



*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**

<b>Sunday – November 4:</b>	
9:00am	Pre-Service Fellowship Time- Library, First Floor
9:30am	Worship/Sanctuary
10:30am	Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Start sales of Christmas Cabaret Benefit tickets – Dick Bates
10:30am- 11:15am	Archive/History Open House 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday – November 5:</b>	
<b>Tuesday – November 6:</b>	
9:30am	S'Moves Practice
1:30pm	Doors Into Small Group Prayer
<b>Wednesday – November 7:</b>	
1:30pm	S'Moves Practice
5:30pm	Sistrum Practice
<b>Thursday – November 8:</b>	
5:30pm	Central Bell Ringers
6:30pm	Spirit Singers
7:30pm	Chancel Choir
<b>Friday – November 9:</b>	
9:30am	S'Moves Practice

**New church email addresses:**

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Pastor Mark's cell phone number is (269) 591-0731  
Our website is [www.lansingcentralumc.net](http://www.lansingcentralumc.net).

Please use for all church correspondence.

Thank you!

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

Please note that there's an opportunity for you to sponsor either on Sunday, **November 18<sup>th</sup>** or Sunday, **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested, please contact Delicia in the church office.

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 Belize** ~ Mbwizu Ndjungu

**Strength and Healing** ~ Linda Towsley, Win Anderson, Hannah Boley, Betty Bosanic, Mike Garcia, Bryan Halter, Barb Lansing, Dakota Miller, Ricardo Muniz, Kay Patrick-Hile, Paul Zimmer, two young men dealing with mental health issues **and** those God knows are on our hearts and minds.



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 10:00am Sunday and 4:00pm 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 @ (517) 927-6682, so that the issue can be addressed as soon as possible.

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

**Please Join Us!**

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 am - 11:15 am, we will be hosting an Archive/History Open House 2nd Floor Fellowship Hall. We are Highlighting "Mission" Activities going on at C.U.M.C.  
Thank You!

John Houston and Penny Zago

**IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Greeters: Ottawa Entrance: **Bill & Cathy Amundsen**  
 Capitol Entrance: **Dottie Stark**

Announcer: **Peter Hudy**  
 Studio Engineer: **Peter Hudy**  
 Videographer: **Timo Hudy**  
 Head Usher: **Edie Robinson**  
 Communion Steward: **Lisa Speck**  
**Denny Stoneman**  
 Communion Server: **Mary Beth Pifer**  
**Pat Bell**  
**John Houston**  
 Coffee Hour: **Nancy Dibble**  
**Shannon & Isla Branstner**  
**Dottie Stark**

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor: **Rev. Mark Thompson**  
 Assistant Pastor: **Rev. W. J. (Bill) Amundsen**  
 Office Manager: **Delicia Lockhart**  
 Webmaster: **Renee Hall with John Houston**

Central Journal Editor:  
 Music Ministries and  
 Worship Arts Director: **Caryn Welter**  
 Chancel Choir Director: **Alison Geesey**  
 Soprano: Anna POCO  
 Alto: Colleen McNickle  
 Tenor: David Miechiels  
 Bass: Cody Harrell

Bell Choir Director: **Janet Geissler**  
 Facilities Manager: **Bruce Newton**  
 Custodian: **Jack Neller**  
 Building Attendants: **Cameron Brown, Ross Evoy**

**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.

**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, 5:30pm – 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.

**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.**

Central UMC Church Conference will be held November 28, 7 pm at Grace UMC. All church members are voting members of this Conference. Election of leadership and clergy salary are items that are approved at the Church Conference.

All are encouraged to attend.

**In Remembrance:**

Several paintings around the church were gifts of the artist Sally Swiss

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*Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.*

**Summons to Worship** Janet Geissler, carillonneur#

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**Voluntary** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adpre Thee” Beethoven / Innes  
 Caryn Welter, organist

**Welcome** Rev. Mark Thompson

**Affirmation of Faith** from 1 John 3: 1-3 Kathy MacLaren, liturgist

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is who we are.

**\*Opening Hymn** “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” red book, # 90

**\*Gathering Payer** “All Saints Day”

Gracious God, You have prepared for those who love you a house not made with hands, but knit together in heaven and on earth.

**Give us grace so to follow your light of love, that we, too, may come to know the joy that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord and life, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

**Anthem –** “Festival Piece on ‘Sine Nomine’” Williams / Elrich

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

**Time of Prayer**

Prayer Hymn “Rejoice in God’s Saints” red book, # 708, v. 1  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord’s Prayer

**Anthem** “Shine like the Sun” Ylvisaker / Black  
 Chancel Choir; Janet Geissler, flute

**\*The Gospel** Matthew 5: 1-9  
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For the word in Scripture, for the Word of Christ, for the Word among us  
**Thanks be to God**

**Meditation** “Solid Rock” Reverend Thompson

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** Musical Setting A, red book, # 17

**You are invited to take your pledge cards, connection cards, and your offerings when you go forward to receive Communion.**

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

Offertory “Arioso In G” Johann Sebastian Bach

\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” red book, # 95

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Commemorating Those of the Church Triumphant**

Honoring those of the household of faith who have died since

**November 1 of 2017**

Francis “Frank” Anderson  
Joy Eva Adock  
Lucille Chase  
Jeanne Fowler  
Carl R. Leiby  
Yvonne Odell McLravy  
Alice Louise Pifer  
Tom Towsley  
Stephanie K. Westerfield

*This final candle is lit in honor of others related to our church family who have died this year and are unnamed. Each candle lit here by name may be taken home by family members.*

***Dedication of Memorial Gifts***

Gracious God, consecrate these gifts to your service as those in whose honor they are given are consecrated to you in heaven. Employ them to your glory on earth as your saints give glory to you in heaven.

**Receive these memorials, these gifts, our promise, and our pledge, as symbol and sign of the enduring power of love, and the hope we know in Jesus, Lord of life. Amen.**

**\*Concluding Hymn**      “For All the Saints”      red book, # 711 vs. 1, 2, 6

*(You are invited to be seated for the postlude.)*

**Postlude**      “Fanfare on ‘For All the Saints’”      John West

**\*Benediction**    *We have gathered here to celebrate the lives of those who have faithfully served and now share the triumph of Christ. Blest be the departed; blest be God’s name forever. Amen.*



At

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215 N. Capitol Ave.  
Lansing Michigan**

Autumn banners in memory of Ann Snyder, Lillian and Merrill Bushlen and in honor of those women who have led by Christian example over the years including but not limited to: Anne Mort, Ruth Gardner, Katie Walker, Jamie Zimmer, Judy Grove and Mary Jessup.

***Consecration of Memorial Gifts, Offerings and Pledges, Gifts and Memorials Received November 6, 2017 thru November 4, 2018#***

*The Memorial Committee of Central United Methodist Church receives gifts in honor or in memory of people who have died in order to leave a lasting legacy to the work of Christ's church. Gifts are used to enhance the work of the church and are usually designated by the family or in consultation with the givers as the most appropriate use for the gifts. Our Board of Trustees also oversees any gifts and bequests to insure their proper designation. This year these gifts have been received or purchased by the Memorial Committee and Board of Trustees. Members of the Memorial Committee are Jennifer Kennedy, Carolyn Kirkby, and Mary Jessup, Chairperson*

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS RECEIVED NOVEMBER 6, 2017, TO  
November 4, 2018

REMEMBRANCES

Red hymnals were donated to honor many people. Look inside the front cover to see the bookplate of the hymnal you are using today.

Mural in the Wesley dining hall is in memory of Ruth Smith.

Christmas wall hanging in memory of Max and Judy Grove.

Stained glass window in Fellowship Hall in memory of Virginia Spink.

Audio Bible for shut-ins in memory of Birdsill Holly.

Chairs in Fellowship Hall in memory of many members and as gifts from Men of Orpheus, Sistrum, the Lansing Women's Chorus and many CUMC members.

Altarscapes in memory of Betty Corbishly.

Action Bibles for families of young children in memory of Jess E. Pinch.

Library carpet in memory of C. Jon Holmes, Audrey Holly, Michael Colton and Walter Poyet.

Dorothy Headley Campership in memory of Dorothy Headley.

Communion serving pieces in honor of Anne Mort's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The chapel gate in memory of Mary Marshall. The cross and flame on it in memory of Freda Hewitt.

Sheer curtains in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge in memory of Freda Hewitt.

Communion table, lectern and chancel railings in memory of Howard and Janyce Lyman.

Kick plates for Capitol Ave. and Ottawa Street doors in memory of Clyde Maas.

Many books given to the Ralph Goodell Memorial Library.

Concert grand piano in sanctuary in memory of Russell and Arline Roe.

Several paintings around the church were gifts of the artist Sally Swiss.

Framing of historical photos in 1<sup>st</sup> floor lounge in memory of Laveda Poyet and Martha Shirtum.

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) a gift from Looking Glass Dance.

Bulletin board between Ottawa Street doors in memory of Dick Neller.

Copper fountain in Ottawa lobby in memory of Dr. Paul Morrison.

Cart for basketballs in gym in memory of Ken Browand.

Furniture for music office in memory of Harold Cantwell.

Receptionist's desk in memory of Bernice Carins.

Bell Choir chimes in memory of Agnes Gamble and Marion Stutes.

Conference table and chairs in memory of Lyle Hephher.

Tower cross in memory of Joyce McLellan Cross lighting in memory of Maxine Jones, Don Marshall, Joyce McLellan, Jim Mort, Sr.

Crismon Tree in memory of Russell Roe.

Radio equipment in memory of Marion Stutes.

TV camera in memory of Ruth Holmes.

Christ sculpture in south stairway lobby in memory of Sam Adcock.

Paschal candle and candlestick in memory of Hazel and Harry Nesman

Temple House elevator in memory of Alton "Bud" Ambrose.

Exterior sign on church at corner of Capitol and Ottawa in memory of Vivian Hinchey.

Ceramic tile at Ottawa Street entrance a gift from Bob and Jeanne Fowler.

Advent banners in memory of many loved ones.

Lenten banners in memory of Ruth and Ken Fishbeck. The fabric includes significant, precious fabric representing the new life that continues with their descendants: pieces of great-grandchildrens' baby blankets, belt from a wedding dress, shirt from Ruth's last cruise, baptismal napkin, a pair of hand knit mittens and a special handkerchief.

Pentecost banners of doves is in memory of Lillian Buschlen.

Guiding Christ and Tree of Life banners are in memory of James C. Mort and Robert R. Walker.

Easter lilly banner in memory of Cleo Chrisman.

Butterfly banner in memory of Clarence Mitchell and Harold Jennett.

Processional banner pole in memory of Lyle and Virginia Marshall.

Pentecost banner, dove descending to flames, in memory of Merrill Buschlen.

Epiphany banner in memory of Coral and Robert Stone.