

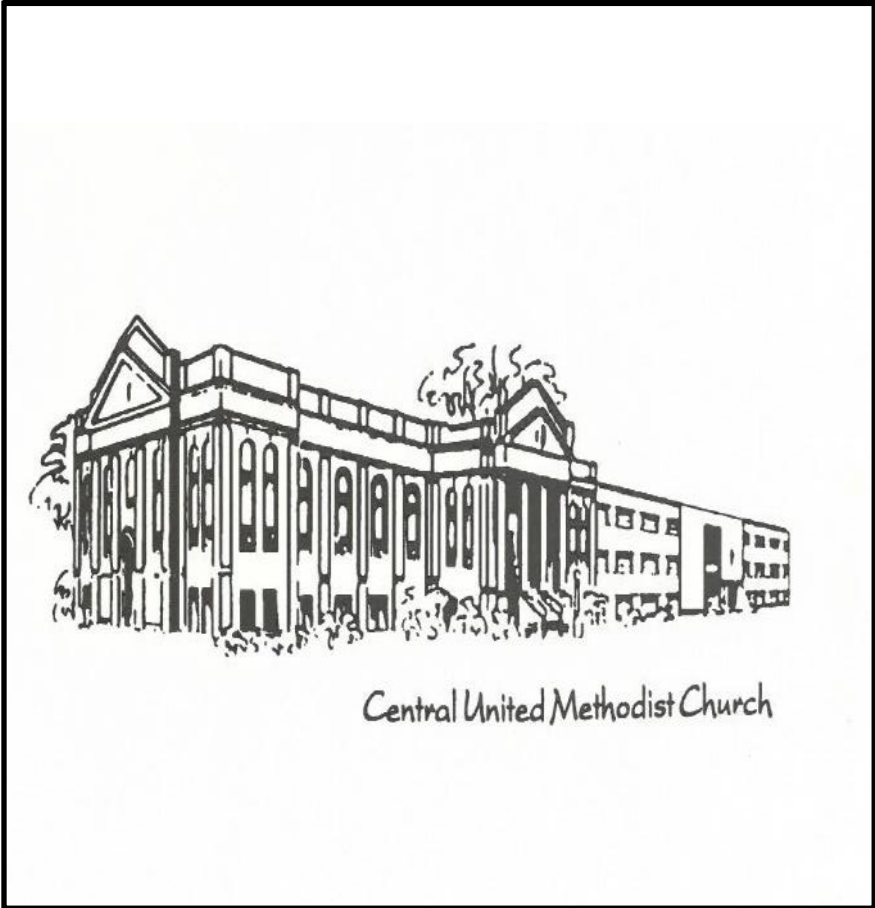
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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
 Making disciples of  
 Jesus Christ  
 for the transformation  
 of the world.

**VISION STATEMENT**  
 We are a Christ-centered,  
 scripturally grounded  
 community, growing in  
 loving relationship with God,  
 our local children and  
 community, and our world.

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**February 23, 2025**



**GROWING.**  
**LOVING.**  
**RELATING.**  
**WELCOME**

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

February 23, 2025  
"Is This a Church?"  
Matthew 18.15-20

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.*

CENTERING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 22.3-5**

L: You are holy, O my God.

P: Holy and enthroned on our praises, O Lord.

L: Our fathers trusted in you;

P: They trusted you and you delivered them.

L: They cried out to you,

P: And they were delivered.

L: They trusted in you,

P: And they were not ashamed.

L: We trust in you.

**All:** Deliver us from shame.

\*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 545

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Come and Worship"

arr. Patti Drennan

MESSAGE

"Is This a Church?"  
Matthew 18.15-20

Pastor Dewey Miller

\*HYMN

"O Church of God, United"

No. 547

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

#### SUNDAY, February 23

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

#### TUESDAY, February 25

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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#### WEDNESDAY, February 26

5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Activity	FLC

#### THURSDAY, February 27

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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#### SATURDAY, March 1

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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#### SUNDAY, March 2

##### Communion

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms

## Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.  
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### Is This a Church?

Matthew 18.15-20

23 February 2025

*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

**Matthew 18.20**

The Latest Trends-

- Multi-site, or satellite campus
- Video Venue

**Q-** What makes a church? What are the specific components of a church?

1. Witnesses required for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*...if he will not hear, take with you one or two more... Matthew 18.16*

2. Witnesses required for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*One witness shall not rise against a man concerning any iniquity or any sin that he commits; by the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established. Deuteronomy 19.15*

*Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Hebrews 10.28*

3. People required for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. Matthew 18.20*

**Q-** What is the ideal size for a church? Could you worship in a mega-church? In an extremely small group?

Take Away Prayer-

Lord God, make this a congregation that worships you in spirit and in truth.

Allow me to hear your voice,

Learn your word,

And sing your praises

With your children here. Amen