



# CHIMES

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

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Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 7 at noon. This is a significant part of the organization of the Methodist and Wesleyan traditions. That might make it seem dry and dusty, but in reality it was an innovative approach to organizing and connecting churches and people. Wesley believed that the Spirit of God which each of us has experienced, required our best self and pursuit of ever deeper and sustaining spiritual connections. Wesley gathered people together in small classes and in societies to challenge each other as each made a commitment to Christ and to apply their growth in the Spirit to their daily lives. The Wesleyan model of church is grounded on these associations of lay people and the clergy who circulated among them to help inspire, enthuse, instruct, and organize.

The Church Conference is another part of that connection with the wider circling of United Methodist churches, in districts, and in annual conferences, jurisdictional conferences and the General Conference. By it, we shape and share a common vision of what we believe we are called to be. We learn to apply it to the specific needs in our own local community as well as the global village in which we live.

When we gather for Church Conference we lay the foundation for developing leadership, reflecting on our call as a congregation to do specific ministry for our time and place, and establish the purpose and intent of what we are yet to be about.

Though there are some basic detail work that we do (setting salaries of appointed clergy; electing leadership; reviewing membership) it is also our moment to celebrate that through which we have come. This celebration of ministry and mission, sobering as it sometimes can be, is frequently done with a creative touch, a bit of laughter, and a great degree of joy.

Every member of the Church is a member of the Church Conference and invited to gather with us on November 7. We have just realized that our assigned time is not what we had anticipated as an evening hour, but immediately after morning worship. As a result we will be providing a light meal so that everyone can stay. Please share with us in this brief but significant moment of our congregational life.

(\*Child Care can be provided if requested)

Jim



***Our prayers for the UMW's fall rummage sale brought in a net profit of \$5,800!! A huge thank you goes to all the people in charge of different departments and their dedication to putting in a full week of their time! We managed to donate clothes to two "Dress for Success" programs along with our Baldwin Center clothes closet in addition to Purple Heart and the Grace Centers of Hope so the Holy Spirit worked miracles again!!***

## FOUNDER'S DAY

Central Church has a tradition of honoring its founders and long time members annually on the second Sunday of November. November 14 we will gather and remember those who have been the long line of saints in the church. Come and share with those who have been members here for more than 50 years.



## LIONS OF CHRIST

You are challenged to consider practicing tithing as a spiritual and economic discipline. The traditional tithe is 10% and implies giving that is substantial, and the priority of life. The Hebrew Testament refers to it frequently as the "First Fruits," the best of the crop and the first to be given to God. The challenge is to commit to a trial of three months of tithing (January - March, 2011). During that time these tithers, called Lions of Christ will form a Tithing Community and gather with Rev. Kellermann twice a month for reflection, Bible Study, prayer and support. At the end of the experiment each giving unit will decide whether they can continue or need to adjust their estimate of giving for the year. Call the Church office if you and your family are moved by God to be Lions of Christ.

## KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24 from 6-8 p.m. at Church. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office and at the Family Welcome Center outside the bathrooms by the Narthex. Donations of cider, donut holes, or cash are appreciated. Trunk or treat is a family event where people decorate their car and hand out candy to kids dressed in their Halloween best! Questions? Want to help? Contact Rev. Kathy.

### Young Family Group

Do you have a child who is an infant through 5th Grader? If you said "yes" then you are invited to the Young Families Group Game Night on Friday, October 29th from 6-8 p.m. at the Pittenger's home. We will have a Euchre tournament, Wii games, and other board games during the evening. Childcare is provided (the kids are at the church - we can see their room from the parsonage). Please let Kathy or Rich know if you plan to come so we have enough chairs!!

### Family Welcome and Information Center

Check out the new Family Welcome Center located just past the Narthex. You can find all kinds of information there about Children's and Family Ministries and opportunities.

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

## Cradle Roll

Central Church welcomes  
**Sabrina Christello Pizzo,**  
 Born September 30, 2010  
 Daughter of  
 Wendy and Julian Pizzo  
 Granddaughter of  
 Marshall and Janis Rice  
 Niece of  
 Kristi and Mathew Cornish  
 Niece of David and Cristie Rice

## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 10/10/2010:

Year to date income: \$437,020.00  
 Year to date expenses: \$391,274.00  
 Balance of apportionments NOT paid for 2010: \$52,235.88  
 Sunday 10/3 offering: \$9,989.00

## Worship Notes

**October 24, 2010**

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of Generosity and Gratitude  
"How We Got from Kansas to Oz and  
Back Again: Living as the  
People of the Rainbow"  
"Rainbow Living: You've Always Had  
the Capacity"  
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann  
Worship Arts (10:30):  
Chancel Choir  
Youth Choir

**October 31, 2010**

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Invitation Sunday  
Good Samaritan Sunday  
Luke 19:1-10  
"The Melting of the Wicked Witch"  
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann  
Worship Arts (10:30): Chancel Choir  
Carol and New Joy Choir

**November 7, 2010**

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
All Saints Sunday  
Communion  
Rose Memorial Service  
Luke 6:20-31  
Models and Directions  
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann  
Worship Arts (10:30): Chancel Choir  
Alleluia and Jubilate Dancers

*Interested in being a part of parents night out? It's a child-care co-op for enrolled families that meets on the first Saturday of the month. New enrollment begins in January!*

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

I know it's hard to believe, but Christmas will be here before we know it! Plans are already underway for this year's Clothe-A-Child Program. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we were able to clothe 528 children from the Waterford School District in 2009! As you start your Christmas Budgets, please keep this wonderful program in mind. Checks can be made out to the United Methodist Women (please write "Clothe-A-Child" on the memo line) and dropped off in the church office. Watch for more information in future chimes, on a display board in the office hallway, at Compassionate Christmas, or you can contact Andrea Baxter (ab73blue@hotmail.com or 248.666.9788) if you have any questions.

### INVITATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 31, 2010 will be an Invitation Sunday. Those who desire to join the Body of Christ at Central Church are invited to declare their faith and be affirmed by the congregation during morning worship. Membership Classes are offered periodically. You do not need to take the class prior to joining. If you intend to join on that Sunday, please call the church office. However, if you do not make the decision until that Sunday, we invite you to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and come.

"BELIEVE OUT LOUD!"

Dedicated Reconciling United Methodists will present a fall potluck and program on Sunday, October 24, at 5:00 p.m. at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Featured speaker will be Gloria Soliz. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Program begins at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship to follow at 7:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Church and Society Committee of Nardin Park UMC.

## Faithlink

Special Faithlink Topic for October 24: "Baldwin Comes to Faithlink" The Baldwin Center's Resource Developer, Jason Morgan, will describe the need for Justice for Our Neighbors, a United Methodist mission assisting people with questions about immigration. Jason will address the Faith Link Sunday School Class on Sunday, October 24, 9:00 am, Room 108. He will describe the challenges facing The Baldwin Center and its programs also. All are welcome! Coffee, tea, juice and snacks will be served. Faithlink Topic for October 31: Special Election Class. Be prepared for the November 2nd vote! Upcoming topics include: Immigration and Understanding Islam.

### DRIVERS STILL NEEDED

Drivers are still needed for the Parking Lot Shuttle. It is fun, and a significant ministry besides. Drivers are needed before the first service, between services, and following the second service. See Bud Leverenz if you are interested).

### HEARTS STRANGELY WARMED WORKSHOP

The worship and evangelism workshop of the Detroit Conference of the UMC will take place on Saturday, November 6, 2010. More info available at [www. http://www.detroitconference.org/news/detail/573](http://www.detroitconference.org/news/detail/573)

**Look for Youth News Schedules and Updates on the [www.waterfordcumc.org](http://www.waterfordcumc.org) under the youth drop down menu**

### LIVING AS THE PEOPLE OF THE RAINBOW



Our Stewardship Program culminates in estimating our giving for the coming year on October 24 in a service of Generosity and Gratitude. That Sunday we share in fervent and continued prayer for the work of the church as we vision how we each might share in the financial resourcing of the ministries of Central Church. Estimate of giving cards will be distributed and returned that day. Every member and friend of the church is encouraged to be present in fellowship with the whole congregation as we celebrate being called faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and stewards of God's gifts and grace.

**SPECIAL CENTRAL THANKS**  
Thank you to Matt Berg, Rust Robinson, and Sara Hazen for establishing a sound system for the Chapel as we experiment with worship in that space.

Thanks to Carl and Donna Rose for donating the heater to the golf cart. There will be happy drivers and passengers as the weather turns cold.



CUMC perishable foods for holiday baskets. Bring items Sunday, November 14th. We need people to sort and deliver food and other items to Baldwin Center on that same Sunday as well. 300 needy families receive a food "basket". Each basket provides enough food to feed a family of four for two weeks. See

a complete list of the items we will be collecting below:

- Canned Vegetables (green beans, peas, corn, etc.)
- Canned Fruit (apple sauce, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail)
- Canned stews, spaghetti or meatballs (no home-canned foods)
- Potatoes (bagged, boxed, or canned)
- Boxed or canned pasta meals
- Canned tuna, salmon, chicken
- Corn Muffin and Stuffing Mixes
- 600 Turkeys or Funds to Purchase them
- Rice and/or dried beans
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pork and Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soups (all kinds)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Jell-O
- Cereal
- Baby Food
- Cake and Pie Crust Mixes
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels


Also

Funds to purchase perishable items such as milk, margarine, eggs, celery, lettuce and tomatoes

# November 2010

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>1</b>  Day Light Savings Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Charge Conference - Chapel 4:00pm Confirmation Class - Parlor 5:00pm Youth Group 6:15pm SPRC - Room 108	<b>2</b> 9:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b> 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 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108	<b>4</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters Outing 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	<b>5</b> 8:30am Education Intervention Program - Room 20 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor	<b>6</b> 8:30am Education Intervention Program - Room 20 7:00pm Central Cinema - Parlor		
<b>7</b> Day Light Savings Time Ends! Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Charge Conference - Chapel 4:00pm Confirmation Class - Parlor 5:00pm Youth Group 6:15pm SPRC - Room 108	<b>8</b> 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108	<b>9</b> 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 1:00pm Tuesday Musicales Program - FH 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Eschtruth Circle - Parlor 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108	<b>10</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	<b>11</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Young Adult Family Group - Assoc. Parsonage	<b>13</b>	
<b>14</b> 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Piano Recital - Sanctuary 5:00pm Youth Group	<b>15</b> 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Church Council - Room 108	<b>16</b> 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108	<b>17</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm Tween Group - Assoc. Parsonage 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting- Parlor	<b>18</b> 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters Potluck 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 6:00pm Kids Bible Study - The Oasis 6:00pm Parenting Workshop - Room 108 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	<b>19</b> 9:30am Mom's Club of Waterford	<b>20</b> 6:30pm Parent's Night Out	
<b>21</b> Compassionate Christmas - FH 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 4:00pm Confirmation Class and Dinner - Parlor 5:00pm Youth Group	<b>22</b> 8:00am Thanksgiving Feast - FH 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108	<b>23</b> 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Trustees - Room 108	<b>24</b> 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 12:30pm Women in Transition - Parlor	<b>25</b> Office Closed 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 4:15pm Central Cafe' Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	<b>26</b> Office Closed 1:00pm Blood Drive - FH and Parlor	<b>27</b> 9:00am Hanging of the Greens - all church	
<b>28</b> 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 1:00pm Christmas Party - FH	<b>29</b> 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall	<b>30</b> 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Cafe'</b>                      Come for dinner &amp; stay for rehearsal                      The schedule for Thursday evenings is as follows:                      4:15 - 5:15 Alleluia/Jubilate Dancers                      4:45 - 5:30 Carol Choir</p>			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 7:00 - 9:00 Chancel Choir	

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Deadlines..

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October 28 for the  
November 7 Chimes.

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CHURCH CONFERENCE FOR  
CENTRAL UMC WILL BE AT  
**NOON ON SUNDAY,**  
NOVEMBER 7, 2010.

A light lunch will be provided following the second service and all members of the church are encouraged to stay and share in this primary organization of our ministry under the direction of the Rev. Duane Miller, District Superintendent.

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR  
E-CENTRAL NEWSLETTER**

Contact Pam Fisher by e-mail at:  
pfisher@waterfordcumc.org  
with your address

**Worship Participants**

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

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION  
UPDATE**

Do we have your family membership record correct? Now is the time to update your records before we print our annual guide book and phone/address directory. Have you changed your phone number, address or marital status? Are your children still at home and included in your membership records? If you need to let us know of any changes, please email Rich in the office at rpittenger@waterfordcumc.org. Thank you!

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