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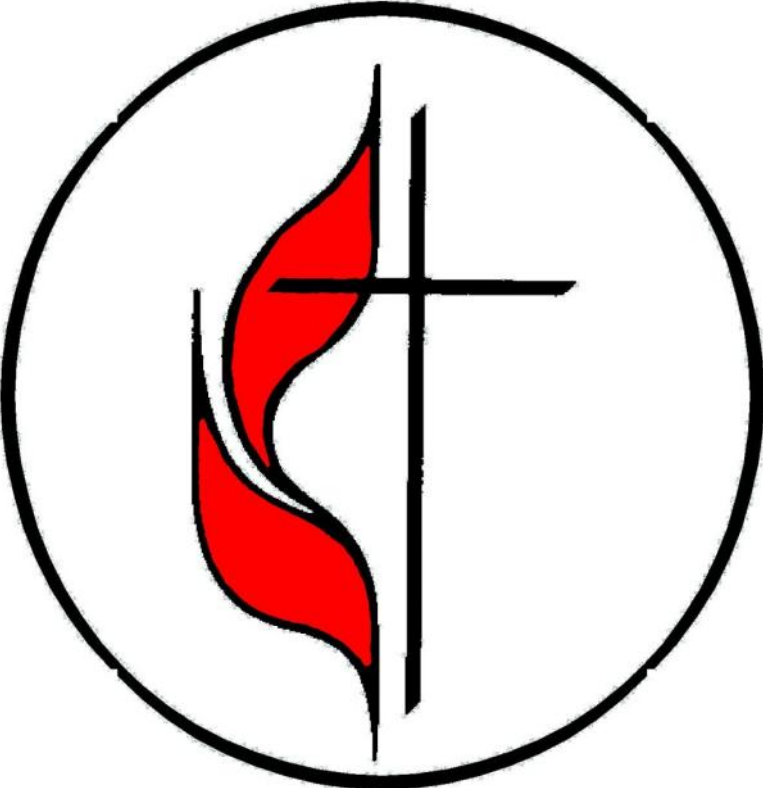
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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

August 23, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *There is a Balm in Gilead*

August 23, 2026
“Better Together”
Part 4
**“Called to the Circle of Grace:
Forgiving and Being Forgiven
Together”**
Colossians 3: 12-15
Matthew 18: 15-17

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, holy and beloved people of God! We are gathered here not by our own perfection, but by the radical grace of Jesus Christ.

People: We come to step into the circle of His grace, where we are fully known and deeply loved.

Leader: Colossians reminds us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

People: We cast off our pride and bitterness. We choose to put on love, which binds us all together in perfect unity.

Leader: Matthew teaches us that relationships take work, truth-telling, and restoration. We do not walk this road alone; we need each other.

People: We are called to forgive because we have been forgiven. We are called to extend mercy because we live by mercy.

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, for as members of one body, you were called to peace.

All: Let us worship the God of restoration! Let us live, forgive, and grow better together in the circle of His grace. Amen!

*HYMN	For the Beauty of the Earth	No. 92
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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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 *Hope of the World*

*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	Many Gifts One Spirit	No. 114
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MESSAGE	“Called to the Circle of Grace: Forgiving and Being Forgiveness Together” Colossians 3: 12-15 Matthew 18: 15-17	Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
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*HYMN	O Church of God United	No. 547
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY		
SUNDAY, August 23		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
MONDAY, August 24		
5:00 p.m.	Leadership Council	Church Office
TUESDAY, August 25		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
6:00 p.m.	Endowment Committee	Acme Room
WEDNESDAY, August 26		
5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
THURSDAY, August 27		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
SATURDAY, August 29		
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
SUNDAY, August 30		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
Pastor Welcome Brunch		

Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.
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WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014



Celebrating our new Pastor
Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi, wife Felicia
and Family! Join us on August 30, 2026
after Worship Service for brunch and
fellowship.
All are welcome!





*Deepest Sympathy To Friends
and Family of
Brent Tyler Harris , who passed
away on August 13, 2026*

ENDOWMENT FUND GOVERNING BOARD

The 2026 meeting of the Endowment Fund
Governing Board will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 in the
Acme room, lower level of the Church.

FYI!

THE CHILD CARE IS HAVING SOME FLOOR CLEANING
DONE ON AUGUST 22, 29 AND SEPTEMBER 5, 2026.
WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THERE PROBABLY WILL BE
ITEMS FROM CLASSROOM IN THE HALL ON THESE
DAYS AND POSSIBLY ON THE SUNDAYS FOLLOWING
THESE DATES. EVEN NUMBERED ROOMS WILL BE
DONE FIRST THEN ODD NUMBERED ROOMS.