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BEWARE THE CLOCKS!

Daylight Savings time begins in the early morning hours at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday March 13. That extra hour of sleep we so willingly claimed last fall needs to be paid back. Sorry.

Ironically, the beginning of Daylight Savings Time falls on the First Sunday in Lent this year. Time is a pertinent part of our Lenten theme: "Time for God." Rather than adjusting our time to have more daylight available for our daytime activities, the call of our discipleship might suggest we make more time to experience and respond to God. Much of the scriptures through which we weave in this season have us finding time to make such changes in our life patterns, time for expressions of holy living.

Because of this thematic pattern, the Wednesday Lenten evening program will take on an exciting variant. We will do brief prayer, hymn and meditation at 7:00 p.m. followed by time to do something for God. It might be a mission project, a responsibility to bear justice, a moment to support the Christian Education program of the church, or a moment of hospitality for the community. How might you give one extra hour to God by expressing God's grace this Lenten season?

The time is coming and now is not only to turn clocks to daylight savings time, but hearts to God.

Jim

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 2/13/2011:

Year to date income: \$76,014.00
Year to date expenses: \$66,031.00
Sunday 2/13/11 offering: \$12629.16

Worship Notes

February 27, 2011
Eighth Sunday after Epiphany
Matthew 6:24-34
"Squirrel"

Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts:
9:00 - SA²MBE
10:30 - SA²MBE
Chancel Choir

March 6, 2011
Transfiguration Sunday
Communion Sunday
Matthew 17:1-9
"I See You"

Preaching, Rev. Kellermann
Worship Arts:
9:00 Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers
10:30 Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers/
Chancel Choir

March 9, 2011
ASH WEDNESDAY (7:00 p.m.)
"Rummaging and Sorting"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts: Chancel Choir

March 13, 2011
(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS)
First Sunday in Lent
Lenten Theme: "Time for God"
Preaching: Rev. Rich Peacock
Worship Arts:
9:00 Good News Ringers
10:30 Good News Ringers/
Chancel Choir

Born to Eternal Life

Ralph Behler
8/29/1926 ~ 2/20/2011
Member of Central since
June 14, 1936.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Central extends our deepest sympathies to Virginia Behler on the death of her husband, Glenn and Rebecca Behler on the death of his father and Trevor and Zachary Behler on the death of their Grandfather.

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

Jumping for Jesus! Easter Fair
Saturday, April 23, from 1-4 p.m. at Central UMC. Come jump in a bounce house, play games, make crafts, and walk through Jesus' story from Palm Sunday through Easter. This is a community event. Please write it on your calendar and bring your friends and neighbors for this great event!
Jumping for Jesus! Easter Fair is taking the place of the Easter Egg Hunt from the past several years.

Talent show

Put together your best act and come for a potluck dinner and a talent show on Sunday, March 27. The potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Talent Show will start at 6:30 p.m. Plan to come for this fun night of food, fellowship and laughs! The Potluck and Talent Show is open to everyone!! Please sign up outside the Church office or at www.kidscentralweb.org.

www.kidscentralweb.org

**Blood
DRIVE**

February 28
1 - 7 P.M.

March Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members
Celebrating a Birthday of
80 years or more.
Thelma Carter - March 6
Carl Pinkston - March 8
Gayland Pearn - March 11
Pauline Smith - March 16
Donna Rose - March 24
Howard Barling - March 27

March Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples
Celebrating an Anniversary
of 50 years or more.
Daniel and Doloras Hosler
March 1 ~ 59
Joseph and Marion Gonzalez
March 2 ~ 54
David and Patsy Schroeder
March 6 ~ 52
Walter and Doris Cortese
March 23 ~ 56

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross has asked for an Urgent Need Blood Drive to be held at Central United Methodist Church, Monday, February 28th, from 1 - 7 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 years old with signed parental consent) and must weigh at least 110 pounds. All registered donors in southeast Michigan will be entered in a drawing to win a year's worth of groceries! \$5,000 worth. Sign up in the Chapel hallway.

Questions? Contact Bob Stephenson



CENTRAL CINEMA

At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5,

Central Cinema will celebrate Women's History Month with A Mighty Heart.

The movie recounts the true story of the kidnapping of the Wall Street Journal Reporter, Daniel Pearl and the strength of character and resolve of his wife, Mariane, to find him. This movie is rated R. All are welcome to experience this movie in the comfort of the Parlor on big screen projection. Bring a snack to share and enjoy the story telling among friends.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 9. Central Church provides a traditional service of ashes at 7:00 p.m. to begin this great time of holy experience that gives meaning and perspective to the Springtime of Easter. Join Rev. Kellermann and the Chancel Choir for this moment of prayer, and focus.

YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT DOWNERS GROVE UMC

The Chapel Choir of First United Methodist Church in Downers Grove, Illinois will be performing a Free Concert here at Central on Saturday, March 26th at 7:00 p.m. in sanctuary. Celebrate the Lenten season with this 50-member high school choir as they present a concert featuring a blend of Contemporary Christian, Worship, Gospel and Spiritual music that will deliver a powerful message about our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ! This is part of the 40th Annual Spring Break Tour. Central has been fortunate to be added as a bonus concert stop! Be sure to include this opportunity into your Lenten schedule!

CUMC SUPPORT GROUP

Central United Methodist will be forming a new support group to better serve the 50 and up age group who are widowed, divorced or going through a divorce. If you are interested in being a part of this group and there is a specific meeting time that would best work for you, or days and times that would not, please let us know by e-mailing Cindy Brown at: cbrown55357@aol.com.

HARVESTERS DATES

Harvesters is open to everyone! We meet the first and third Thursday of every month unless otherwise noted. If you need transportation, let us know and we will arrange for you to be picked up. There is a sign-up sheet for outside the Church office. Find out more about us on the at www.waterfordcumc.org!

Upcoming Dates

•Thursday, March 3, 2011

Bring your favorite Game Day. We will have a light lunch at 12 noon. Chili and drinks will be provided. Please bring a sandwich for yourself and snacks to share during the games.

•Thursday, March 17, 2011

Potluck at 12 Noon followed by the 20 minute video "When Christians Get it Wrong."

Questions? Contact Jim and Alice at JLALT@aol.com.

WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG

This is a new, six-week book study based on the book by Adam Hamilton:

"When Christians Get It Wrong". The study will take place on Tuesday evenings through - March 15, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in room 106.

The study and discussion will be led by Jim and Alice Alt. Those who read "When Christians Get It Wrong" will gain a different way of understanding the issues that keep people away from Christianity and keep Christians from living a more compelling faith. Because, honestly, if we don't start getting it right, we may lose an entire generation. E-mail Jim and Alice Alt with questions at JLALT@aol.com.



VIM

Sunday, March 6, is an opportunity to support the Volunteers in Mission from Central Church. A special VIM Offering will be received and the VIM Team will be introduced and commissioned. This team of 13 people are heading to Mississippi to restore homes damaged by the tornadoes of 2010. The trip is scheduled for March 12-20. We are driving and staying in churches on the way down and back. The cost of the trip to the participants is \$200 and mission scholarships are available.

If you are interested in going see Bud Leverenz or Rev. Kellermann. The projected cost of the Mission project is \$6500. If you would like to assist the mission team, donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks out to Central UMC and mark them VIM in the notation.

ESCHTRUTH CIRCLE

The Next Circle Meeting is March 8th at 7:00 in the parlor.

CHILI COOK-OFF

CUMC has reached another milestone in her over 100 years: a decade of chili!

And now, come one and all to

the Dad's Club 10th Annual Chili Cook-Off on March 13th after 2nd service in Fellowship Hall.

Bring your best chili (Hot &



Wild or Meek & Mild) and taste buds and let's crown the next Central Chili Champions. The cost is \$3 per ballot or 2 for \$5 to taste & judge (proceeds go to the Dad's Club fund). Also available, beverages, cornbread, and chicken soup. Dessert will be available for a donation (please). Free-will offering will be accepted. A sign-up is posted outside the office, or during the week, e-mail Pam and she'll save you the trip!

DAD'S CLUB RETREAT

The Dad's Club Lodge Weekend Retreat is March 4, 5 & 6, 2011 at the Judson Collins United Methodist Center in Onsted, MI. We will be focusing on the book by Bill Hybels; Live Wisely - James. The cost of the Retreat is \$82 and includes two nights lodging plus three meals and brunch on Sunday. Cost for the book is \$5 dollars. Activities will include fellowship, lodge campfires, movies and games. Optional activities, depending on the weather, may include a horse-drawn wagon/sleigh ride or kite flying! There is also an optional astronomy program (weather permitting). Sign up after Sunday services or outside the church office. For more info, call Dan Arnold at 248.682.6140 or Myke Robson at 248.698.0430. Check out the Judson Collins website to find out more about the retreat center and check the Dad's Club web page for more information including pricing as it becomes available.

UMY MARCH CALENDAR

•March 6 -- 1st Sunday of the month, no middle school youth group. Senior High TBA.

•March 8 -- pancake dinner for Fat Tuesday, both mid and senior (tentative- more details soon)

•March 13 -- The Living Stations of the Cross, a New Musical (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit) both mid and senior high.

•March 20 -- Ice Skating at Lakeland Arena (time to be announced). Senior high at Church.

•March 27 -- Church Talent Show (5:30 dinner, 6:30 show) both mid and senior high.



March 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
6 Men's Retreat 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Choir 5:00pm Youth Group	7 10:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Choir 5:00pm Youth Group	8 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle- Parlor 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Board Mtg. - Room 108 6:00pm Girl Scout Thinking Day - FH 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108 7:00pm When Christians Get it Wrong - Room 106	9 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:00pm Confirmation Class - Parlor 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	10 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am mom's with a mission 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 6:00pm Parenting Workshop - Room 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	11 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am mom's with a mission 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 6:00pm Parenting Workshop - Room 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	12 VIM Trip 7:00pm Nar-Anon
13 Daylight Savings VIM Trip 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Chili Cook Off - FH 12:00pm Youth Choir 5:00pm Youth Group	14 VIM Trip 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20	15 VIM Trip 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 5:45pm Boy Scout Camp Meeting- Chapel, FH, Kitchen 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108 7:00pm When Christians Get it Wrong - Room 106	16 VIM Trip 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting	17 VIM Trip 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters - Potluck 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	18 VIM Trip 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford Tuesday Musicales Program - Sanctuary	19 VIM Trip 4:30pm Parent's Night Out 7:00pm Nar-Anon
20 VIM Trip 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Confirmation Class and Dinner - Parlor	21 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Church Council - Room 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20	22 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:00pm Trustees - Room 108	23 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	24 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	25 6:00pm Young Adult Family Group - Assoc. Parsonage	26 7:00pm Nar-Anon 7:00pm Youth Choir Performance From Outside Group, Not Central UMC - Sanctuary
27 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Confirmation Class - Parlor 5:30pm Potluck and Talent Show - FH	28 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Room 20 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108	29 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH	30 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	31 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Student Assessment - Room 106 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	Central Caf� 4:15 - 5:15 Alleluia /Jubilate Dancers 4:45 - 5:30 Carol Choir 5:15 - 6:30 Dinner served 5:15 - 5:45 Good News Ringers 5:45 - 6:25 YTBN Bell Ringers 6:30 - 7:30 New Joy Choir 6:30 - 7:24 Agape Ringers 7:30 - 9:00 Chancel Choir	

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Worship Participants

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Participants, Sermons & Select Music
is available online on our website at
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Click the *Sign-up* button on the right hand column.**

**For Information about
Joining the Church:**
Classes take place several times
throughout the year.
For more information, please con-
tact Rev. Jim Kellermann

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.

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