

February 2010

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



The Rock is our children's program during the 10:00/10:30 am service. Nursery and Pre-School care Available

<p>1</p> <p>10:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - Room 20</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 10:30am Staff Meeting - Office 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle - Parlor Mtg. - Room 108 6:45pm Bellissimal - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108 7:00pm Survivors of Suicide - Parlor</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30am Olive Mae Glenn - Parlor 6:00pm Tween Group - Miss Kathy's House</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 8:30am Clarkston UMC Conference 10:00am Career Transitioning Group - Parlor 12:00pm Harvesters Outing 5:00pm Central Cafe Schedule 6:00pm Kid's Bible Study - Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 5:00pm UMYF</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm Meditation and Spirituality - Parlor 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - Room 20</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Program - Fellowship Hall 6:45pm Bellissimal - Bell Room 7:00pm Grief Support - Parlor 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00pm Tween Group - Miss Kathy's House</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 5:00pm Central Cafe Schedule 6:00pm Kid's Bible Study - Oasis 7:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA CHIMES Deadlines...</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00pm Girl Scout Thinking Day - FH</p>
<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm UMYF</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Church Council - Room 108</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 10:30am Staff Meeting - Office 6:30pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 6:45pm Bellissimal - Bell Room 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108 7:00pm Survivors of Suicide - Parlor</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 6:30pm Tween Group at Church Meeting - Parlor 7:00pm UMW Mission Team Meeting - Parlor 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters Potluck - Parlor 6:30pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal - FH 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>
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<p>28</p> <p>9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:15pm UMYF 4:00pm Confirmation Class</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:15 Alleluia Dancers (3-6 grades) 5:00 Carol Choir (4yrs to 1st grade) 5:15 Good News Ringers (4-8th grades)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:15 Dinner Served 5:45 YTBN Bells (9-12th grade) 6:25 Agape Ringers (Adults) 6:30 New Joy Choir (2-6th grades) 6:30 Jubilate Dancers (7-12th grade) 7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>	<p>32</p> <p>4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00pm Parent's Night Out 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>	<p>33</p> <p>4:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>

Central Cafe Schedule

Remember that sermons and select music from worship services are available online: www.waterfordcumc.org

Pastors' Pondering



The Word of God is being proclaimed in the living and being of every part of the Body of Christ. These next few weeks we will celebrate how that is alive and invested in two special ministry groups of Central Church.

On January 24 the United Methodist Women have requested time to celebrate the incarnation of the word that is met and shared through their ministries of mission, education and fellowship.

On January 31, the Central United Methodist Youth will lead us in strong worship with their own reflections and styles of proclamation that will call us to remember that the Spirit of God is felt and known and shared through the lives of all who have open hearts regardless of age.

Both of these Sunday worship experiences will be for us reminders that Central Church continues to have strong ministry formations. Through them the vision of God's Realm is being extended through the mature and maturing eyes of faith that are born by the gifted people of this congregation.

Jim

January 18-25 has been designated as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This is an ecumenical movement to bring unity among all Christians. Unity can be defined as: something whole or complete formed by joining things together.

Our prayers join together with the prayers of all the Saints through the ages, helping to bring about the wholeness of Christ's church. Experience the power of the Spirit as you participate in this unity shared in Christ. The theme for this year is "You are witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48). Brothers and sisters, in this age "you are witnesses", so let us join together to bring wholeness and proclaim the oneness of Christ's Church in all ages and all times.

Karen

Cradle Roll

Savannah Lee Sartorius
Born 1/4/10
Daughter of
Michael & Allison Sartorius

Roman Everett Rice,
Born 1/12/2010
Son of David & Cristie Rice
Grandson of
Marshall & Janice Rice

Born to Eternal Life

Jon E. Crump
9/22/1938 ~ 12/29/09
Member of Central Since
3/13/1977

Our Sympathies

Central United Methodist
extends our deepest sympathies to

Gay Crump and family
on the death of her husband
Ladessia and Kris Franklin
on the death of her father

UMC HAITI RESPONSE

United Methodists have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. UMCOR has set up an emergency relief fund for Haiti. Support for relief efforts can be made to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 418325. <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/>

Funds may also be dropped off here at Central United Methodist Church

We will forward those funds to UMCOR Advance # 418325.

100% of gifts to UMCOR through the Advance support the designated project. We will continue to collect donations for these relief efforts. There is no deadline for donations.

USHERS

We continue to need some ushers for both the 9:00 a.m. worship and for some of the teams for the 10:30 service as well. We are trying to fold in those who have already indicated an interest, but more are needed. Please contact the church office if you would like to share in this simple but important ministry.

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

Bible challenge

We have several kids who almost have 50 points... and will get to have ice cream with Miss Kathy! The Bible Challenge is a program for Elementary kids to learn Bible verses and connect the Bible to real life. Kids earn points and then rewards! Make sure to check out the Bible Challenge page on the Kids Central website for more information!

Family Afternoon at the Movies

Come join us for a showing of "A Bug's Life" at the North Star Theater (at Central UMC) on Saturday, January 23 at 3:00 p.m. We will have fresh, hot popcorn for our movie. This is a free event!! Everyone is welcome.

Snow Day!

Mark Saturday, February 13 on your calendar for a fun Snow Day!! Pray for just enough snow that we can have fun making snow people and sledding on the hill outside Fellowship Hall. Come anytime between 11 am and 3 p.m. Bring your own lunch, a snack to share, games to play, and your winter playwear. Outdoor play is not required! Everyone is invited to eat, play games, and do a big puzzle together.

Kids and Grief

Is your family dealing with children and grief? Miss Kathy has posted information about Coping with Death and Grief with Children. You can find the information in the "For Parents" section of the kidscentralweb.org website.

www.kidscentralweb.org

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Those interested in exploring membership in Central United Methodist Church are invited to share in a three-week class beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27 and continuing through February 10. An Invitation Sunday will be scheduled following the end of the class for late February. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the church office (248 681-0040).

WOMEN IN TRANSITION

January 27, 2010 at 12:30, there will be a presentation on fire safety for seniors along with a potluck lunch. John Lyman from the Waterford Fire Department will come to Central to offer fire safety tips for seniors. Harvesters are cordially invited. This is also open to anyone wishing to attend.

FISH PANTRY

OUR CUPBOARDS
ARE NEARLY BARE!!



We are in need of the following items for our FISH Closet:

- Spaghetti, sauce and noodles
- Medium & large peanut butter and jelly
- Boxed sides (pasta, rice potatoes)
- Small & large baked beans
- Canned Chili
- Crackers (saltines and butter style)
- Milk packages
- Canned fruit
- Bathroom tissue, paper towel
- Tooth paste, tooth brushes
- Health and beauty products (deodorant, shampoo, etc.)

Faithlink

The Faithlink topic this Sunday, January 24, will be: "Unemployed" - What can the church do to offer hope and support? Faithlink facilitators: Rev. Rich Peacock, Janice Mann, & Barb Spiece



UMW ASSEMBLY TRIP APRIL 29 – MAY 2, ST. LOUIS, MO. Lodging, select meals, shuttle service to assembly from \$285.00. UMW has scholarship money available to help defer travel expenses. \$100 deposit will confirm your reservation. Full payment due by March 15, 2010. Find more information on the UMW board.

UMW PAYS TRIBUTE!

On Dec. 13, 2009 Central's United Methodist Women awarded Special Mission Recognition pins to persons who have gone that extra mile in volunteering their time and talents as true disciples. They are: Nancy Albery, Vicki Cook, Dani Hoehn, Lynn Humphrey, Bud Leverenz, Phyllis Liming, John Pierre, Rachel Pierre, Betty Pfeiffer and Don Stoughton. Please take a moment to congratulate and thank them for their outstanding service to our church.

Reading certificates were also awarded to Fran Bevington, Helen Fitzgerald, Barb Heichel, Barb Laing, Janice Mann, Dottie Pelton and Ruby Rickard for their participation in the UMW Reading program.

Five-Star pins were presented to the following women for their personal giving to all five channels of undesignated giving which are a Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gifts in Memory, Gifts to Mission and the World Thank Offering: Vivian Eddy, Joanne Green, Cheryl Hinsberg, Anna McDonald, Cappy Murphy, Eleanor Snyder, Polly Strosahl, Sharon Thomas and Kay Van Hoy.

The following women are UMW's officers for 2010: Cappy Murphy, President; Janice Mann, Vice President, Barb Spiece, Treasurer; Joanne Green, Secretary; Lynn Humphrey, Nominations; Polly Strosahl, Program Resources Secretary and Education & Interpretation; Cheryl Hinsberg, Spiritual Growth; and Diana Carter, Membership Nurture & Outreach. Membership to our United Methodist Women is open to all women so please don't hesitate to talk to any officer about joining this very active and worthwhile group!

UMW SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

BOXED OFFERING ENVELOPES

As we begin the New Year we still have some personalized boxes of Offering Envelopes waiting to be picked up and used. They are in the hallway. If you don't find one with your name on it and would like a set, please contact Carolyn in the Church Office (248 681-0040).

WALK FOR WARMTH



Save February 7, 2010 as a day that you can help others keep warm this winter by support-

ing WALK FOR WARMTH. There are many people who cannot meet the high cost of heating their homes. You can help individuals and families keep their power on by giving your time and financial support to Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) annual Walk for Warmth. This is a family-fun event, with games, prizes, entertainment, and face painting for kids. Breakfast will be available and all participants will receive a T-shirt. Walk for Warmth will take place at the Palace of Auburn Hills, February 7, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Christian Unity, celebrating the breadth of the Body of Christ, begins on January 18 and ends on January 24. The Waterford Ministerial Association will be sharing in an Ecumenical celebration hosted by Waterford Central UMC on Sunday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Marsh of the Lutheran Church, ELCA will preach and Sara Hazen will lead a combined choir as we share in this remembrance of our common baptism and shared commitment to Jesus Christ.



CENTRAL CINEMA

Central Cinema offers the congregations the magic of the movies in a comfortable setting and allows for some brief reflection of the movie with others who share a passion for the gospel message of holy touch and as it gets reflected in the medium of wide screen. On February 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Central Cinema will be showing "The Freedom Writer's" based on a true experience of teacher Erin Gruwell and her students. The movie rated PG 13 is a message of challenge, growth, and hope. Everyone is invited to join the movie crowd, bring a snack or beverage to share and sit back and enjoy the cinema.

TRUE MEANING OF THANKSGIVING EXHIBITED AT BLOOD DRIVE

Although the Christmas holidays are quickly receding in our memories, I am certain that this past Thanksgiving weekend will remain a strong memory for the people who received 32 "pints of life". Our latest quarterly blood drive was in most respects a resounding success. Here are the numbers.

On a 25 unit goal, we had:

- 37 registrations
- 3 first time donors
- 32 successful unit donations
- 96 hospital patients given a chance to regain their health

We are addressing the issue (it is fixable) that we had with long wait times, and pray that those who couldn't stay will return for the next drive, which is scheduled for March.

MEDITATION & SPIRITUALITY

There will be NO Monday a.m. meditation held until April - It will resume again on April 12 at noon in the parlor. Thank you!

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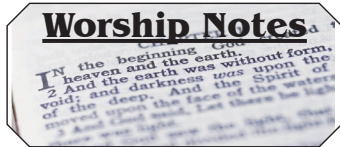
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the address you would like our new
e-newsletter to be sent to.

We hope you enjoyed the special
Advent devotional e-mails. We
hope to keep you informed of any
important Church information with
this useful media tool.

Worship Notes



January 24, 2010

Third Sunday after Epiphany
United Methodist Women Sunday

9:00 a.m. Agape Ringers
10:30 a.m. Agape Ringers
Chancel Choir

January 31, 2010

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
UMY Led Service

9:00 a.m. Youth Choir
10:30 a.m. Youth Choir
Chancel Choir

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

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