

# 2017 OCTOBER CARILLON



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Tuesday - Closed

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.  
COFFEE TIME: 10:00 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

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What brings you joy? What brings you deep gladness? What makes you feel truly alive?

There are many things that make me feel truly alive – making music, being outside in creation, reading and reflecting on Scripture – just to name a few. We are each made in God’s image, and we are each made with unique spiritual gifts. As Paul wrote in a letter to the church in Corinth, each of us is given specific gifts for the upbuilding of God’s kingdom on earth. God has given some of us gifts of wisdom, knowledge, or strong faith. God has given some the gift of healing, some the gift of helping, and some the gift of leadership, some the gift of interpreting and understanding the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:28). God has given every single one of us gifts and a purpose as members of the Body of Christ, and we need one another to truly live into our calling as the Church.



As we consider how we can **be** the Church throughout the month of October, I invite you to consider what gifts God has given you. Wisdom? Knowledge? A knack for administration? Passion and creativity? The ability to cultivate meaningful relationships? A hobby or talent that you can use to serve others?



“Apparently, my spiritual gift is being silly with the toddlers.”

Friedrich Beuchner once said God calls us to the place where our deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet. I invite you to explore through prayer, worship, reflection, and conversation how God might be uncovering and inviting you to use your God given gifts to **be** the Church.

Thanks be to God!  
*Pastor Elise*

## ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the (SPRC), Staff Parish Relations Committee, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church at 786-0643 or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$18 and the flowers give our altar a fresh look.

## COFFEE HOUR NEWS

Each Sunday members of Central serve coffee and provide a treat from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. It is a time to talk and share with friends. Please watch for the sign up sheet for a chance to serve your friends. If you have any questions call Barb Kubont at 789-0421. Thanks to Larry and Arleen Martin for the September treats.



## OCTOBER COFFEE HOSTS

- 01
- 08
- 15 Lynn Kositzke
- 22
- 29

## BAY COLLEGE DINNER

on Monday, **October 30, 2017**, Central UMC will be serving a delicious Fall Feast to the students at Bay College. Watch for information and sign-up sheets to be available in the Narthex.

## PASTIES

Our first pasty sale of the season will be **October 19th & 20th**. Preparation day is Thursday, October 19th and volunteers are needed to make/roll dough, cut potatoes/onions, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Friday, October 20th (Sale & Pick Up Day), workers are needed to make pasties, cook and clean-up beginning at 8:00 a.m. Plain and rutabaga pasties are available. Cost is \$4.00. Get your order in early by calling the office at 786-0643 or Arleen at 233-9194. **Please note that orders must be in by 9:15 a.m. Monday, October 16th.**



***Calling all hunters!***  
***Our November pasty sale will be Friday, November 10th.***  
***Order early!***

(No pasties will be made in December or March. Watch the bulletins for January, February, April and May dates.)

**JOIN CENTRAL UMC ON FACEBOOK**  
**Web: [EscanabaCentralUMC.org](http://EscanabaCentralUMC.org)**

## PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

We bless you,  
God of Seed and Harvest  
And we bless each other  
That the beauty of this world  
And the love that created it  
Might be expressed through our lives  
And be a blessing to others  
Now and always.

**AMEN**



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night bible study meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We are studying **“Heaven, Hell and Life after Death**. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

## OCTOBER GREETERS

- 01 Gregg Bruff/Mimi Klotz
- 08 Bob Hamlin, Volunteer
- 15 Regina Piron, Volunteer
- 22 Ruth Miller, Volunteer
- 29 Marge Jewell, Volunteer

## OCTOBER USHERS

- 01 Lee/Verna Anderson  
Bob Hamlin, Beth Peterson
- 08 Harry Badge, Erik Barnhart  
Gregg Bruff/Mimi Klotz
- 15 Pat/Pat Rogers  
Ed/Christine Oswald
- 22 Bev Ladin, Melissa Kressin  
Arleen Martin, Anna Morse
- 29 Kaylan Thorbahn, Janet Snowden  
Richard/Ethel Blixt

## LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Lunch with the Pastor is a free monthly meal prepared by Sue Gaudette, Holly Hamilton and the Kitchen Crew for any student in grades 9 thru 12 at EAHS. Join us Wednesday, October 25th for a “picnic”. Pastor Elise and the crew welcomes and interacts with the students letting them know they are cared about here at Central and that this is a safe place whatever the need. Bring a friend and join us for a free lunch and fellowship with Pastor Elise and the Kitchen Crew.







# OCTOBER

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## NURSERY CARE

Children ages 4 and younger are invited to join Joni Elliott any time on Sunday mornings from 9:00 thru the 10:30 worship service.

## ELEMENTARY

(Readiness Kindergarten - 5th grade)  
Sunday School teachers Pat and Pat Rogers will lead students in Bible Study along with playing games, creating crafts, or making a treat. Students will meet in Room 7.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP

Wendy DeRouin and Lee Anderson will guide these students through their transition from child to teen with games, discussions and mission projects. This class meets in Room 8 at 9:15 every Sunday morning and is for students in grades 6 - 8.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Holly Hamilton invites those of you in grades 9 thru 12 for a morning of open discussion about teen topics every Sunday morning at 9:15 in the Chapel.

## DAY OF INSPIRATION

Put Saturday, **October 7th**, on your calendar: you won't want to miss hearing the message of UM Native American author/illustrator, speaker and storyteller, Ray Buckley. Ray will be the speaker of the newly Christened "Day of Inspiration," formerly the District Learning Fair. Ask anyone who has had the privilege of hearing Ray speak and they will tell you this is opportunity not to be missed. Held at the Hope Connection Center in Marquette, MI.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join the Women's Group in Room #9 on Sunday mornings at 9:15. All are welcome. Come in and check it out.

## TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Each Tuesday morning a Bible Study Group meets in the Lounge from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Materials will be available for preparation each week in the rear of the sanctuary. Come and add to this lively morning group. You can join in at any time.



## LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They make quilts for Escanaba and Marquette Hospice and members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Please join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, **November 5, 2017**, we will celebrate All Saints Day by remembering those special people who have been part of our church and part of our lives but have now joined the church triumphant. During worship we will light candles in memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have passed on in the past year. You will also have an opportunity during the service to speak the names of your loved ones who have passed and light a candle in their memory. Plan to be part of this special service as we remember those we loved and those who loved us.

## PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in need of prayers for healing, strength, and courage during an illness or challenging time: Erla Flippin, Jennett Hamilton, Lois Lavelle, Lola Ness, Hjalmar Olson, Patti Rogers, Jeanne Roberts, Grace Roy and Phyllis Woodard. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

## RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs the 10:30 worship service each Sunday. If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast, there is a clipboard to sign in on the date you prefer in the Narthex. Cost for this service is \$100 per week. You can donate the full \$100 or any portion of the broadcast.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is the month designated for our congregation to acknowledge and thank the Pastor for the gifts of ministry to our church over the past year. This weekend we celebrate with Pastor Elise.



Pastor Appreciation

## CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Church Charge Conference is set for Wednesday, **November 1st, 2017**. Charge Conference is where we gather to share what we as a church have accomplished in the last year; where we are today; and where we see ourselves in the future. It's the one night of the year in which the big picture of church life is seen. Lasting about an hour, it's well worth attending. The SPRC meeting will begin at 5:30 and Charge Conference will follow at 6:15. District Superintendent Scott Harmon will be here for the Conference.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION**

Join us Sunday, **October 8, 2017** as we acknowledge and thank Pastor Elise for her gifts of ministry over the past year. There is a card box available in the Narthex for your notes of thanks.

**OCTOBER FINANCE STEWARDS**

- 01 Lois Lavelle, Christine Oswald
- 08 Cheryl Swanson, Bev Ladin
- 15 Janet Snowden, Arleen Martin
- 22 Laura Kluka, Arleen Martin
- 29 Lois Lavelle, Bev Ladin

**PASTORAL CARE**

Here's how to best get information about pastoral care needs to Pastor Elise: The church office is open in the mornings, so please call 786-0643 and you can speak to the pastor or to Bonnie and the message will be relayed. If there is an emergency at another time of day, please call Pastor Elise's home phone, 789-1874. Also, when you call the prayer chain, your prayer request is relayed to the pastor.

**THE REWARDS OF GENEROSITY**

When St. Paul was concerned about the welfare of poor Christians in Jerusalem, he appealed to other churches to help them. The Corinthian church promised a "bountiful gift" which was very pleasing to Paul.

In a letter to the Corinthians, he said, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity ..." (2 Corinthians 9:11, NRSV).

How could the apostle make such a claim and with considerable assurance?

No doubt it was because he knew that giving always enriches the giver. "I give," said an older church member, "not because of the needs of the church but because of what giving to the church does for me."

St. Paul believed that it was like gardening or farming. The grower sows a small number of seeds into the ground, but the payback is the bountiful harvest which comes later. "Give," said Jesus, "and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap" (Luke 6:38, NRSV). In short, no one can outgive God.



**ROD SNOW**

**Chalk Artist & Ventriloquist**

Join us Sunday, **October 22nd** for an evening of incredible chalk art and fun for ages 2 - 102! Rod presents the story of God's love with incredible creativity and skill - it should be a fun night for all!

**Join us for a potluck at 5pm;  
the program will begin at 6!**

(Central UMC is responsible for bringing the main dish (hot dishes) for the potluck.)

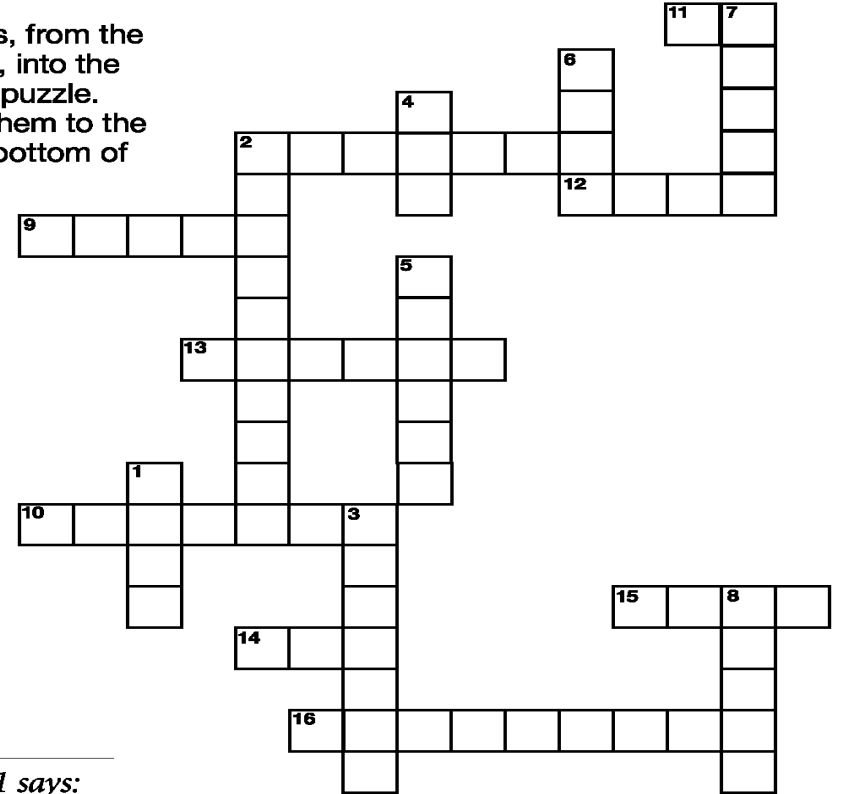


October is a season of change. God causes all things to change for his purpose. Find out some other things God does.

Fit these words, from the Book of Daniel, into the squares of the puzzle. Then transfer them to the blanks on the bottom of the page.

**Word List**

- up
- God
- his
- ever
- sets
- wise
- name
- power
- times
- kings
- praise
- wisdom
- changes
- seasons
- deposes
- knowledge
- discerning



*Daniel 2:20-21 says:*

"\_\_\_\_\_ be to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
 He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**  
 Watch for letters and pledge cards being sent to all members regarding our Stewardship Drive, "Be the Church." We ask that you prayerfully consider all of the information in the packet and then decide just what you can do to help your Church locally and worldwide.