



# CHIMES

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**D**uck Day Blues! We waited as we always do, for Duck Day: that day when the ducks that nest in our court yard hatch their young and we get to help herd the flock through the hallway of the church and outside where they can gain access to the waters of the marsh. Usually somewhere around Mother's Day it happens. But this spring has been so unusual that we thought they might be running late. But still no ducks have hatched, although we had seen as many as three pair scouting out the yard earlier in the year.

Evidently, circumstances changed this year. The weather may have had adverse affects. But we also know that over the years we have had trees that have fallen and bushes die. The environment may have changed too much for the ducks' appreciation. We live with the expectation of duck day after all these years and are disappointed when it isn't the gracious gift this year.

That is not to say we aren't touched by other gracious gifts. The foxes have begun proliferating this year. We continue to have herons and cranes use our marsh for a stop over. Deer still feed all around us. Even the ducks are still swimming in the water beyond the church.

I wonder? Do we program for ministry in the same way though. We have ideas that have shown results in the past. We fix our agendas by what we have done previously. Why change something that has worked before. Then when we explore it more closely we discover that the results, the impact may be diminishing.

Sometimes we find that new ideas blossom and replace the old. Rev. Pittenger has guided us in shifts around advent and Easter celebrations that were different in the past few years but which opened the community to new families. New mission and compassion vitality is sought for Blessings in a Backpack, or in Justice for Our Neighbor.

Whether the ministry is long standing or brand new, the efficacy and ability to convey Christ's love is at issue. It may be like the ducks in our court yard or the turtles in the marsh, our ministry still can be vital, and always is dependant on God's grace and many persons willing to offer energy to tend to the varying mission projects of this faith community.

*Jim*

## Worship Notes

### WORSHIP NOTES

June 26, 2011

**Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**

Second Sunday of Pentecost  
Vacation Bible School Celebration  
Infant Baptism

Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann

Matthew 10:40-42

"Holy Holding"

Worship Arts:

Abby Kellermann

VBS Children

### INVITATION SUNDAY

Sunday, July 24 will be an Invitation Sunday. If you or those you know are interested in joining the Central Congregation, this day an invitation will be made during the 10:00 service. If you anticipate joining, please contact the church office. But if the Spirit of God catches you on that day without warning, know that when the invitation comes you need only respond.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN WEEDING

We will be weeding the garden on the following Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am: July 19 & August 16. We'd love to have you join us for fellowship and light refreshments. Please bring your garden tools! We hope everyone will consider the garden as a place for meditation and reflection and enjoy the beauty of God's creation! The Memorial Garden Committee.

### FINE ARTS CONCERT SERIES

Save the Date!

Friday, July 29, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

Mustard Seed: In Concert

Mustard Seed is a Christian rock band out of Schenectady, New York. Find out more about them and hear samples of their music at [www.mustardseedband.com](http://www.mustardseedband.com).

### Cradle Roll

Central Welcomes:  
Katherine Ann Taylor

Born June 6, 2011

Daughter of

Derek and Shannon Taylor

Sister of Danny Taylor

## KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

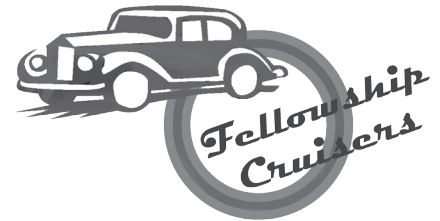
### SUMMER CAMP

Kids, youth, and adults of all ages enjoy going to summer camp. The Detroit Annual Conference has a strong summer camping program for all ages. If you want to know more about summer camp, please see Rev. Kathy. Kids who have just completed Kindergarten through 2nd grade are also encouraged to come to the camp where Rev. Kathy is the Dean in August! If you missed Camp Sunday and would like to donate money to the camp scholarships fund, please contact Rev. Kathy. Last year we sent 11 campers and provided \$1666 in camp scholarships. Our scholarship fund is at zero and we want to support our campers. Your help is needed!

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery Volunteers are needed for Summer Sunday School. If you can help out, please contact Rev. Kathy at: [kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org](mailto:kpittenger@waterfordcumc.org), or 248-681-0040

[www.kidscentralweb.org](http://www.kidscentralweb.org)



### CRUISE FOR A CAUSE

Time is drawing near...The 8th Annual Cruise for a Cause, car show/M.S. fund raiser. The date has been set for July 21, with a rain date of July 28, 2011. Once again this year, we have arranged for great entertainment, food and best cruise cars anywhere. If you would like to get involved, join the Fellowship Cruisers at their next meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. or just come and support the fight to end Multiple Sclerosis. A Free Will Offering will be taken at the entrance. 100% of the proceeds go to the National MS Society, Michigan Chapter.



### INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL Church Membership Class

On Thursdays July 7, 14, and 21, Rev. Kellermann will be leading a class for those wishing to explore membership in Central Church and for those who have joined but have not yet taken the class. The class begins at 7:00 p.m. Please contact the office if you would like to be a part of this class.

## Central Scholarship Recipients



Congratulations to those who have received one of the several scholarships offered by Central Church with thanksgiving for the generosity of Richard and Sally Kuhn and Edward Kuhn and the gracious use of the estate funds of Margaret Luther and Virginia Selle, and the Skilled Trade Scholarship initiated in the memory of Don Loomis. Recipients this year are:

### THE RICHARD AND SALLY KUHN SCHOLARSHIPS

#### 2011 Graduating High School Senior – (2)

**Ali Belsky:** Graduate of Waterford Mott and will attend Oakland C.C. – Participation in church activities has “been an influence in her decision to enter ministry.”

**Charlotte Murphy:** Graduate of Waterford Kettering and will attend Grand Valley State. – “My church family made sure I knew I was loved and well cared for.”

#### 2011 Continuing College Student – (1)

**Angelique Robson:** Attending the International Academy of Design and Technology. – She says “Church has taught me that whatever happens I am never alone.”

### THE EDWARD J. KUHN SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2011 Graduating High School Senior – (1)

**Shelly Brown:** Graduate of Waterford Mott and will attend Oakland CC. – She says “the church allowed me to get closer to God...I have a place to go where everyone accepts me.”

### VIRGINIA SELLE SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2011 Graduating High School Senior – (1)

**Cait Kelley:** Graduate of Waterford Mott and will attend Oakland CC. – She says “It is comforting to know that I will have this support [of the Church] behind me wherever I go in life.”

#### 2011 Continuing College Student – ( 2 Half-Scholarships)

**Heather Marks:** Attending Wayne State University. – She says “They say that it takes a village to raise a child, and I am very glad to say that CUMC has been a wonderful village to grow up in.”

**Chelsea Cortese:** Attending Grand Valley State. – She writes “Being lucky enough to surround myself with caring supportive people has really altered my outlook on what is possible in life.”

### THE MARGARET LUTHER SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2011 Graduating High School Senior –

**Jessica Arnold:** Graduate of Waterford Mott and will attend Michigan State University. – She says “the church has shaped my life by being a constant reminder of all the things that are genuine and pure...it allows me to slow down and listen to God.”

#### 2011 Continuing College Student – (1)

**Angela Arnold:** Attending Central Michigan University. – She says “The congregation at Waterford Central has been an unbelievable support for me and is the community that has helped mold me into the person I am today.”

### CENTRAL UMC SKILLED TRADE SCHOLARSHIP

#### 2011 Technical/Trade School Scholarship – (1)

**Collin Strang:** Attending Specs Howard School of Media Arts – planning on a career in broadcasting.

#### TREASURER’S REPORT AS OF 6/19/2011:

Year to date income: \$259,632.00

Year to date expenses: \$268,429.00

Sunday 6/19/11 offering: \$5,926.36



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Beat the summer heat! Join us for an old-fashioned ice cream social immediately after the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, June 26. We will be celebrating another successful Vacation Bible School event. Plan to stay after service to concoct your own sundae, ice cream cone, or banana split. Bring your friends and family (yes, Moms and Dads, it’s okay to let them eat dessert before going home for lunch). Contact Rainy or Bob Stephenson if you can help at (248) 683-9373.. Hope to see you there.

### Thank You!

The Strang Family wishes to thank everyone who attended or contributed to our dinner theater benefit for Cystic Fibrosis. After costs we excited to announce that have raised \$1500 dollars to go toward research, better treatments, patient care and ultimately a cure for this dreaded disease. To find out more about Cystic Fibrosis and local events and fundraisers, go to:

[www.cff.org](http://www.cff.org).

Sincerely,

*Shiela Strang*

Thank you,

To Tom and Barb Laing for funding a new and better projector for the sanctuary. The new model does indeed sharpen and brighten the image in the sanctuary that is so joyously, though problematically, washes in sunlight.

*Central Church*

### July Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members

Celebrating a Birthday of

80 years or more.

Bethel Sprouse ~ July 2

Frances Barnes ~ July 10

Bonnie Byadiah ~ July 14

Irma McMillen ~ July 16

Violet Bergo ~ July 19

Helen Pinkston ~ July 19

Vivian Eddy ~ July 26

James Schilb ~ July 28

### July Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples

Celebrating an Anniversary

of 50 years or more.

Thomas and Fran Amos

55 years





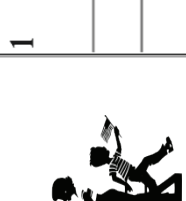
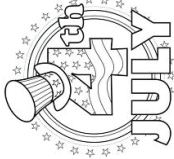
Howard and Frances Barling

66 years

# July 2011

Worship Time: 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>3</b> 10:00am Worship Service 	<b>4</b> Happy 4th of July! Office Closed 10:00am UMM Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 	<b>5</b> 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 	<b>6</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:00pm Disciple - Room 108 	<b>7</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 7:00pm Membership Class - Parlor 7:00pm Membership Class - Parlor 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA 	<b>1</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours <b>2</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 	<b>9</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 	
<b>10</b> 10:00am Worship Service 	<b>11</b> 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108 	<b>12</b> 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel 	<b>13</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:00pm Disciple - Room 108 	<b>14</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 7:00pm Membership Class - Parlor 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA 	<b>15</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford <b>16</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 4:30pm Parents Night Out 7:00pm NA 	<b>17</b> 10:00am Invitation Sunday 10:00am Worship Service 	<b>22</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours <b>23</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 7:00pm NA 
<b>24</b> 10:00am Worship Service 	<b>25</b> 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 	<b>26</b> 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth For Understand - FH 	<b>27</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:00pm Disciple - Room 108 6:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal 	<b>28</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 5:00pm MS Cruise Rain Date - Church 6:00pm Lakeland Players Rehearsal 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA 	<b>29</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 5:00pm Wedding Shower - Parlor 7:30pm Christian Rock Concert - Sanctuary <b>30</b> Office Closed - Summer Office Hours 7:00pm NA 		
<b>31</b> 10:00am Worship Service 							

Happy Fourth of July! The office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.  
Summer office hours are 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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Deadlines..

The Chimes deadline is  
**July 7** for the  
**July 17, 2011 Chimes.**

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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!

**Worship Participants**

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

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

**Summer Worship Time**  
**Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sermons available online:**  
www.waterfordcumc.org

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

**At the 10:00 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.

**Summer Hours**  
Begin 6/27/2011  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Office will be closed on Fridays

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**Summer Worship Services at  
10:00 am**