



The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Lansing

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215 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
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Downtown for Good!

Our Congregational Focus...
Outreach, Nurture, and Hospitality

This Week at Central

Sunday – July 8

- 9:00am Pre-Service Fellowship Time-
Library, First Floor
- 9:30 Worship/Sanctuary
Children Classes/Sanctuary-
Classrooms
- 10:30 Fellowship Time-Fellowship Hall,
First Floor
- Monday – July 9**
- 6:30pm Rainbow Cafe
- Tuesday – July 10**
- Wednesday – July 11**
- Thursday – July 12**
- Friday – July 13**
- 6pm Church Picnic at Carolyn Kirkby's

New church email addresses:

- Pastor Mark: seniorpastor@lansingcentralumc.net
- Office: adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net
- Music/Worship: musicdirector@lansingcentralumc.net
- Pastor Bill: assistantpastor@lansingcentralumc.net
- Building: buildingsuper@lansingcentralumc.net
- Finance: financialsecretary@lansingcentralumc.net

Please use for all church correspondence. Thank you.

Filling the Cup

Original goal to complete the 2018 budget
\$37,872

Graciously given so far
\$8,104

Continuing our Investment in the Future
Downtown for Good!

PARKING: Just a reminder that a generous amount of covered parking is available in back of Central, in the ramp on Seymour.

LGBTQIA youth are often at high risk for homelessness, family conflict and bullying than their peers, making T.R.U.E Support Group an integral part of Gateway's commitment to youth between the ages of 14 and 18. John Thompson LMSW from T.R.U.E will be the featured speaker at **Lansing Rainbow Café** meeting on July 9th from 6:30 - 8pm in the 1st floor lounge. Light snacks and beverages are provided.

Today's radio broadcast is unsponsored.

If you are a **guest**, we are so happy to welcome you. We hope you enjoy this worship experience. You are invited to pick up a small gift in the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers are asked for the following ~

Rotating Prayer List ~ Joyce Brendahl, Diane DeVinney, Bernice Erickson, Jack Lansing, Revena McLaughlin

Our Missionary in Cameroon ~ Mbwizu Ndjungu
Strength and Healing ~ Frank Anderson, Win Anderson, Glee Barnard, Hannah Boley, Betty Bosanic, Al Doering, Mike Garcia, Bryan Halter, Joanne Harvey, Barbara Jessup, Barb Lansing, Cindy Sewell, Bill Tennant, Pastor Mark Thompson, Tom Towsley, Bob Westerfield, a young man dealing with mental health issues *and* those God knows are on our hearts and minds.

Central's FAX number is (517) 485-9772
You may email the church office
at adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net

Pastor Mark's phone number is (517) 318-6956.
Our website is www.lansingcentralumc.net.

Additional hearing aids are available on loan during the service. Ask an usher if you need one. These new devices are in memory of Marion and Rolin Stutes and Donald McLaughlin.

Our worship service is **broadcast live** over WJIM-AM (1240) Sundays from 9:30am to 10:30am. A delayed telecast of the service is carried Thursday on Lansing Comcast channel 16 at 10am Sunday.

Our services are available on **You Tube** ~ search Lansing Central United Methodist Church. **Manuscripts of Pastor Mark's sermons** are available following the service at the front desk at the Capitol Entrance.

If you experience any radio/audio-visual issue, please **IMMEDIATELY** call or text Peter Hudy @ 5179276682 so that the issue can be addressed as soon as possible.



Filling the Cup of Ministry

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters: Ottawa Entrance: **Elaine and Murray Brown**
Capitol Entrance: **Nancy Foutch**
Announcer: **Bill Tennant**
Studio Engineer: **Mike Cooper**
Videographer: **Timeo Hudy-Velasco**
Head Usher: **Edie Robinson**
Coffee Hour: **Faye McCracken**

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: **Rev. Mark Thompson**
Assistant Pastor: **Rev. W. J. (Bill) Amundsen**
Administrative Secretary: **Pat Mort**
Financial Secretary: **Stephanie Rave**
Webmaster: **Renee Hall**
Central Journal Editor: **Pat Mort**
Music Ministries and
Worship Arts Director: **Caryn Welter**
Chancel Choir Director: **Alison Geesey**
Bell Choir Director: **Janet Geissler**
Facilities Manager: **Bruce Newton**
Custodian: **Jack Neller**

Celebrating Our 55th Year of Radio Broadcasts



Central's Radio Ministry

We hear stories frequently from many folks who say that Central's Radio Broadcast is:

A blessing to those who are not able to attend.

A witness to the community.

A comfort to those who are honored.

A privilege to carry on the tradition.

You are invited to participate individually or by partnering with others. Contact Pat Mort in the church office for available dates and indicate who/what is being honored/memorialized.

The cost is \$250 per week.

Available Sundays through September are

July 15, 22, 29

August 5, 12, 19, 26

September 2, 9, 16, 30

Noisy Sunday Reminder! Save your coins for our July 15 Offering!

Carolyn Schuurmans has moved to Colorado to be closer to her daughter, Sue. We will be collecting cards to wish her well for the next few weeks. Please feel free to drop one off at the office until the 22nd. Thank you.

Next Sunday, July 15, is our monthly **food in—gathering** for the South Lansing Food Bank.

Loving Care

for infants and preschoolers every Sunday in our Nursery directly below the Sanctuary.

Children's Church

welcomes kids ages 4-11 to the Rainbow Room across from the nursery after the Children's Sermon.

Fellowship on the Journey

Pre-worship coffee and refreshments are available in the Library. Please gather with us today **after worship** in the Fellowship Hall, by the Capitol St entrance, for refreshments and fellowship.

Thinking of refreshments, can you bring some for future Sundays? Sign up to bring a dozen or two cookies (homemade or store bought) on the list on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Workers are also needed to keep this going.

Save the date of Wednesday, *August 22, 2018* for an *Inter-generational Day Trippers* event. We are planning a fun bus tour for young and old to *The Parade Company* in Detroit. Invite your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends and neighbors to get a preview of America's Thanksgiving Day Parade! We will tour the warehouse where floats are made and stored. This creative kingdom makes storybook characters come to life. This trip is handicap accessible and places are available to sit during the one-hour tour. We'll stop for lunch on the way there. Look for registration forms and final details in Fellowship Hall.

Looking Forward again to our Summer Backyard Potluck Picnics!

Watch for more details.

This Week Friday, July 13 This Week
Carolyn Kirkby

At 6pm at my home, 6720 Westview Dr, Laingsburg, MI 48848. I will provide bbq sandwiches, beverage and table service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

An RSVP is helpful but not required. 517-651-6302. Please plan to come.

Wednesday evening, Aug. 1
Bill and Joi Tennant

Saturday noon, Aug. 18
Revena McLaughlin

Friday evening, Sept. 7
Mary and Dave Jessup

Order of Worship to the Glory of God

Central United Methodist Church 215 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing Michigan

7th Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Summons to Worship *Janet Geissler, carillonneur*

Voluntary “He Leadeth Me / Lead on, O King Eternal” Penny Rodriguez
Caryn Welter, pianist

Welcome *Rev. Mark Thompson*

*Opening Hymn “Great Is the Lord” black book, # 2022

*Prayer *Dr. Jon Reynolds*

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.)

Instrumental Anthem
Janet Geissler

Time for the Young at Heart *Rev. Thompson*

Making the Connection *Take this opportunity to fill out your connection care with prayer requests, contact information, desire for information, areas of ministry you are interested in. They will be prayed for by the pastor this afternoon.*

The Church at Prayer

Prayer Hymn “When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” red book, # 263

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Gospel Reading Mark 6: 1-13

Sermon “Sharing the New Creation” *Pastor Thompson*

Offering
Offertory

Janet Geissler, flautist

*Doxology “All Creatures of Our God and King” red book, # 62, v. 7

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and forgiving God, we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks for all your goodness and lovingkindness, to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for your creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life.

Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Senet Forth by God’s Blessing” red book # 664

Benediction

You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude “Lord, Here Am I” Beck / Page
Organist

We are committed to living out our Core Values

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with God

Love God, with all our heart, mind and soul,
and our neighbors as ourselves

Treasure and support learning and growing in faith

Do our best to live out the healing work of Jesus
in this broken world

Be thankful in all things

Welcome everyone

Treat everyone with respect, kindness and equality

As we live out our Congregational Focus:

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