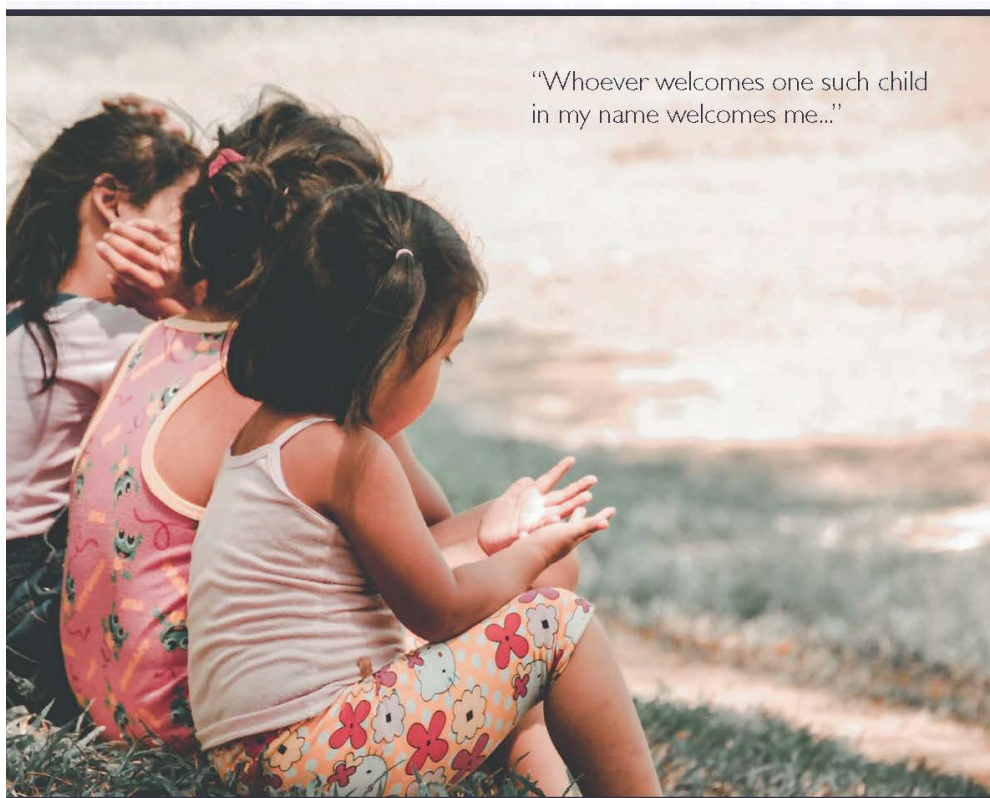


Central and Algonquin United Methodist Churches Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Mission Statement:
Connecting all people to God
by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.

Sunday, September 19, 2021



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Central UMC's Worship Gathering
September 19, 2021, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

*Offering boxes are at the back on both sides of the sanctuary by the doors.
We will not be passing the plates.*

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*Indicates please stand on your feet or in your heart.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Choral Introit

Welcome

***Call to Worship¹**

One: Beloveds, let us gather in the presence of God.

All: When the last is made first, God is with us.

One: Choosing collaboration over competition, service over success,
community over individualism,

All: we seek the way of Christ.

One: Looking in unexpected places, learning from children,
listening to those the world calls "the least,"

All: God, we welcome you in our midst!

***Opening Hymn**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

UMH 126
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Installation of Christian Education Teachers²

Pastor: Prayer/Affirmation

Christian Education Teachers: Acceptance/Affirmation

Congregation:

**We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry
of our congregations.**

We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry.

**We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with
you the Scriptures and listening to God's leading in our lives.**

Scripture Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Hymn of Preparation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349
LEMMEL

Sermon

"A Different Kind of Sacrifice"

Anthem

Make A Joyful Noise
CUMC Choir

J. REEVES

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

UMH 428
CWM RHONDDA

Benediction

Benediction Response

CUMC Choir

Postlude

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship from ©2021 enfolded.
2. Installation from UM Book of Worship. © 1992 UM Publishing House.

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Sherry Hutchins

Family Ministry Coordinator: Kay Miller

Admn. Assist: Sherry Ingham

Video Camera: Bob Vincent

Ushers: Tom Brown, Norb Bennin

Special Music: CUMC choir

Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier

Pastor: Rev. Vickie Hadaway

CUMC Choir:

Nancy Kirkpatrick, Diana Morgan, Diane Bell, Sharon Jones, Kara LaLonde, Harriette Robinson, Kevin Berry, John Wilkinson, Ben Jones, Dale Miller, and Larry Rogers.

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

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10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

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Announcements – Sept. 19, 2021

The Central & Algonquin Church Retreat at Camp Michigamme is Oct. 8-10. Please register today!

All are welcome to join a Bible Study class on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying *The Book of John, Finding, Identity and Purpose, an in-depth study of John*. The class meets in the library. Led by Norb Bennin and Bob Arfstrom.

New Bible Study for beginners and those who want a refresher course. Pastor Vickie will be teaching, “Invitation to the New Testament” on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. (EST). DISCIPLE Bible Study curriculum is based on the assumption that you want to Grow in your understanding of God's Word, Gather with other seekers to have open discussion and prayer. This Bible Study will be eight (8) weeks long and require a commitment from participants. Come to an orientation class on September 27, 2021 to discover what that is.

Sign up to get the free study guide, contact Pastor Vickie at Vickie.31.hadaway@gmail.com.

Or you can call the church office at (906) 632-8672.

If you have been watching our worship service on Facebook, take this next step and join Pastor Vickie as we study God's Word together.

Adult Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. New members Welcome!

Bell Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES:

Family Night, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

Reclaiming Wednesdays for Christian Gathering and Growth
Meal at 5:30 p.m., small groups begin at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Church Retreat at Camp Michigamme – October 8-10.

Fun, Reconnecting, & Relaxing for all ages!

Leaning into Leadership: We Are Led Before We Lead. Led by Rev. Dr. Martha Burnell.

***New Dates for the Fall Coat Give Away – October 11, 12, & 13 at God's Country Cooperative Parish
in N**

Wednesday Family Night

5:30- 7:00 p.m.

Join us!

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Everyone is invited to come help us

Kick Off Family Night!

A light supper will be served at 5:30pm followed by
music, fun, games, and a time for meditation.

We will be finished by 7:00pm.

Please **RSVP** by Tuesday, September 21st
so that we know how much food is needed.

Call: 906-632-8672

Email: centralumc632@gmail.com

**Family
Night**

Volunteers Needed

We are recruiting volunteers from Central and Algonquin for our Hands on Volunteers in Mission Project –

WARM CLOTHING GIVE AWAY

New Dates!

October 11th & 12th & 13th 2021

In partnership with God's Country Cooperative Parish at the Dunlap Center in Newberry Michigan



God's Country Cooperative Parish

The United Methodist Church

Serving Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula

Engadine | Gernfask | Grand Marais | Hulbert-Tahquamenon | McMillan | Newberry | Paradise



Monday, October 11th from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm Set Up at Dunlap Center

Tuesday, October 12th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm – Warm Clothing event Dunlap Center – Newberry

Wednesday, October 13th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm – Warm Clothing event Dunlap Center-
Newberry

Carpools will leave each morning to travel together to Newberry if preferred

Text/Call Terri Bush at (906)-440-2850

or email at terribush@lighthouse.net

if you have question or to volunteer to work at the event