

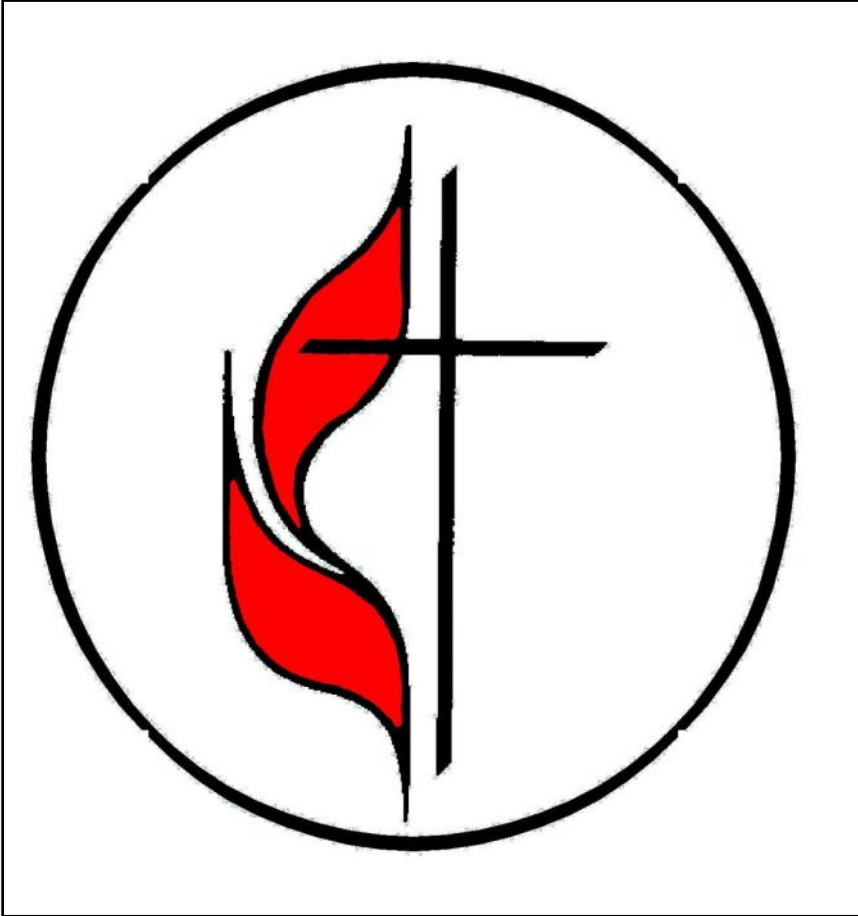
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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
 INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
 YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
 YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
 ADULT CLASSES
 4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS 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
April 26, 2026



GROWING.
LOVING.
RELATING.
WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

April 26, 2026
“Gospel Living”
James 2.18-26

PRELUDE *My Hope is Built*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *I Am Thine, O Lord*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A Collect (In Unison)

Lord God,

Creator of all that ever was,

Sustainer of all that we know,

Architect of all that will be,

We offer you

Glory and honor and power and might,

All praise to you who was

and is

and ever will be.

Bless us in our worship.

Hear us in our prayers.

Speak to us in our silence.

Join us in our ministry.

Through Jesus Christ

Your Son and our Savior,

The eternal Light of the world we pray.

Amen.

*HYMN

“Trust and Obey”

No. 467

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 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

*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

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Jay Althouse

MESSAGE

“Gospel Living”
James 2.18-26

Pastor Dewey Miller

*HYMN

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

No. 672

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, April 26

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 28

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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WEDNESDAY, April 29

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

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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SATURDAY, May 2

8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
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SUNDAY, May 3

Communion

8:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship	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.
812-424-3574 cumc@central-church.org

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

Gospel Living

James 2.18-26

26 April 2026

*For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. **James 2.26***

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. **Ephesians 2.8-9***

Q- How do you understand the relationship between faith and good works? Which is more important?

Dewey's Theory of Institutional Church Development

- A. The gospel is preached to those most willing to hear it.
The poor, oppressed, marginalized are open to God.
- B. Those people hear the gospel, believe it, and their lives are changed.
- C. They create congregations of similar people.
- D. As they live out the teachings of Jesus, they become socially and economically successful.
- E. When the members of the congregation become successful, the church becomes socially important.
- F. The marginalized no longer feel comfortable in that congregation and new wine skins are needed.

1. Faith leads to _____.
I will show you my faith by my works. (v. 18)

2. Good works lead to _____.
Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? (v. 22)

Take Away Point-

I have faith in Jesus Christ and his grace for me.
Because of his grace, I am compelled-
Yes, I want to do good works.
May it be so.