

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

Mission Statement:

**Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**



Sunday, October 16, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

October 16, 2022, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

**All:** Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies for it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way.

\*OPENING HYMN

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526  
CONVERSE

\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING     Jeremiah 31:31-34

SCRIPTURE READING     Luke 18:1-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All:** Thanks be to God

SERMON

Let's Talk About Prayer

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Mighty God, bestow your power and strength on these gifts we now return to you. Multiply them as they go forth to serve your church and your world. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God  
All: Your Mercy is Great

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH 496  
SWEET HOUR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Kara LaLonde  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Admin. Assist: McKenzie Sebastian  
Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers: Don and Ian Wilson  
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier  
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Pastor: Marty Johnston

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Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship Psalm 119:97-104
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

## Announcements – October 16, 2022



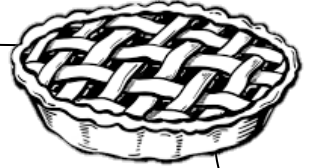
October Love Offering – United Methodist Committee on Relief

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:15am led by Ray and Diane Bell.  
ALL are welcome.

### TODAY

#### Rebecca Circle's Holiday Pies

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service! Rebecca Circle will have their homemade pies available for purchase.



### THIS WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>                      **Rebecca & Hanna Circle Guest Speaker**  
United Women of Faith will be meeting at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Central. The speaker will be Tracey Holt from Hospice. We invite and welcome all women to join us.  
Refreshments will be served
- Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>                      **Foster Parent Support Group @5PM**
- Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>                      **Adult Bible Study @10AM in the library**  
**Crafters Meet @10AM**  
**Family Night @5:30PM**  
**Bell Choir @6PM              Chancel Choir @7PM**

### SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>                      **Guest Pastor- Rev. Paul Raappana**
- Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>                      **Stewardship Sunday**  
Join us after the service for a sub luncheon.  
“Freely You Have Received, Freely Give.”
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>                      **All Saint's Day**  
If you have lost a loved one in the past year please email the name of the person, date of their death, and their relationship to you, to [centralumc632@gmail.com](mailto:centralumc632@gmail.com). We will read their names during the service on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>                      **Star of Bethlehem Bazaar**
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>                      **Ladies' Night Out at AUMC @6pm**  
Come and join in making an outdoor Christmas wreath, directed by the fabulous Anette from CoEd Flowers. All materials will be provided – cost is about \$40 – look for more info closer to the date.