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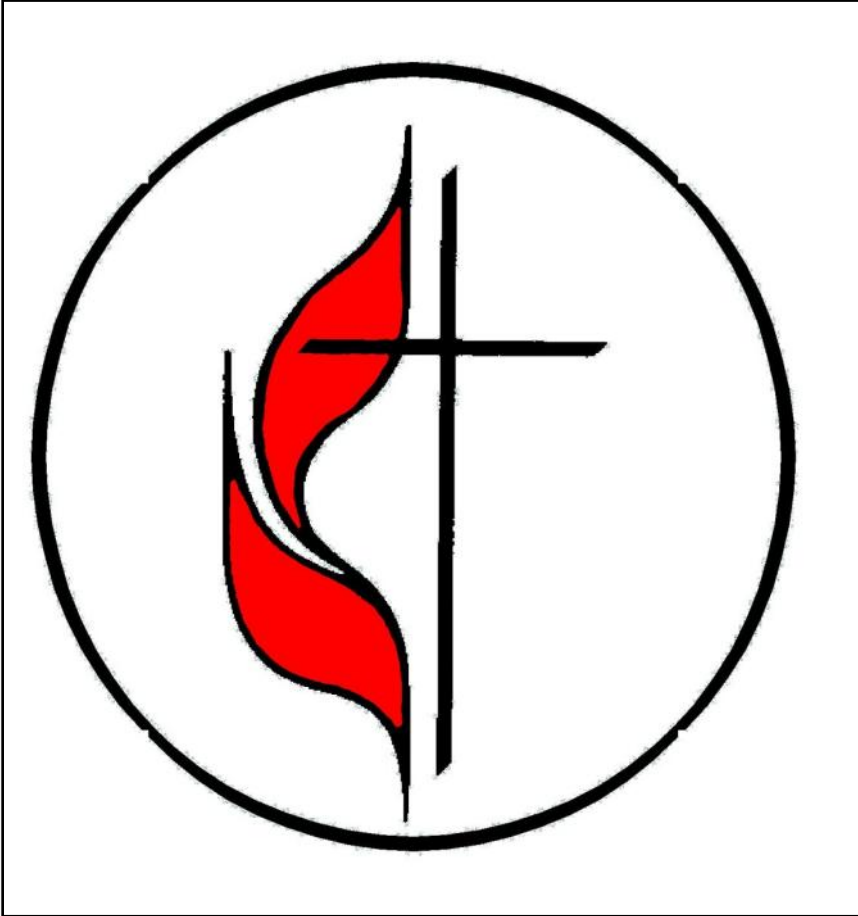
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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 9, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Am Thine, Oh Lord*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

August 9, 2026
“Better Together”
Part 2
Called to the Practice of Authentic Fellowship
Acts 2:42-47
Luke 14:12-14

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together today not as isolated individuals, but as one body in Christ.

People: We gather to be known, to be loved, and to share the grace we have received.

Leader: In a world that offers digital connections, Christ invites us into true communion. Here, we carry one another's burdens, rejoice in shared joys, and hold space for each other's grief.

People: We choose presence over busyness, depth over surface talk, and unity over division.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, who binds us together in peace.

All: We are created for connection. We are called to authentic fellowship. Together, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN

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 *Spirit Song*

*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

MESSAGE	Called to the Practice of Authentic Fellowship Acts 2:42-47 Luke 14:12-14	Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
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*HYMN

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *He Lives*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY		
SUNDAY, August 9		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT		FLC
TUESDAY, August 11		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
THURSDAY, August 13		
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
SATURDAY, August 15		
8:00 p.m.	N/A Meeting	Garden Room/FLC
SUNDAY, August 16		
9:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms



Join us today for our **Back to School Event** 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 Family Life Center!

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



*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!*

