

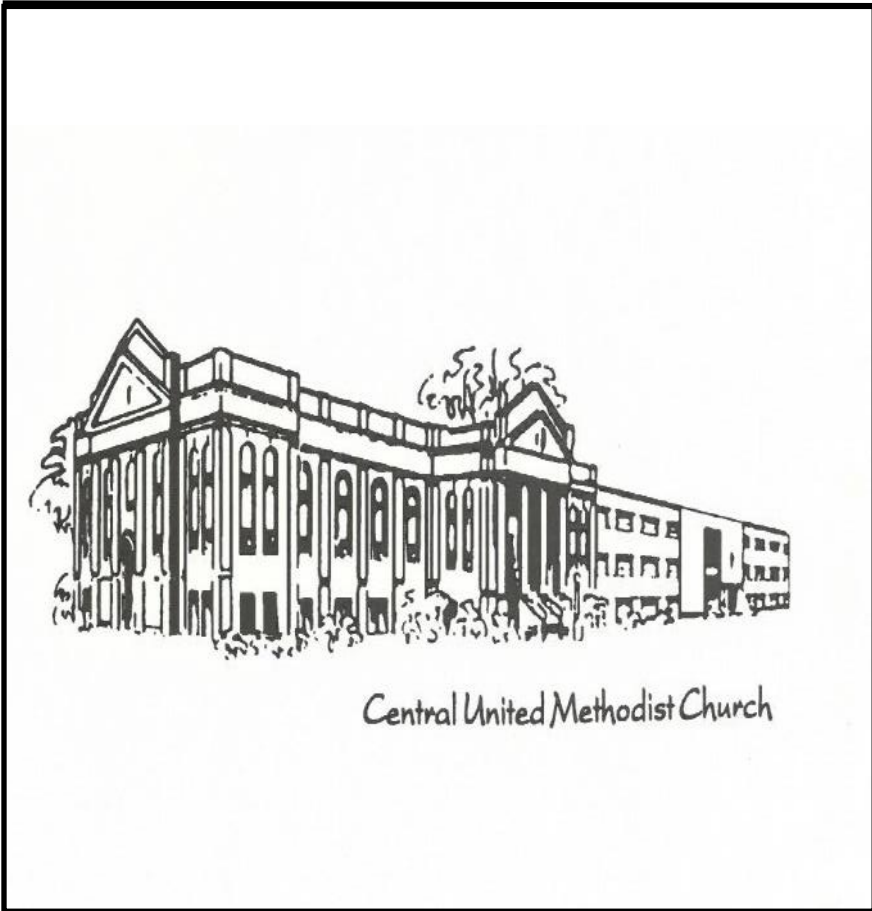
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MISSION STATEMENT
 Making disciples of
 Jesus Christ
 for the transformation
 of the world.

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
March 30, 2025



GROWING.
LOVING.
RELATING.
WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

March 30, 2025
"The Garden Prayer"
Mark 14.32-42

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 56

L: In you, O Lord,

P: We will praise you.

L: In you, O Lord,

P: We will put our trust.

L: Our faith, our hope are in you.

P: We have put our trust in God.

L: We will not fear.

P: What can anyone else do to us?

L: In you, O Lord, we have put our trust.

All: We will not be afraid.

*HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

No. 496

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

Alivia Mattingly

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

"They Could Not"

arr. Ron Harris

MESSAGE

"The Garden Prayer"
Mark 14.32-42

Pastor Dewey Miller

*HYMN

"In the Garden"

No. 314

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, March 30

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

TUESDAY, April 1

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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WEDNESDAY, April 2

5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
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THURSDAY, April 3

5:00 p.m.	CAJE Event Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

SATURDAY, April 5

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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SUNDAY, April 6

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

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2025

April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday - Service at **Central UMC** - 7:00 p.m.

April 18, 2025 Good Friday - Service at **Old North UMC** - 7:00 p.m.

Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.

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Revisiting the Passion: The Garden Prayer

Mark 14.32-42

30 March 2025

*Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Couldn't you watch with me even one hour?" **Mark 14.37***

The Nature of the Prayer

- Personal anguish.

My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. v. 34

- Bargaining with God and resignation to his will.

Please take this cup of suffering away from me.

Yet I want your will to be done, not mine. v. 36

- Disappointment with his friends.

When he returned to them the third time, he said,

"Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest." v. 41

The Content of the Prayer (John 17)

- Jesus prayed to be glorified. (vv. 1-5)

Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so he can give glory back to you. V. 1

- Jesus prayed for the disciples. (vv. 6-19)

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Vv. 16-17

- Jesus prayed for all believers. (vv. 20-26)

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message... v. 20

Take Away Passage-

*I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! **Philippians 3.7-11***



**CENTRAL HOSTING CAJE RALLY
APRIL 7, 2025, 6:30 PM
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

CAJE (CONGREGATIONS ACTING FOR JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT) WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL RALLY HERE AT CENTRAL CHURCH ON MONDAY, APRIL 7. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6 P.M. WITH THE PROGRAM STARTING PROMPTLY AT 6:30 P.M. I HOPE THAT THE SANCTUARY IS FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH MEMBERS FROM OUR 26 CONGREGATIONS, WITH THE STRONGEST SHOWING FROM CENTRAL, THE HOST CONGREGATION!

THE RALLY IS THE EVENT WHERE WE WILL HEAR ABOUT THE RESEARCH AND SOLUTIONS ON TWO ISSUES, CHOSEN IN NOVEMBER BY THE CAJE MEMBERSHIP. THOSE ISSUES ARE THE LACK OF SAFE, DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND EDUCATION. ONE OF OUR CENTRAL CHILD CARE TEACHERS PLANS TO SPEAK AT THE RALLY TO SHARE HER CURRENT HOUSING CRISIS. PLEASE COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR HER AND SO MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS WHO STRUGGLE TO FIND HOUSING.

THE RALLY IS ALSO THE TIME THAT YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT THE PLANS FOR THE MAY 5TH NEHEMIAH ACTION TO BE HELD AT BOSSE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. SAVE THAT DATE. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

**LINDA HENZMAN
CENTRAL CAJE TEAM LEADER**

EASTER LILY TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

This Easter remember your loved one with an Easter Lily to be used in our sanctuary as a decoration, then you may take it home after Easter Sunday. The cost is \$20.00 each. The last day to order is Sunday, April 6. Acknowledgment of all gifts and lilies will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

Amount _____

Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks, one for Lilies and one for Loaves & Fishes.)

LOAVES & FISHES GIFTS

Remember a loved one this Easter by giving a gift to the Central Loaves & Fishes Account. Monies in this account are used toward the financial needs of the families in our neighborhood. Acknowledgment of all gifts will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please attach payment.

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