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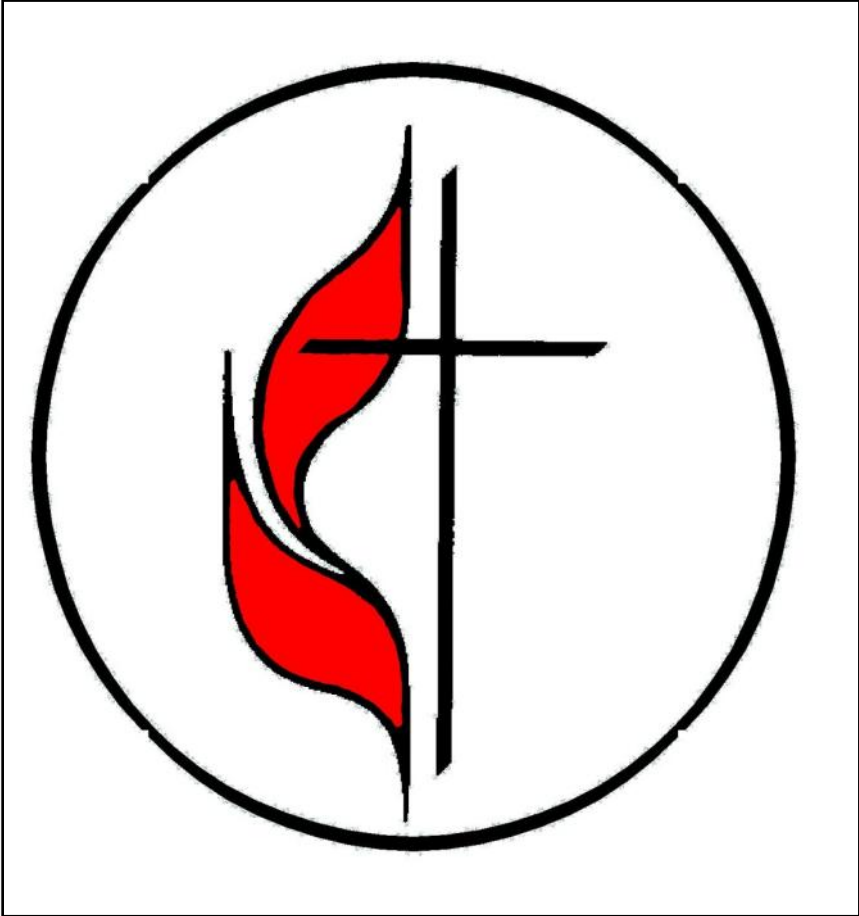
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
INFANT – 3 YEARS ROOM #107 4 YEAR OLDS – 5TH GRADE ROOM #106
YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE UPSTAIRS
YOUTH 6TH – HIGH SCHOOL ROOM #204
ADULT CLASSES
4-CERS ROOM #211, COMPASS CLASS #212, LIBRARY CLASS HELD IN THE LIBRARY

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

September 6, 2026



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

September 6, 2026
Holy Communion
“A Meal With Jesus”
Luke 7:33-34 (NLT)

PRELUDE *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC *The Gift of Love*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are hungry for grace. The table is set and the invitation is open.

People: We come just as we are, weary and carrying our brokenness.

Leader: The critics called Him a "friend of sinners" to shame Him.

People: But we claim that title as our greatest hope!

Leader: Jesus does not demand perfection before He pulls up a chair. He meets us right in our mess.

People: Let us praise the Savior who welcomes us all, and let us share a meal with Jesus!

*HYMN There is a Fountain Filled with Blood No 622

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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

*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 “A Meal With Jesus” Pastor Wellington Chiomadzi
Luke 7:33-34 (NLT)

Holy Communion *Seek the Lord*

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.

*HYMN Spirit of the Living God No.393

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We Are the Church*

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, September 6

Holy Communion

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

MONDAY, September 7

Labor Day/Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 8

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

WEDNESDAY, September 9

5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

Choir Room

THURSDAY, September 10

5:00 p.m.

CAJE Meeting

Garden Room

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

SATURDAY, September 12

8:00 p.m.

N/A Meeting

Garden Room/FLC

SUNDAY, September 13

Grandparents Day

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms



The altar flowers are in memory of
Blake Edwin Buse.
Son of Mark & Stephanie Buse, grandson of
Steve & Gloria Millay.

NOW TAKING

APPLICATIONS FOR

OUR CHRISTMAS

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(ANGEL TREE MISSION)

FOR AN APPLICATION,

GO TO THE

CHURCH OFFICE OR CALL

(812) 424-3574.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE

IN BY OCTOBER 17

Kids Club connection



GRANDPARENTS DAY
CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Kids Club Connection will hold a Grandparents Day celebration on Sunday, September 13. We would love for not only childcare parents to come and bring grandparents, but also for church members to invite their children and grandchildren. The worship service will feature a chance for the children to deliver a flower to grandparents. We will also create a "Grandparents Tree"! During Children's Church, children will decorate a leaf and write a special message for their grandparents, then add it to the tree which will be in the gathering

Volunteer Opportunities!

Read to Childcare Children!

Reading to children helps them build critical language skills, expands their vocabulary, and stimulates early brain development. Contact Paula Giesman at 812-457-2890, or Mandy Peters, Central Child Care Director at 812-424-9461, to volunteer to read to Central Child Care children!

Greeters Needed!

Greeters create a warm first impression and help visitors feel welcome! Plus, it is a great way to meet others in the Central UMC family while helping visitors navigate the building, find restrooms, and answer their questions. Ask Paula Giesman how you can help!