



LANSING CENTRAL  
United Methodist Church

*The Heart of Christ in the Heart of Lansing*

[lansingcentralumc.org](http://lansingcentralumc.org)

215 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933  
(517)485-9477

*Downtown for Good!*

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

**This Week at Central**

**Sunday – October 7**

- 9:00am Pre-Service Fellowship Time-  
Library, First Floor
- 9:30 Worship/Sanctuary
- 10:30 Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 Music Committee meets
- 5:30pm Vespers

**Monday – October 8**

**Tuesday – October 9**

- 1:30pm Doors Into Prayer Small Group

**Wednesday – October 10**

**Thursday – October 11**

- 6:30 Spirit Singers
- Mission Commission
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

**Friday – October 12**

**New church email addresses:**

- Pastor Mark: [seniorpastor@lansingcentralumc.net](mailto:seniorpastor@lansingcentralumc.net)
- Office: [adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net](mailto:adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net)
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Please use for all church correspondence.  
Thank you.



Today's radio broadcast is a gift of the Benedict Radio Endowment.

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** ~ Linda Coleson, Judith Smith, LeAnn Stutes, Tom Towsley, Bob Westerfield

**Our Missionary in Belize** ~ Mbwizu Ndjungu

**Strength and Healing** ~ Frank Anderson, Win Anderson, Hannah Boley, Betty Bosanic, Mike Garcia, Bryan Halter, Barb Lansing, Dakota Miller, Ricardo Muniz, Kay Patrick-Hile, Pastor Mark Thompson, Tom Towsley, Paul Zimmer, 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](mailto:adminassistant@lansingcentralumc.net)

Pastor Mark's phone number is (517) 318-6956.

Our website is [www.lansingcentralumc.net](http://www.lansingcentralumc.net).

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.

Additional hearing aids are available on loan during the service. Ask an usher if you need one.

**Sunday, October 14, 4:00 – Bobby Jo Valentine in concert. Gather your friends and family, and make this the huge event it's intended to be. The theme – LOVE.**

**Save the Date – Sunday, December 16, 4:00 – Elden and Lani Kelly will present a Christmas concert. Come, sit back and relax. Keep the tunes in your head as you move through Advent to Christmas.**

## IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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| Greeters: Ottawa Entrance: | <b>John &amp; Penny Zago</b>  |
| Capitol Entrance:          | <b>Dottie Stark</b>   |
| Announcer:                 | <b>Mike Garcia</b>  |
| Studio Engineer:           | <b>David Stinson</b>  |
| Videographer:              | <b>Timeo Hudy-Velasco</b>   |
| Head Usher:                | <b>Edie Robinson</b>  |
| Communion Stewards:        | <b>Al and Sharon Doering</b>  |
| Communion Servers:         | <b>Cathy &amp; Rev. Bill<br/>Amundsen, Mary &amp; Doug<br/>Bowers</b> |
| Pre-Service Coffee Hour:   | <b>Gene Welter</b>  |
| Post-Service Coffee Hour:  | <b>Mike Garcia</b>  |

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

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| Senior Pastor:                                 | <b>Rev. Mark Thompson</b>               |
| Assistant Pastor:                              | <b>Rev. W. J. (Bill) Amundsen</b>       |
| Office Manager:                                | <b>Delicia Lockhart</b>                 |
| Webmaster:                                     | <b>Renee Hall with<br/>John Houston</b> |
| Central Journal Editor:                        |   |
| Music Ministries and<br>Worship Arts Director: | <b>Caryn Welter</b>                     |
| Chancel Choir Director:                        | <b>Alison Geesey</b>                    |
| Bell Choir Director:                           | <b>Janet Geissler</b>                   |
| Facilities Manager:                            | <b>Bruce Newton</b>                     |
| Custodian:                                     | <b>Jack Neller</b>                      |
| Building Attendants:                           | <b>Cameron Brown,<br/>Ross Evoy</b>     |

## Celebrating Our 56<sup>th</sup> 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 for October is the 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

The parking places marked in red in the Capitol Avenue lot belong to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. They regard these spots as belonging to them 24/7.

### Looking for a way to volunteer your time and talents at Central?

Consider *Ushering, Greeting, being a Communion Server, or Liturgist* and *helping 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 sign up for Fellowship Time.

*Nursery nurturers and toddler engagers are also welcome.*

## 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. **Speaking 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*.

### Vespers Class

Sundays, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Our fall study is "Biblical Literalism: a Gentile Heresy" by Bishop John Shelby Spong.

Our facilitators are Paul and Jamie Zimmer.

Please contact them to order your book.

Have you invited a friend to join you on the Day Trippers' fall excursion Wednesday, October 10 to Battle Creek? Seats are available on the luxury coach we will travel in. Our destination is several spots of interest in Michigan's Cereal City. We'll find more than corn flakes to interest us and enjoy lunch in the historic Michigan Central Railroad depot, Clara's Riverside Restaurant. Learn more about the plans for the trip in Fellowship Hall from Leora Stutes or Mary Jessup. We look forward to seeing you and your friend on the coach. Your check is your reservation. Sign up in Fellowship Hall during fellowship time.



***Order of Worship to the Glory of God***

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

***World Communion Sunday***

October 7, 2018

Summons to Worship *Janet Geissler, carillonneur*

Voluntary "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. by Kurt Kaiser  
*Caryn Welter, pianist*

Welcome *Rev. Mark Thompson*

\*Opening Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" red book, # 277  
*Leora, Stutes, liturgist*

\*Prayer  
Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.

**Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it.**

In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom;  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" arranged by Lloyd Larson  
*Chancel Choir*

Making the Connection *Take this opportunity to fill out your connection card 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.*  
*As new staff members acclimate, it would be helpful if you'd include last names.*

The Church at Prayer  
Call to Prayer "Holy Ground" TFWS, # 2272  
Pastoral Prayer  
"The Lord's Prayer"  
*Anna POCO, song leader*

\*Gospel Mark 10: 13-16

\*Scripture Response "Change My Heart, O God" black hymnal, # 2152

Sermon "Intentional Healing" Rev. Mark Thompson

Offering  
Offertory "The Open Table" Mark Miller  
*Spirit Singers*

\*Doxology "These Gifts We Now Bring" red book, # 87, v. 4

\*Prayer of Dedication – O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire, may our lives be as pure as candle fire. Let our every breath dispel the world's gloom; let our spirit glow so brightly that darkness meets its doom.

Communion A Service of Word and Table III, red book. # 15-16  
(Communion Hymns to be sung by the choirs.)

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Closing Hymn "In the Midst of New Dimensions" black book, # 2238

You are invited to be seated for the Benediction and Postlude  $\mathbb{H}$

Benediction

May the peace of God that is beyond full understanding,  
be known to you and through you. Amen.

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Postlude "Trumpet Tune" David N. Johnson  
*Caryn Welter, organist*

*One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal.*

*Henri Nouwen*

*The only way to be undefiled, Jesus says, is to know wholeness on the inside, not just focus on appearing “pure” on the outside. For when we are healed from the inside-out, our intentions are love.*

*Marcia McFee*



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