



# CHIMES

Central United Methodist Church *The Church of the Good Shepherd*

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## KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

### JUMPING FOR JESUS

Save the date! Saturday, April 23 from 1-4 p.m. We will have a new family experience (for all ages) to bounce, play games, make crafts, and experience Jesus' life from Palm Sunday through Easter morning. Watch for more information.

### SUMMER CAMP

Sending your child to summer camp can be one of the most meaningful experiences in your child's life. Believe me, I attended camp from 2nd - 12th grade. It helped form and strengthen my faith. I would encourage everyone to find out more about summer camp. Summer camp information is available in the Church office or you can contact Rev. Kathy for more information - did you know that Rev. Kathy is going to be a Dean of a camp this summer? Ask her for more information!

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

### KEEP MAKING PEACE

April 9, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Lansing Central UMC Bishop Don Ott is the keynoter for "God's Renewed Creation - Call to Hope and Action." Register at [ShalomLansing.org](http://ShalomLansing.org) or see Barb Spiece or Rev. Rich Peacock

### FAITHLINKS

Sunday Mornings: Coffee: 9:00 a.m.  
Study Begins: 9:15 a.m.  
Upcoming topics - "Kid's Court in Michigan", "Health, Wellness, Shalom," "Long Term Health Care." Watch for dates to be announced!

### POTLUCK & TALENT SHOW

Come for an evening of friendship and fun on Sunday, March 27 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We will share a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the Talent Show will start at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to come, please sign-up outside the church office or at [www.kidscentralweb.org](http://www.kidscentralweb.org).

### YOUNG FAMILY GROUP

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

### TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 3/20/2011:

Year to date income: \$124,786.00  
Year to date expenses: \$128,235.00  
Sunday 3/20/11 offering: \$6,506.79



I was called by God to be in ministry. Actually, I continue to be called by God to do this work. The call has been a series of nudges, realizations, gifts, experiences and circumstances that have placed me in this work and among this United Methodist congregation filled with disciples of Christ.

It was first heard in a parsonage family where the dedication, faithfulness and integrity of both my mother and father modeled for me the possibility for ministry. It was celebrated by the church in the lives of grandparents, uncles, brothers and cousins. It was found in the witness of an older brother who still relentlessly seeks the Realm of God and the justice and compassion it requires. It was framed in experiences in Sunday schools and youth groups growing up. It was challenged in the politics of the seventies and the framing of the church on college and seminary campuses that sought to create the authentic community of God which acted boldly to make visible this Holy Realm of God. It was pressed by the visions of my wife and so many others who saw the holy in life, and taught me to look for and celebrate the sacred in everything and everybody.

This call led me through starts and stops and starts again through two seminary communities and now five congregations.

Though I have often wondered if I have the gifts for doing this ministry within the church, I have never found anything else that has held my heart so strong.

I am delighted to share a Ministry Sunday on April 10, with Bishop Don Ott, preaching. He is one of my many mentors. But the day will be more about the power of the call into ministry that not only I have felt but to which others

before me responded and even now are feeling.

Celebrate in worship and fellowship the call of God that is even now raising up leaders and faithful disciples among us for the church now and in the future.

*Jim*

### Worship Notes

March 27, 2011

Third Sunday in Lent  
Lenten Theme "Time for God"  
"The Time Is Coming"  
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann

Worship Arts:

9:00 YTNB Bells

10:30 YTNB Bells/  
Chancel Choir

April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Lenten Theme: "Time for God"  
Preaching: Rev. Kathy Pittenger

Worship Arts:

9:00 Agape Ringers

10:30 Agape Ringers/Chancel  
Choir

April 10, 2011

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Ministry Sunday  
Preaching: Bishop Don Ott  
Worship Arts:  
9:00 Alleluia & Jubilate Dancers  
10:30 Alleluia & Jubilate Dancers  
Abby Kellermann, soloist  
Chancel Choir



### MINISTRY SUNDAY

Bishop Don Ott will preach April 10 on Ministry Sunday. This Sunday celebrates the call into ministry of Rev. Kellermann and so many others who share in this congregation, and serves as an opportunity to support the training of new clergy through Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. This is the seminary that trained Rev. Kellermann, Bishop Ott, Rev. Rich Peacock, and Rev. Dale Miller among countless others. Come and share the celebration, the support and a meal.



## Time For God

The following is the upcoming schedule of dates and events for the March and April portion of the Lenten season. Please mark them in your calendar so that you will know where to be and when! The full Lenten brochure is available online at:

[www.waterfordcumc.org/LentBrochure2011.pdf](http://www.waterfordcumc.org/LentBrochure2011.pdf)

### MARCH 26

**Guest Youth Choir Concert**  
From Downers Grove UMC  
7:00 p.m.

### March 27

"The Time Is Coming"  
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann  
Worship Arts:  
9:00 YTBN Bells  
10:30 YTBN Bells/  
Chancel Choir  
Talent Show and Potluck  
Potluck, 5:30 p.m., Show, 6:30 p.m.

### April 3

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Rev. Kathy Pittenger, preaching  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Communion  
Agape Ringers  
Chancel Choir at 10:30 a.m.  
**"The Light Metal Band"**  
Brass Quintet, 7:00 p.m.

### April 10

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Ministry Celebration Sunday  
Bishop Don Ott, preaching  
Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers  
Chancel Choir at 10:30 a.m.

### April 17

Palm Sunday  
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching  
**"The Risen Christ"**  
Chancel Choir Cantata  
Combined Choirs  
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Chancel Choir at 10:30 a.m.

## IN GOD'S SERVICE

Looking for a place to spend an extra hour in God's service? Volunteer to run the power point for worship or manage the sound board. We have a critical shortage at times in willing persons. We train, and you contribute greatly to the worship life of the congregation. High school youth through adults are acceptable. Contact the church office if interested.

## Waterford Ministerial Association

### Wednesday Noon Lenten Devotional & Luncheon

All programs begin at 12:00 p.m. at the locations as noted and are followed at 12:30 p.m. with a soup and sandwich luncheon.  
(Free Will Offering)

### March 30

Canterbury on the Lake  
Episcopal Church  
5601 Hatchery Rd.  
Worship Leader:  
Rev. James Kellermann  
Central United Methodist Church

### April 6

Bethel United Church of Christ  
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd  
Worship Leader: Rev. William Kale  
Canterbury on the Lake  
Episcopal Church

### April 13

Four Towns United Methodist Church  
6451 Cooley Lake Rd.  
Worship Leader: Rev. Diane Baker  
Bethel United Church of Christ

## Holy Week

### April 21 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.  
Service of Communion  
Rev. Kellermann, preaching

### April 22- GOOD FRIDAY

7 p.m. service  
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching

### April 24- EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service  
8:30 a.m. - Easter Brunch  
9 & 10:30 - EASTER WORSHIP  
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching



## 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](mailto:JANICEMANN6702@comcast.net)

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

Haven's annual "Take Back the Night" event will be held on Tuesday, April 5th on the campus of Oakland University to raise awareness of sexual assault. The event is free of charge. 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Visit [www.haven-oakland.org/tbntn](http://www.haven-oakland.org/tbntn).

LIGHT  
METAL  
BAND

April 3, 7:00  
P.M.



The Light Metal Band is a brass quintet with a repertoire of over 600 pieces ranging from classical to jazz, to rock. They will entertain us in the sanctuary. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for high school students. The Light Metal Band incorporates music education into their concert so as an outreach mission of the Church, we will be offering free entry for the first twenty Waterford area students who arrive at the door. Elementary age and younger attend for free.

## HELP WANTED!

If you are interested in helping with the afterglow for this concert, please contact Rainy Stephenson at: [rainstep@aol.com](mailto:rainstep@aol.com)

## EIGHT THESES

On Wednesdays during Lent Rev. Kellermann and others will lead conversations and study that pick up some of the requirements for being the authentic church of Jesus Christ. These issues were suggested in a sermon in the fall by Rev. Kellermann and framed as eight theses that challenge us to rethink what we are called to be and how we act as Central Church. Themes included are hospitality; justice; stewardship of resources; and compassion. This Lenten Study will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. running through April 13. All ages are invited.

## April Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members

Celebrating a Birthday of  
80 years or more.

Beverly Chisnell - April 1  
Katherine VanHoy - April 4  
Barbara Coombe - April 5  
Mary Wilson - April 6  
Hugh Findlay - April 11  
Dorothy Gorsline - April 11  
Donald McMillen - April 20  
Wenona O'Hearn - April 26  
John Eddy - April 27  
Barbara Heichel - April 29

## April Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples


Celebrating an Anniversary  
of 50 years or more.

Bruce and Cathy Hazen  
April 8 - 50 Years

# April 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
 <p>9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 7:00pm The Light Metal Band Concert</p>	<p>"Kites Kites Kites" By: Hannah Masling Grade: 2, Janney Elementary</p> <p>9:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - FH</p>	<p>Kites in the air, and Kites on the ground. Kites flying high, and kites flying low. Square kites and diamond circle shaped too... But the best kite of all belongs to you!</p> <p>9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 1:00pm Hutchinson Circle - Parlor 6:00pm Purple Threads - Parlor and Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - FH</p>	<p>10:00am Book Study - Room 108 11:30am Olive Mae Glenn-Parlor 12:00pm Lenten Service and Luncheon 7:00pm Eight Theses Lenten Study 7:00pm Lakeland Players Dress Rehearsal - FH</p>	<p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicale Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters - Outing 4:15pm No Central Caf� Dinner 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>12:00pm Mom's Club of Waterford Lakeland Players Performance 8:00pm Nar-Anon Lakeland Players Performance</p>	<p>12:00pm Lakeland Players - Stage End FH 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor 7:00pm Nar-Anon</p>
<p>9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Confirmation Class and Dinner - Parlor 4:30pm Bellissima! Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel</p>	<p>11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Boy Scouts PLC - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108 7:00pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108 7:30pm Tuesday Musicale Program - FH</p>	<p>9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Eschtruth Circle - Parlor 7:00pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108 7:30pm Tuesday Musicale Program - FH</p>	<p>10:00am Book Study - Room 108 12:00pm Lenten Service and Luncheon 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 7:00pm Eight Theses Lenten Study</p>	<p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Mom's with a Mission Tuesday Musicale Chorus 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 6:00pm Parenting Workshop - Room 108 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>12:00pm Pipe Organ Tuning - Sanctuary 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>	<p>10:00am Choir Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary 4:30pm Parent's Night Out 7:00pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm Lakeland Players Performance</p>
<p>9:00am Palm Sunday 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Lakeland Players Auditions - Chapel</p>	<p>9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 12:00pm Tuesday Musicale Program - FH 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room</p>	<p>10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicale Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters - Parlor 6:00pm Youth Group Seder - Parlor 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>Good Friday 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service</p>	<p>1:00pm Jumping For Jesus 7:00pm Nar-Anon</p>
<p>Easter Sunday 7:30am Sunrise Service 8:30am Easter Breakfast - FH 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Worship Service</p>	<p>11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108</p>	<p>7:00pm Trustees - Room 108</p>	<p>10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicale Chorus 4:15pm Central Caf� Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA</p>	<p>8:00am Girl Scout Dance - FH 6:00pm Young Adult Family Group - Assoc. Parsonage</p>	<p>8:30am Youth For Understanding - FH and Breakout 9:00am Confirmation Worship Rehearsal - Sanctuary 7:00pm Nar-Anon</p>

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Contact Pam Fisher by e-mail at:  
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with your address

Movie & Refreshments  
to Benefit Central UMC FISH  
Pantry, April 9th 7 PM:  
Showing "The African Queen"  
Free Will Canned Goods  
Donations Accepted.  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Bloomfield Hills

**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

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9:00 & 10:30 am**