



The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Lansing

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Downtown for Good!

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

This Week at Central

Sunday – August 5

9:00am Pre-Service Fellowship Time-
Library, First Floor

9:30 Worship/Sanctuary

10:30 Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall

10:45 Engaging Worship

Monday – August 6

Tuesday – August 7

Wednesday – August 8

Thursday – August 9

Friday – August 10

New church email addresses:

Pastor Mark: seniorpastor@lansingcentralumc.net

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Please use for all church correspondence. Thank you.

Giving statements are available in Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and pick yours up today if you haven't already. Thank you.

Stephanie Rave

The Engaging Worship Team is meeting today at 10:45 in the 2nd floor lounge.

The Music Committee will meet next Sunday, August 12, at 10:45 in the 2nd floor lounge.

Today's radio broadcast is paid for by the Benedict Radio Fund.

We need radio broadcast sponsors. This October will mark our 56th year on the air. If this is a ministry that touches your heart, please check with the office, 517-485-9477, with the dates you will sponsor.

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 ~ Virginia Cantwell, Vern Kauffman, Doug Lounsbury, Anne Mort, Jerry Owens

Our Missionary in Cameroon ~ Mbwizu Ndjungu
Strength and Healing ~ Frank Anderson, Win Anderson, Hannah Boley, Betty Bosanic, Al Doering, Mike Garcia, Bryan Halter, Joanne Harvey, Barbara Jessup, Barb Lansing, Glen Lounsbury, Scott Neller, Cindy Sewell, Bill Tennant, Bill David Tennant, Pastor Mark Thompson, Tom Towsley, Bob Westerfield, two young men 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 on Lansing Comcast channel 16 at 10am Sunday and 4pm on Thursday.

Our services are available on **You Tube** ~ search Lansing Central United Methodist Church.

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.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters: Ottawa Entrance: **Betsy and Jon Reynolds**
Capitol Entrance: **Mark Graham**
Announcer: **Peter Hudy**
Studio Engineer: **Peter Hudy**
Videographer: **Timo Hudy-Velasco**
Head Usher: **Edie Robinson**
Communion Stewards: **Cathy Amundsen,
Doug and Mary Bowers,
Catherine Hibbard**
Communion Servers: **Members of Central's
Church Family**
Coffee Hour:

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**



Our own Virginia Cantwell turns 100 tomorrow...Happy Birthday, Virginia, from your Central Family!

Fellowship on the Journey

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

Thinking of refreshments, can you bring 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*.

We NEED Ushers, Greeters and persons to help with Fellowship Time...

Please contact Edie Robinson to help with ushering (or being Liturgist), Sue Strait for greeting and check the board in Fellowship Hall to help with Fellowship Time.

Nursery nurturers and toddler engagers are also needed.

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 details in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Available dates for August are: 12 and 26.

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

Looking Forward to our Summer All Church Backyard Potluck Picnics!

Revena McLaughlin's picnic is at noon Saturday, August 18 at Grand Haven Manor, 3215 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing

This will be a "true" potluck.

Bring main dish contributions and/or side dishes or desserts.

Revena will provide the table service and beverages.

We can sit either inside or outside in the pleasant patio area,

depending on the weather.

RSVP 517-482-6870

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

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 5, 2018

Summons to Worship *Janet Geissler, carillonneur*

Voluntary “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse / Wyrzten
Caryn Welter, pianist

Celebrating Virginia Cantwell’s 100th birthday

Welcome *Rev. Mark Thompson*

*Opening Hymn “Make Me a Captive, Lord” red book, # 421

*Prayer *Susan Grettenberger, liturgist*

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness,

but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.

How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth,

How persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.

**Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word.
Amen.**

Anthem “One Bread, One Cup, One Body We” Jacobs / McCabe
Mary Boudreau, vocalist

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 “Jesus, Name Above All Names” black book, # 2071
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

*Gospel reading John 6: 24-35

Sermon “An Easy Fix . . . Nope”

Offering
Offertory “Fill My Cup, Lord” Richard Blanchard
Mary Boudreau

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” red book, # 94

*Prayer of Dedication

O most merciful and gracious God, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion red book page 13
Communion Hymns – “Gather Us In” – black book, # 2236
“All Who Hunger” – black book, # 2126

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn “Halle, Halle, Halleluja” black book, # 2026b

Benediction
You are invited to be seated for the Postlude.

Postlude “Be Strong in the Lord” Fettke / 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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