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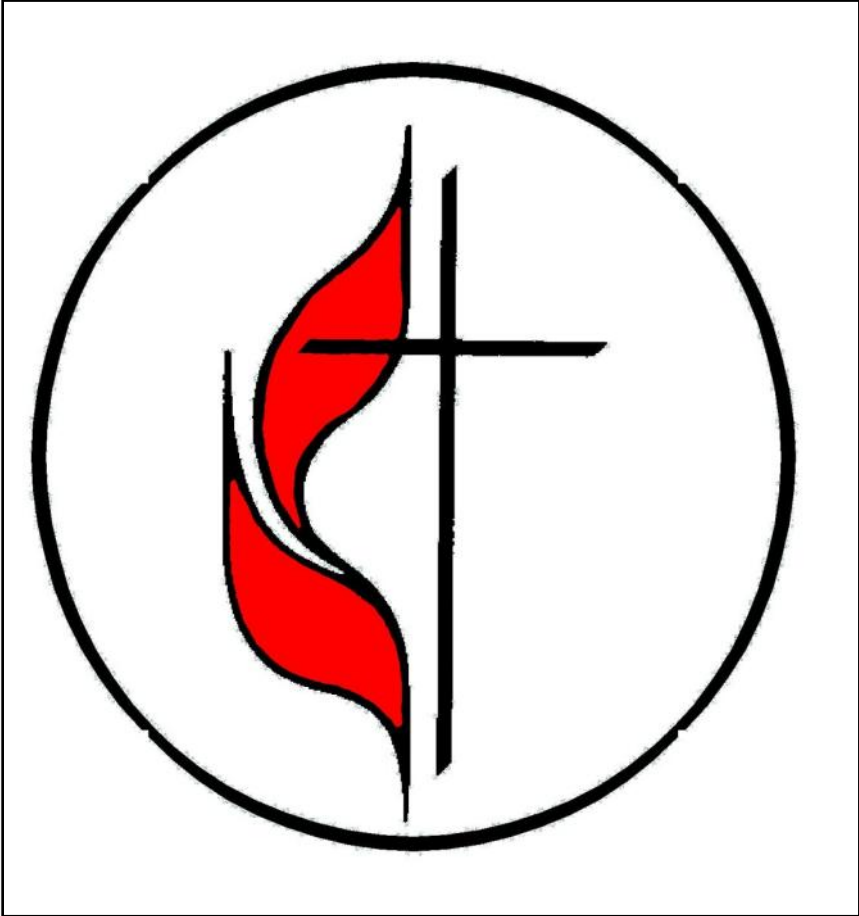
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ROOM #106  
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS  
YOUTH 6<sup>TH</sup> – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204  
ADULT CLASSES  
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

**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**

**August 2, 2026**



**GROWING.**

**LOVING.**

**RELATING.**

**WELCOME**

## Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *This is a Day of New Beginnings*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC     *Sweet By and By*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God said in the beginning, "It is not good for the man to be alone." We were made to live in fellowship, knit together in love.

**P: We come not as isolated strangers, but as a family called by grace.**

L: Let us consider how to stir one another up to love and doing good works. Let us not neglect meeting together, but encourage one another today.

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, to feel your presence in this place and through the faces around us.**

**All: In joy and in worship, let us draw near to God and to each other! Amen**

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| *HYMN | "O Church of God United" | No. 547 |
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### 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 *Jesus Paid It All*

\*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

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| SPECIAL MUSIC | "The Gift of Love" | No. 408 |
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| MESSAGE | <b>“Created for Connection”</b><br><b>Genesis 2:18</b><br><b>Hebrews 10:24-25</b> | Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi |
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## Holy Communion

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all who come in honesty, peace and humble faith. Everyone is invited to share in the sacrament of grace.*

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| *HYMN | "The Church's One Foundation" | No. 545 |
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## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Power in the Blood*

\*Stand as you are able

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### TODAY

**SUNDAY, August 2**

#### Communion

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

**TUESDAY, August 4**

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

**THURSDAY, August 6**

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

**SATURDAY, August 8**

8:00 p.m.

N/A Meeting

Garden Room/FLC

**SUNDAY, August 9**

#### Kids Club Connection Back to School Event

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

Please join the congregation at Central United Methodist Church for worship and a Back to School Party on Sunday, August 9th! Worship begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 am with new minister, Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi. There will be a special children's sing-along during the service and a short message for children preparing for the new school year! Following the service, enjoy ice cream treats in the Family Life Center! Students will receive a backpack and collect free items from school supply stations set up in the FLC!

## 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

Help Us Fill Backpacks &  
Brighten a Child's School Year!



**Sunday, August 9th | 9:15am**

@ CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOLLOWED BY  
**Ice Cream Treat & Back to School**  
**Gift Stations @ FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

We're collecting new school supplies to support students as they prepare for the new school year.

### DROP OFF DONATIONS:

- At the church office during regular business hours
- Before or after Sunday worship services (collection area at the back of the sanctuary)

### Most Needed School Supplies

- #2 Pencils
- Large Erasers
- Child Safety Scissors
- Crayola® 24-Count Crayons
- Washable Markers
- 12-Count Colored Pencils
- Play-Doh
- Glue Sticks
- Plastic Art Boxes
- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Yellow Highlighters
- Clorox® Wipes
- Kleenex® Tissues
- Gallon-Size Zipper Storage Bags
- Sandwich-Size Zipper Storage Bags

**Kids Club  
Connection**