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I have just returned at this writing from a Board of Ordained Ministry Retreat in which we spent time remembering our process for recruiting, encouraging, assessing, training, and confirming calls and ministries. The facilitator, Kris Ritter, asked about our core understandings. What do we do and why do we do it? This is the stuff that builds new understanding while confirming previously developed concepts. They are in fact the very questions that churches need to ask all the time. We live out of a history shaped by experience that drives us to do our work based on previous generations' convictions and discoveries.

Central Church is built on the strength of such convictions, fired in the faith across time and responding to the needs of a community, and the demands of our own spiritual and faith development. But in some moment, we need to reclaim for our own selves that conviction and ask again "what do we do and why do we do it?"

It is a question that can be answered with technological development, an evolution of tools, a changing world. How we do what we do may in fact look different, be scheduled differently, or be applied in a variant format than our parents or even we ourselves once understood.

But if we don't get to the core issue that anchors our commitment to ministry, to worship, to education, we will lose our focus, and our experience of being the Body of Christ will unravel. We do what we do because at the center of it is an experience of God that we have sensed, for which we have longed, around which we have dared to shape our lives. When we no longer have a need for worship, lost our identity as the community of the Body of Christ, no longer feel the compulsion to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who are actively being shaped by the Holy Spirit to change the world with love and compassion, then what we are doing may become superfluous, certainly meaningless.

Why are you doing what you are doing? Wouldn't you like to seek out again the passion of Christ that makes life meaningful and live-able?

Jim



Rally Day congregation under the Good Shepherd

MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS

Rev. Kellermann is hosting a series of classes for those who have joined and for those who have an interest in joining the Central Congregation. The class also can be helpful for those who simply want to know more about Central Church and The United Methodist Church. These classes will be held after the Second Service on Sunday, October 10, 17, and 24. A light lunch will be provided. Please call the church office if you are interested.

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED



Once again it's that time of year when we let our college students and those in the military know we are thinking of them. We know they love to receive goodies from their church family. Please sign up on the board next to the office to let us know how many dozen cookies you can donate so we are sure to have enough. Please wrap the cookies in packages of two (zip-lock bags work great for this)! Donations must be to the church (please take to the kitchen counter and mark for College Students/Military) by 7:00 p.m. on October 13th! Also, please make sure we have current addresses of all college students and military personnel. Use our on-line form to submit addresses on our website or one of the forms provided in the office or bulletin. If you have any questions, please call Kristi Cornish, 248-926-8035. Thank you.

KIDS CENTRAL MINISTRY NEWS

Fall children's Ministries

Rev. Kathy is looking for adults to serve as 7th and 8th grade confirmation mentors and Sunday School volunteers. If you think you might be interesting in filling either of these roles, please contact Rev. Kathy.

Confirmation

All youth in 7th and 8th grade are invited to join Rev. Kathy (and others) for confirmation. If you have not received a letter regarding Confirmation and you (or your child) is in 7th or 8th grade and has not been confirmed, please contact Rev. Kathy. Adult mentors are also needed. Our Confirmation Retreat is October 2 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.). If you are interested, please contact Rev. Kathy.

Upcoming Opportunities for Children and Families

The opportunities for children and families are expanding at Central! If you would like to see the exciting ministry opportunities that you can participate in, please check out the Kids Central Website at www.kidscentralweb.org and be watching your mailbox for the Fall Family Letter!

www.kidscentralweb.org

HARVESTERS OUTING

The Harvesters group will be traveling to Cranbrook's Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, on Thursday, October 7, 2010. Anyone in the church is invited to travel with them. The exhibit they are going to see is "World of Dinosaurs: Land, Sea and Sky. According to the institute website, the display is "the most comprehensive exhibit of dinosaurs and other reptiles and birds from the Mesozoic Era ever displayed in Metro Detroit. It encompasses a massive 6,000 feet on two levels and immerses the visitor with dinosaurs and remarkable reptiles of the air and sea that shared their world." We will be sharing lunch at 11:00 a.m. in room 20. Soup and a drink will be provided and those attending are asked to bring a sandwich. After lunch we will travel as a group to the museum. Tickets are adults \$9.50, seniors and children \$7.50 and children under two are free. A sign-up sheet will be available on the bulletin board in front of the office. Thanks Jim and Alice Alt

Born to Eternal Life

Mary Tang.

12/15/1927 ~ 9/3/2010

Member of Central

since 5/23/1971

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 8/29/2010:

Year to date income: \$403,184.00 Year to date expenses: \$374,356.00

Balance of apportionments NOT paid for 2010: \$57,343.46

Sunday 9/19 offering: \$9,054.68



CENTRAL CAFÉ

Come and share a meal with your children, with your friends and your faith community. Meals are served Thursdays between 5:15 and 6:45 p.m.

We always need kitchen volunteers!

- Sept. 23 - Chicken & Gravy,
- Sept. 30 - Meatloaf,
- Oct. 7 - No Central Cafe'
- Oct. 14 - Beef Burgundy,
- October 21 - Chili Dogs

UMW INGATHERING:

DIGNITY ON THE STREETS

We will be bringing our donations to the annual district meeting on October 2, 2010. Drop off your donations in the box marked Ingathering in the Chapel Hall. Please place all garments in a Zip lock bag with the size and sex indicated on the outside or on a card inside the bag. All new items please. Dignity on the Streets, sponsored by The Detroit East District United Methodist Women, is an ingathering project accepting guys and gals undergarments and socks in sizes small to 3XL to be distributed to agencies serving the homeless in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

CROP WALK

Central United Methodist will participate in the 2010 CROP Hunger Walk scheduled for October 3, 2010 with its starting point at Christ Lutheran Church (Williams Lake Road). If you have not yet signed up to walk, you can do so on Sundays or sponsor one of our walkers listed below.

Jim and Alice Alt, Megann Graham, Jim Kellermann, Polly Strosahl, Susan Krueger, Janice Mann, Carol Nelson, Kathy and Elijah Pittenger, Central UMY Group

You may also register before the walk at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. Another option is to walk your distance on a different day and then turn your money into the church. Call Janice Mann with questions at (248) 738-6702.

DAD'S CLUB CAMP OUT

Pitch your tent on the church grounds with us Friday, October 1, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The evening features the Oakland County Parks and Recreation program: "Food Chain." They will be bringing live animals! Dads, Grandpas and Uncles of all ages are welcome to come. Bring your tent, sleeping bags and kids. A free will donation will cover the refreshments and breakfast on Saturday, October 2 at 8:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are posted outside the office door.

PLEASE CLAIM YOUR ITEMS

Items that are not claimed by October 3 will be sold at the Rummage sale. Please claim your items ASAP, or we thank you for your donation!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

11/7/2010

The annual All Church Conference of Central Church has been scheduled by the district superintendent for Sunday evening, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

FINE ARTS CONCERT

DOUG WILSON

The Fine Arts Committee is proud to present Doug Wilson, Organist, in concert on October 10 (time to be announced). Doug Wilson, son of Marv and Mary Wilson, has served as organist for Community Lutheran Church in Las Vegas since 1985. He is a gifted musician, having received degrees from Michigan State University and Arizona State University. Doug has also worked as an elementary music specialist for over 20 years.

IT'S APPLE PIE TIME!

Homemade APPLE PIES! Single Crust with crumb top, COST \$7.00 EACH (Pay when you pick up). The delicious aroma and taste of apple pies are coming soon. Are your taste buds watering? The baking happens on October 16 with the sale on October 17. To make that take place, we need your help. The apples, sugar, and topping are all donated, but we buy the pie shells. There will be a jar for donations in the hallway, so please help us purchase the pie shells. All our profits go to groups nearby who feed the hungry. All orders are due October 13. Thank you!

IT'S RUMMAGE TIME!!

Yes, we are all gearing up to work on another rummage sale – and we trust that you are finding all those “gems” that are no longer useful to you so we can get lots of donations – clean and resalable of course. I am very pleased to announce that Rachel Pierre has graciously agreed to be an assistant to me which is an answer to my prayers! Please make sure you let her know how much she is appreciated by all of us! We have decided that since we have the U-Haul truck on Sunday for set-up, we could pick large items up from people who are unable to get them to the church. We will only do this on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, after we have unloaded all of our equipment. Of course, all of this will take volunteers so we hope it works. Any questions, call me at 248-698-1224. Joanne Green, Rummage Chair



October Birthdays

Best Wishes to the following members Celebrating a Birthday of 80 years or more.

- Anna Hayes - October 1
- Gene Stottlemyre - October 4
- Betty May Williams - October 4
- Florence Konzen - October 8
- Richard Kuhn - October 8
- Helen Fitzgerald - October 14
- Marion Gonzalez - October 14
- Della Schram - October 18
- Frances Bevington - October 19
- Ruth Priestley - October 20
- Roy Chisnell - October 20

October Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples Celebrating an Anniversary of 50 years or more.

- Jay and Dorothy Young
- October 17 ~ 59 years



Sunday Oct. 3	— 12 noon – 3 p.m.	Equipment set-up
Monday Oct. 4	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Tuesday Oct. 5	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Wednesday Oct. 6	— 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Set up
Thursday Oct. 7	— 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Set up

SALE DATES:

Thursday, Oct. 7 — 1 - 7 p.m.

*Friday, Oct. 8 — 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.


Saturday, Oct. 9 — 9 a.m. – 12 noon (Bag Day)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FROM SUN., OCT. 3 THROUGH NOON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6. Please do not bring the following items: Major appliances (small appliances that work are greatly appreciated), air conditioners, baby car seats, bowling balls, Christmas trees, exercise equipment, computers, dishwashers, medical equipment, newspapers, magazines, Reader's Digest books, textbooks, water heaters, SOILED furniture (clean is good), and Scout uniforms. (Reminder: Newspapers and magazines can be deposited in the Recycle Bin.)

October 2010

Worship Times: 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel, & 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
3 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Rummage Sale Setup 2:00pm Crop Walk	4 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am UMW Book Club - Parlor 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall	5 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 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 7:00pm Survivors of Suicide- Parlor	6 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 11:30am Olive Mae Glenn- Parlor	 7 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:00am Rummage Sale Setup 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 11:00am Harvesters - Room 20 1:00pm Rummage Sale 4:15pm No Central Cafe Meal 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	1 6:00pm Dad's Club Campout - FH and Room 20	2 7:00am Dad's Club Retreat Breakfast 9:00am - Fellowship Hall 10:00am Confirmation Retreat - Parlor
10 Fine Arts Concert - Doug Wilson, Organist 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Justice, Education - Parlor 12:00pm Membership Class 12:00pm Youth Group	11 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm Meditation and Spirituality - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Finance Meeting Rm 108	12 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 - Room 20 7:00pm Grief Support - Parlor 7:00pm Ministry Coordinators - Room 108	13 10:00am Book Study - Room 108	14 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Cafe Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	15 Family Mission Service Project 8:00am Apple Pie Peeling Kitchen 3:00pm 5:30pm Parents' Night Out	16 Family Mission Service Project 8:00am Apple Pie Peeling Kitchen 3:00pm 5:30pm Parents' Night Out
17 8:30am Apple Pie Sale - Fellowship Hall 1:00pm 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Membership Class 5:00pm Youth Group	18 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Boy Scout PLC Mtg. - FH 7:00pm Church Council - Room 108	19 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Purple Threads - Room 108 7:00pm Survivors of Suicide- Parlor	20 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 6:30pm UMW Mission Team Meeting- Parlor	21 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 12:00pm Harvesters Potluck 4:15pm Central Cafe Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	22	23
24 9:00am Faithlink - Room 108 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am The Rock & Stepping Stones Children's Ministry 10:30am Worship Service 12:00pm Membership Class 6:00pm Trunk or Treat - all rooms	25 11:00am Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30pm ALS Support - Parlor 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall 7:00pm Staff Parish Meeting - Rm 108	26 9:00am Adele Thomas Bells - Bell Room 10:30am Recovery International - Room 108 6:30pm Bellissima! - Bell Room 7:00pm Grief Support - Parlor 7:00pm Trustees - Room 108	27 10:00am Book Study - Room 108 12:30pm Women in Transition - Parlor	28 8:00am Thursday Morning Breakfast 9:30am Tuesday Musicales Chorus 4:15pm Central Cafe Schedule 7:30pm Nar-Anon 8:00pm NA	29 6:00pm Young Adult Family Group - Assoc. Parsonage	30

Central Café Schedule

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

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Worship Participants

A complete list of Worship
Participants, Sermons & Select Music
is available online on our website at
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Worship Notes

September 26, 2010
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. in Chapel
10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
Jeremiah 32:1-3a; 6-15
Luke 16:19-31
"Back up"
Preaching: Rev. Jim Kellermann
Worship Arts (10:30): Chancel Choir

October 3, 2010
9:00 a.m. in Chapel
10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
Acts 4:32-37
Rev. Jim Kellermann, preaching
"How We Got from Kansas to Oz
and Back Again"
"In Search of the Scarecrow's Brains:
The Logic of Community"

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Worship service at 9:00 a.m. in the
Chapel, 10:30 a.m. in Sanctuary