

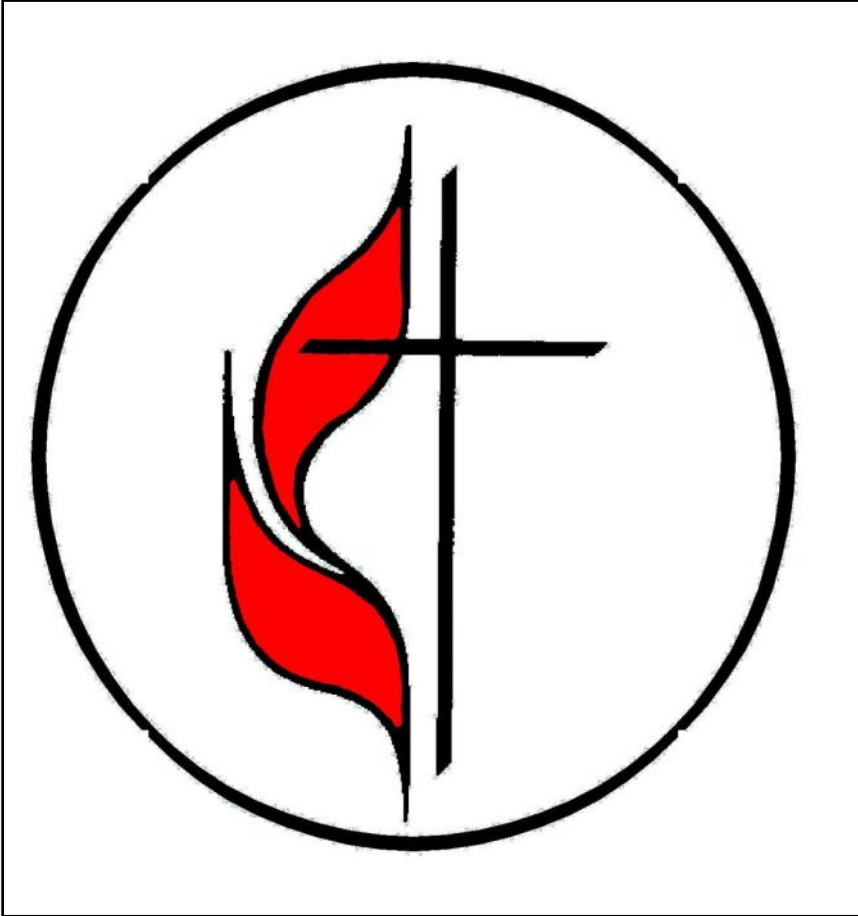
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
 INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM #106  
 YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS  
 YOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204  
 ADULT CLASSES  
 4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

**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 15, 2026**



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

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *Bringing in the Sheaves*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *By Gracious Powers*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 19.7-11**

L: God's law is perfect

P: It revives the soul.

L: Your testimony is sure, O Lord;

P: It makes the simple wise.

L: The law of the Lord is right

P: It makes the heart rejoice.

L: God's rules are pure

P: They help us to see clearly.

L: We love you; we fear you, God;

P: You are the God who lives forever.

L: Your word is true;

P: Your word is completely holy and righteous.

L: Your word is more valuable than the purest gold.

P: It is purer, better than the sweetest honey.

L: You have warned us with your law.

P: Reward us as we do your will.

All: Amen.

\*HYMN

"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"

No. 361

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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

\*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 297

MESSAGE

**The Temptations**  
Matthew 4.1-11

Pastor Dewey Miller

\*HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

No. 298

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Stand as you are able

**February 15, 2026**  
**The Temptations**  
**Matthew 4.1-11**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

#### SUNDAY, February 15

9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
12:00 p.m.	Event	Tunnels

#### MONDAY, February 16

Child Care Closed for Training

#### TUESDAY, February 17

5:30 p.m.	Leadership Council	Church Office
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

#### WEDNESDAY, February 18

7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service	Trinity UMC
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#### THURSDAY, February 19

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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#### SATURDAY, February 21

3:00 p.m.	Event	Tunnels
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC

#### SUNDAY, February 22

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

### LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR 2026

*February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity UMC 7:00 p.m.*

*April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday Service at Aldersgate UMC 7:00 p.m.*

*April 3, 2026 Good Friday Service at Central United Methodist 7:00 p.m.*

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

## The Temptations

### Matthew 4.1-11

#### 15 February 2026

*[Jesus] answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "*

#### **Matthew 4.4**

Temptation- an object or action that entices.

**Q-** How can you keep temptation from becoming sin?

**Q-** (For reflection only) What is your greatest temptation? What sin seems most attractive to you?

1. P \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation. V. 3

Jesus hadn't eaten for 40 days. He was hungry.

*"If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

2. S \_\_\_\_\_ / R \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation. V. 6

These 40 days were a period of self-reflection and clarification for Jesus.

*If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down.*

3. P \_\_\_\_\_ Temptation. V. 9

Sometimes religious institutions work to gain political power.

Constantine's conversion (312)

The Crusades (11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries)

The English Reformation (16<sup>th</sup> Century)

*...showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to*

*Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."*

#### **Take Away Prayer-**

*Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.' " Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.*

#### **Matthew 4.10-11**