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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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## Where We've Been, Where We're Going

Every history teacher I ever had worked hard to instill a truth within me and all of my classmates: history *matters*. The trials, tragedies, and injustices of the past tell us something important about our humanity. Our victories, progress, and moments of celebration point toward what's possible. We study history not simply to know what happened in the past, but to be better equipped for the future. Of course, this isn't only true when we're studying the histories of governments or nations – it's true of ourselves. When we reflect on our own stories and where we've been, we learn something about God and ourselves. When we know where we've been, we become better prepared for where we're going.



As people who follow Jesus, we are part of a rich history of over two thousand years of disciples. Within our history, there are stories of injustice we pray to learn from, and stories of deep faith that we look up to. Here at Central, we have a story as well – stories of good times, of hard times, stories of pressing on in faith. *The next chapters of our story are yet to be written.* How is God calling us to live faithfully right here in Escanaba? How is God calling us to intentionally go deeper in our journeys of faith? How is God calling us to step outside of our comfort zone to love and serve our neighbors? How is God calling us to share this Good News that the world is so desperately hungry for?

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, we'll welcome Rev. Gary Step as our guest preacher. Gary is the Associate Director of Congregational Vibrancy for the Michigan Conference, and is a faithful and gifted leader of the Church. After worship, we'll gather for a potluck and a town hall meeting, where we'll have the opportunity to reflect on where we've been, where we are, and invite the Spirit to give us bold vision for the future. You are part of the story God is writing! This is an exciting time in the life of our church. Come and join us as we follow Jesus into the next chapter at Central.

Let's be the Church,  
*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 the Ladies Bible Study Group for the Kickoff Breakfast in September and to Verna Anderson and Marilyn Trudgeon.



## OCTOBER COFFEE HOSTS

- 07 Sue Gaudette, Katie Bunch
- 14 Women's Bible Study Class
- 21 Wednesday Night Bible Study
- 28 Senior High Class

**JOIN CENTRAL UMC ON FACEBOOK**

**Web: [EscanabaCentralUMC.org](http://EscanabaCentralUMC.org)**

## PASTIES

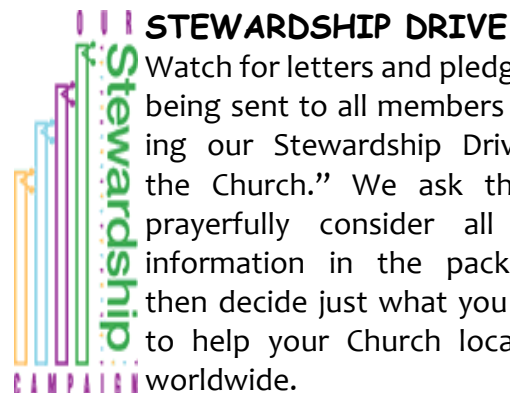
Our first pasty sale of the season will be **October 18th & 19th**. Preparation day is Thursday, October 18th and volunteers are needed to make/roll dough, cut potatoes/onions, beginning at 8:00 a.m. until noon. Friday, October 19th (Sale & Pick Up Day), workers are needed to make pasties, cook and clean-up 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 15th.**


***Calling all hunters!***  
***Our November pasty sale will be Friday, November 9th.***  
***Order early!***

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



## 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.



**Advice from a PUMPKIN™**

Be well-rounded  
Get plenty of sunshine  
Give thanks for life's bounty  
Have a thick skin  
Keep growing  
Be outstanding in your field  
Think big!

Ilan Shamir

YourTrueNature.com

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday night bible study meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge. We are studying "The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament". This should be a study which will enlighten us all and give us a new look at the Old Testament!

## OCTOBER GREETERS

- 07 Regina Piron, Volunteer
- 14 Women's Bible Study Class
- 21 Deanna Robinette, Volunteer
- 28 Bob Hamlin, Volunteer

## OCTOBER USHERS

- 07 Lee/Verna Anderson  
Bob Hamlin, Wendy DeRouin
- 14 Harry Badge, Anna Morse  
Erik Barnhart, Bev Ladin
- 21 Gregg Bruff/Mimi Klotz  
Laura Kluka, **Volunteer**
- 28 Janet Snowden, Kaylan Thorbahn  
Melissa Kressin, Arleen Martin

## 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 17th** for a filling, scrumptious lunch!. 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.

## BAY COLLEGE DINNER

On Monday, **October 29, 2018**, 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.



### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

### CROSS TRAINING

Put Saturday, **October 6th**, on your calendar: you won't want to miss hearing the Rev. Faith Fowler of Cass Community Social Services, David Dobbs/Conference Treasurer, the Rev. Don Emmert/Director of Benefits & Human Resources, and the Rev. Paul Perez/Associate Director for Mission and Ministry. The above takes place at Memorial UMC in Gladstone on **Saturday, October 6, 2018** from 12:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Check-in begins at noon. Fee is \$5.00 per person. Bonus Training! from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adult Protection training. No extra charge for this. Register with Rev. Susie Hierholzer by email at [susiethepastor@gmail.com](mailto:susiethepastor@gmail.com) or by phone at 906-643-8088.

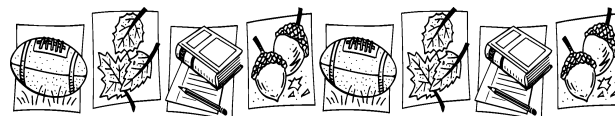
### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.



### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

On Sunday, **November 4, 2018**, 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 this 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

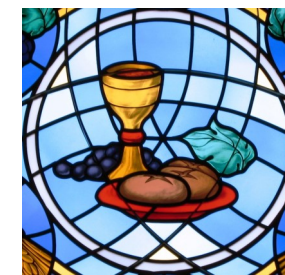
Remember all those in need of prayers for healing, strength, and courage during an illness or challenging time and those who are homebound or in nursing homes. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On Sunday, **October 14, 2018**, we welcome Rev. Gary Step, Director of Congregational Vibrancy for the Michigan Conference as our guest preacher. Following worship, we'll come together for a **potluck lunch** and a **town hall discussion** about living into the vision God has for us as a church. This is an important and exciting time in the life of our church. Mark your calendars!



### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



Sunday, **October 7th** we welcome you as we joyfully join with Christians around the world in communing with God, the loving Creator of us all.

### GATHER AT THE GALLERY for Alzheimer's or Dementia

The Bonifas Arts Center is reaching out to caretakers and their loved ones with early stages of Alzheimer's or dementia. They are hosting a free "Gather at the Gallery" session on **Thursday, November 15, 2018** at 1:00PM. Participants will tour the art gallery, converse about what they are seeing, enjoy a snack, and then create a small art project. We hope this will give participants something new to experience, an opportunity to meet new friends, and something to look forward to. See the bulletin board for more info.

### 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.



### NOISY OFFERING

Sunday, **September 16, 2018**  
the children will take up the  
monthly Noisy Offering.

**Don't forget your change!**

### OCTOBER FINANCE STEWARDS

- 07 Lois Lavelle, Christine Oswald
- 14 Cheryl Swanson, Bev Ladin
- 21 Laura Kluka, Arleen Martin
- 28 Janet Snowden, Arleen Martin

### 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.



### ROD SNOW

**Chalk Artist & Ventriloquist**

Join us Sunday, **October 28th at First UMC** 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!

**the program will begin at 6:30!**

**dessert reception to follow**

(feel free to bring bars and/or cookies to share)

### LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 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.

### THE GIFT OF THE TITHE

An Ohio minister preached a sermon on the joy of tithing. Years after he retired, a package arrived at his home. He opened it to find two pictures of wooden angels carved on the ends of two pews in the chancel of the church where he preached that sermon. There was also a note enclosed, which said: Please consider the photos as a gift in return. Before you left our church, you gave a sermon on tithing. At the time I was out of work. I started by tithing my unemployment check. Not long after starting to tithe, I got a job and have been employed ever since. So thanks again for giving me the gift of the tithe.

### CROSS TRAINING

Meet and hear the Rev. Faith Fowler/Cass Community Social Services, David Dobbs/Director of Admin. Services/Conference Treasurer, the Rev. Don Emmert/Director of Benefits/Human Resources and the Rev. Paul Perez/Assoc. Director for Mission and Ministry. Saturday, **October 6th** at 12:45pm at Memorial UMC. Cost is \$5.00 per person.



## The Story of Ruth

Ruth was a Moabite who married an Israelite. When her husband died, she was free to return to her people. But Ruth was devoted to her mother-in-law, Naomi, and to the God of Israel. She refused to leave Naomi. Because Ruth was faithful, God blessed her.

Look up these passages in Ruth (NIV), and fill in the blanks with the missing words. Then use the circled letters to find the name of Ruth's famous great-grandchild.

1. **Ruth 1:5** ... both Mahlon and  also died and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.
2. **Ruth 1:20** "Don't call me ,- 3. **Ruth 1:18** When Naomi realized that Ruth was  to go with her, she stopped urging her.
- 4. **Ruth 2:1** Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of , whose name was Boaz.
- 5. **Ruth 3:1** One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well  for?"
- 6. **Ruth 3:9** "Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a  - redeemer."
- 7. **Ruth 2:14** At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine .
- 8. **Ruth 4:9** Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are  that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Kilion and Mahlon."
- 9. **Ruth 4:13** So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the Lord  her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Answer: Kilion, Naomi, determined, standing, provided, kinsman, vinegar, witnesses, enabled; King David