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Confirmation is an exciting journey in the life of our seventh and eighth graders. This year we will celebrate the confirmation of 15 students who are prepared to become members of the church and proclaim their faith as their own. This journey would not be possible without the help of many adults who have traveled with us. Special thanks to Rev. Rich Peacock, the 15 mentors who walked with the students, and the parents and families of the students. On Sunday, May 1st the Confirmation students will participate in worship and be confirmed. Our 2011 Confirmation class is:

Shannon Beedle
Kate Blomquist
Connor Bollenbacher
Ellie Braden
Holly Brandon
Vince Fochesato
Matthew Hoehn
Anna Kelley
Anna Kuhn
Sara Lain
Trisha Lyon
Rachel Maes
Sean McLaren
Anthony Simoni
Cameron Tomyn

We hope you will join us in welcoming and celebrating our students as they take this step in their faith journey.

Blessings,

Rev. Kathy Pittenger

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

In an effort to reduce costs, quarterly statements will no longer be printed, unless there is a specific request for them. Please call Carolyn in the Church office if you require a printed quarterly statement. Carolyn will also be available for phone inquiries regarding your statements.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 4/17/2011:

Year to date income: \$169,831.00
Year to date expenses: \$184,637.00
Sunday 4/17/11 offering: \$10,729.16

Easter Sunday

Time For God

April 24, 2011
EASTER

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Vigil
8:00 a.m. - Easter Brunch
9:00 and 10:30 Worship
John 20:1-18
"An Easter Riddle"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts: 9:00 and 10:30
Chancel Choir and Brass

Worship Notes

May 1, 2011
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
9:00 and 10:30 Worship
Preaching: Rev. Kathy Pittenger
Worship Arts: Confirmands

May 8, 2011
MOTHER'S DAY/
FESTIVAL OF THE
CHRISTIAN HOME
COMMUNION
Luke 24:13-35
"Learning to Set the Table"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts
9:00 Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers
10:30 Alleluia and Jubilate
Dancers/Chancel Choir

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Central offers a co-op childcare group for parents called Parents Night Out. The group offers childcare on the 3rd Saturday of the month for enrolled families. Parents are responsible for childcare twice a year, leaving 10 Saturdays a year for a free night out. Enrollment is usually open during the month of January, but a few of our enrolled families will be relocating, or "growing out" of the group, leaving openings. If you are interested, please contact Lincoln Simoni at (248)562-7219 or Carolyn Burnham at gentryburn@aol.com or call (248)673-1697.

YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

Young Family Group is open to anyone with a child age 0-5th grade. We meet twice a month at the Pittenger's home. Childcare provided! Upcoming Dates: April 29, May 6. Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Come any time and feel free to leave early.) Contact Rev. Kathy Pittenger.

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

CHANGE THE WORLD (ALL-CHURCH EVENT)

Want to help make a difference in the world? Come participate in a church-wide day to change the world. The date is Saturday, May 14th. There are several opportunities including volunteering at the Baldwin Center and cleaning up a local park. Watch for more information coming soon.

SHAKE IT UP CAFE VBS

Summer will soon be here! Please make sure your calendar is marked for vacation bible school the week of June 20. We are also working on props and backgrounds for VBS every Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. in Room 6 (downstairs). If you are available to help, please contact Rev. Kathy.

www.kidscentralweb.org

May Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members

Celebrating a Birthday of
80 years or more.

Eudora Cooper - May 2

Stu Packard - May 11

Helen Beason - May 18

Mary Ellen Brown - May 18

Robert Beltz - May 30

Jack Chettleburgh - May 31

May Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples

Celebrating an Anniversary
of 50 years or more.

Hugh and Lillian Denyes

May 1 ~ 69 Years

George and Jessie Poy

May 7 ~ 61 Years

Born to Eternal Life

Jean Smith
8/12/1934 ~ 4/11/2011
Member of Central Since
10/28/1956

Thank You!

Rev. Jim Kellermann offers thanksgiving for the Central Congregation who encouraged and shared in the Ministry Sunday. Your notes and words of appreciation are humbling. If you would like to contribute to the Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Scholarship in Rev. Kellermann's name the envelopes and materials are available in the Church Office.

Thanks to Sara Hazen for her work with the Chancel Choir on the magnificent Palm Sunday cantata.

Thank you to the Rachel Pierre and Diana Carter for de-cluttering and cleaning up the Church office and workroom! It is so nice to have a fresh start for spring! Carolyn, Pam and Rich

Dear Janice, Jim & HOPE Volunteers: From delicious meals that warm body and soul to fellowship that lightens the heart, you all have made a huge difference to our guests at HOPE Hospitality & Warming Center. Despite the challenges of our new location, braving weather, etc. you made sure that those seeking shelter had all they needed, including the most important piece...that someone cares deeply about them. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!
Sincerely, Elizabeth Kelly,
HOPE Hospitality and Warming Center

Dear Central,
After 4 years of many procedures to deal with an inoperable tumor in my eye, I'm happy to say the tumor is in remission. Thank you for all your prayers, cards and kind words of support during this difficult time for me and my family. Prayer is so powerful! What an amazing church family we have at Central!
Bob McCracken

Dear Central Family,
Thank you so much for the candy donated to the Methodist Children's Home. The boys at The Village will be delighted with their Easter Treats.
The Eschruth Circle

Thank you to everyone.....
This will probably be the last update you will get about Ron because he is doing so well. He has been home now for 2+ months and we have a schedule that we can live with. All therapists and visiting nurse have finished and have done their best and we are so grateful for them!!! But most of all we want to thank all of you for hanging in there with us as we meet our challenges and situations. Don't ever question that your prayers and thoughts don't matter. **THEY MATTER SO MUCH!!!** Thank you again and again and still for all your kindness to us.... Bless all of you....Luv,
Ron and Sue Pearsall

Did You Know?

We have several canes, walkers, a bedside commode and crutches available to members of the Church to borrow. If you are in need of any of these items, please contact the Church office at 248-681-0040.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Are you interested in making PRAYER SHAWLS for people who are ill, in nursing homes, homebound, etc. in the Church? Once the shawls are completed, the newly formed *Prayer Shawl* group will pray for God's blessing on the person to receive them. Call or see me at church for more information or patterns. Phyllis Liming, 248-673-7584

SILVER FOR SALE

Over the years many of our congregation have donated silver coffee & tea services and trays to the church. We now have more on hand than we will ever use. If you have donated such an item and wish to have it returned, please contact Marion Steeber, 248-682-7037. All the silver has been cleaned and polished and those not re-claimed will be offered for sale. Members will have a chance to purchase the silver on May 1st just prior to the rummage sale.

CENTRAL CINEMA

Central Cinema presents "The Blind Side" on May 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Discover the meaning of love and family with this story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All-American football player and first-round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. (Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw and Quinton Aaron) Rated PG 13. Admission is free.

SPRING RUMMAGE TIME!!

As you begin your spring cleaning, set aside those items you would like to clear out of your house for the Central UMC rummage sale - and please watch for those clean, resalable donations, because without those - there will be no sale!! Note the dates and times listed below. Sign-up for volunteer workers will begin on Sun., April 10, so look for our poster. We are looking forward to a good sale. Please remember that we have changed the ***Friday schedule to begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.** to allow for customers to stop in after work. - Joanne Green, Rummage Sale Coordinator.

Sunday May 1	— 12 noon – 3 p.m.....	Equipment set-up
Monday May 2	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.....	Set up
Tuesday May 3	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.....	Set up
Wednesday May 4	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.....	Set up
Thursday May 5	— 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.....	Set up
Saturday, May 7	— Noon until finished.....	Clean-up

SALE DATES:

Thursday, May 5 — 1 - 7 p.m.

***Friday, May 6 — 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Saturday, May 7 — 9 a.m. – 12 noon (Bag Day)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM SUN., MAY 1 THROUGH NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4. Please do not bring the following items: Major appliances (small appliances that work are greatly appreciated), air conditioners, baby car seats, bowling balls, Christmas trees, exercise equipment, computers, dishwashers, medical equipment, newspapers, magazines, Reader's Digest books, textbooks, water heaters, SOILED furniture (clean is good), and Scout uniforms. (Reminder: Newspapers and magazines can be deposited in the Recycle Bin.)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the graciousness of the Kuhn Family and the estate of Margaret Luther and Virginia Selle, Central Church is able to offer five college scholarships for graduating high school seniors and three scholarships for continuing college students. These are in the amounts of \$1,000 each. The applications can be accessed online through the church website. The scholarship application Deadline is May 31. Also available is scholarship assistance for technical or trade training in memory of Donald Loomis. Please inquire in the church office.

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Are you, your son or daughter, graduating from high school, college or trade school this spring? If so, we want to know about it! Please be sure to turn in the graduation information along with a photo to the church office by May 31. Remember to include future plans such as college, work, military service, marriage, etc. We will use the photos and information as part of a celebration display for Graduation Sunday, June 12. Make sure to join us on that day so we may recognize your accomplishments!



UMW PROGRAM/ Empty Bowls Luncheon

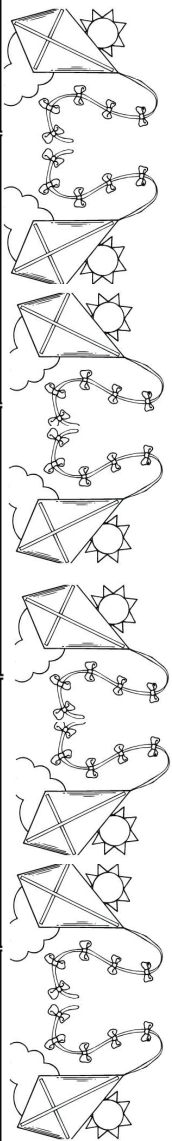
On May 15, 2011, UMW will present the *Empty Bowls* luncheon to benefit the Baldwin Center. Some handcrafted bowls made by the youth will be available. The program will take place immediately following second service (11:45 a.m.). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will need salad and dessert donations for the luncheon. If you can help, please contact Janice Mann at: JANICEMANN6702@comcast.net

May 2011

Worship Times: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

The Rock is our children's program during the 10:30 am service.
Nursery and Pre-School care available

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Confirmation Sunday 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Rummage Sale Setup 5:00pm Senior High Youth Group	2 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Downstairs	3 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle-Parlor 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Board Mtg. - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room	4 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 11:30am Olive Mae Glenn-Parlor 11:30am Piano tuner	5 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters - Outing 1:00pm Rummage Sale 4:15pm No Central Café Dinner 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	6 9:00am Rummage Sale 6:00pm 30-Hour Famine - CUMY Lock-in Downstairs	7 30-Hour Famine - CUMY Lock-in Downstairs 9:00am Rummage Sale 12:00pm Rummage Sale Clean up 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor 7:00pm NA
8 Mother's Day 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service	9 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 11:00am TM Chorus Dress Rehearsal - FH 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108	10 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 12:00pm Tuesday Musicales Program and Luncheon - FH 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Eschtruth Circle - Parlor 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108	11 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	12 9:30am Mom's with a Mission 4:15pm Central Café Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	13 7:30pm Langford Men's Chorus - Sanctuary	14 Family Service Project 7:00am Scrapbooking - Parlor 7:00pm NA
15 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Empty Bowls Luncheon and Program- FH	16 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Rm 20 7:00pm Church Council - Room 108	17	18 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting	19 Annual Conference 4:15pm Central Café Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	20 Annual Conference 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford	21 Annual Conference 4:30pm Parent's Night Out 7:00pm NA
22 Annual Conference - Rev. Pittenger Ordained Youth Group to Annual Conference 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service	23 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108	24 7:00pm Trustees - Room 108	25 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	26 12:00pm Harvesters - Parlor 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	27	28 7:00pm NA
29 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service	30 Memorial Day - Office Closed 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous	31				



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Deadlines..

The Chimes deadline is
May 5th for the
May 15, 2011 Chimes.

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E-CENTRAL NEWSLETTER**
Just go to the CUMC Website at:
www.waterfordcumc.org and click on
the "Sign Up" button on the right hand
column, or call Pam at the Church of-
fice and she'll sign you up herself!

FISH PANTRY

The FISH Pantry is running extremely
low on a few items: Cereal, grape jel-
ly, jello/pudding mix, toilet paper and
paper towels, canned fruit and brown
bags. Thank you.

**Sign-up for Central's e-Newsletter at: www.waterfordcumc.org.
Click the *Sign-up* button on the right hand column.**

Worship Times- 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sermons available online:
www.waterfordcumc.org

Large print hymnals, Bibles, & wireless
hearing device, wheelchairs are available
at both services.

At the 10:30 worship service:

The ROCK: Central's Sunday
morning ministry for children
K-5th grade: Meet in the Chapel
before the service begins.

Stepping Stones: Ministry for
infants through pre-schoolers meet
in rooms 110 - 114.

Worship Participants

A complete list of Worship
Participants, Sermons & Select Music
is available online on our website at
www.waterfordcumc.org

PROGRAM STAFF

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**Worship Services at
9:00 & 10:30 am**