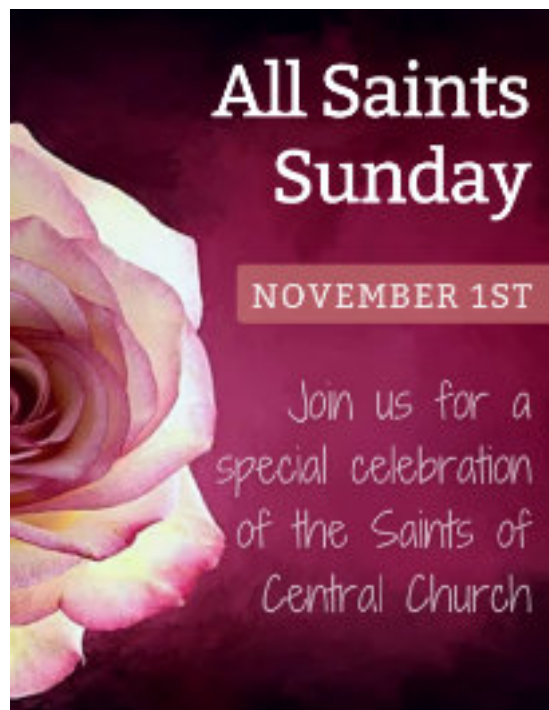
Together, we will give thanks for their lives, make space for our grief, and rest in the promise that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

It's Pastor Appreciation Month

Did you know? Did you hear? October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastors work very hard as they lead and guide the people of their churches. Consider taking just five minutes to reach out to Rev. Mary

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to let her know that you appreciate her and all that she does. Send her a text, an email, or even a card that says something like, "I see you and appreciate you! Thank you."

Happy Pastor Appreciation Month, Rev. Mary!

Asking for Your Prayers

CUMC's Safety and Security Team is working to help our church remain a safe, welcoming, and caring place for everyone. This ongoing work includes assessing our safety needs, developing clear procedures, and planning training so we can respond thoughtfully to situations ranging from severe weather to security concerns.

We invite your prayers and support as this process unfolds. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and patience for the team, and for a spirit of cooperation throughout our congregation. Your questions, observations, and willingness to participate in future training will help strengthen this shared ministry.

Together, we can care for one another's safety while preserving the openness and love that make CUMC a place of belonging. Thank you for praying with us and supporting this important work.

Attention Rummage Sale Volunteers

All volunteers who helped with the recent Rummage Sale are invited to attend a wrap-up meeting in room 104 immediately following the November 1st worship service. We will recap our successes and discuss the things we need to improve as well as make final decisions as to the disbursement of net proceeds.

PrimeTime Events in November and December

Please sign up outside the Narthex for either or both of these events. For questions or more info, contact Dan Arnold (danieljarnold15@gmail.com or 248-884-5904).

Redford Theater Performance of *The Little Mermaid*

Saturday, November 7th @ Noon

We will be attending a live performance of the Disney musical *The Little Mermaid*. Tickets are \$15 at the door. There is an organ concert, performed on a 1920s Barton organ, at 2:30pm, followed by the play at 3:00pm. Lunch prior will be at a restaurant TBD (cost on your own).

Meadow Brook Theatre A *Christmas Carol*

Wednesday, December 9th @ 11:45am

Join us for an outing to Meadow Brook theater for a live performance of the timeless classic *A Christmas Carol*. We will have lunch before the show (cost on your own) at Finnegan's Pub, located in



**NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

HAPPY 80+ BIRTHDAY TO:

- Bruce Hazen, 11/8
- Ruth Greene, 11/8
- John Nelson, 11/11
- Marilyn Bruce, 11/15
- Doris Quick, 11/17
- Susan Miller, 11/19

HAPPY 50+ ANNIVERSARY TO:

- Roy & Sandra Gay, 11/4 - 54 yrs.
- Steve & Sandi Krupa, 11/28 - 57 yrs.
- Tim & Linda Taylor, 11/28 - 57 yrs.



**TRUNK OR
TREAT**

OCT. 25 🎃 4-6PM

HELP US HOST A GREAT EVENT. SIGN
UP IN THE NARTHEX TO BE A PART OF
THE FUN, AND MAKE SURE TO INVITE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

the Oakland University Golf Clubhouse. Theater tickets are \$45, payable to Dan Arnold by November 7th.

Dine Out to Support Little Sprouts Early Childhood Center

Tuesday, October 20th

The delicious and generous Applebee's (9100 Highland Road) is donating back 20% of dine-in, takeout, and pickup orders to support Little Sprouts Early Childhood Center! You're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of our local restaurants some love too!

Please RSVP at grouprai.se/e326055 (even if you're not completely sure) so Applebee's knows roughly how many orders to expect and so you have access to all the event details.

We hope you can make it, and please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thanks in advance for your support!

–Monica, Mary and Marnie, Little Sprouts

The next issue of the *Chimes* will be dated November 8th. Please have any articles submitted to rdanek@waterfordcumc.org by Thursday, October 29th.



Fall Youth Calendar

October 24th — Lock-In & creation of the Halloween Tunnel
October 25th — Trunk or Treat
November 8th @ 5pm — Youth Group
November 22nd @ 5pm — Youth Group
December 6th — Christmas Caroling
December 20th — Christmas Party at Rev. Mary's

Fueling Kids' FUTURES

One Meal at a Time
Waterford
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The Taste of Waterford

in association with



Ticket \$30 each
Restaurants will be announced
October 1st of 2026

Monday, November 16, 2026
6 pm to 8 pm
Mott High School Cafeteria
1151 Scott Lake Rd., Waterford, MI 48328

We are excited to announce
"Fueling Kids' Futures: The Taste of Waterford"
a special event celebrating local flavors while making a real
difference in the lives of children in our community.



Scan QR code,
go to website fuelingkidsfutures.org/events
or contact Cheryl 248-221-7749 or cheryl.lkf@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit:

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We're Back!



We have two dates scheduled:
Tuesday, October 20 and
Tuesday, November 17
Noon—2pm

Folks can work on personal projects, crafts, play games or just socialize with friends.
Bring lunch!

For more information,
[contact Cathy Hazen.](#)



2026 Church Conference - Sunday, November 1st

2:30pm - Celebration
3:00pm - Zoom meeting with our D.S. and other churches

All are Welcome to Participate!

