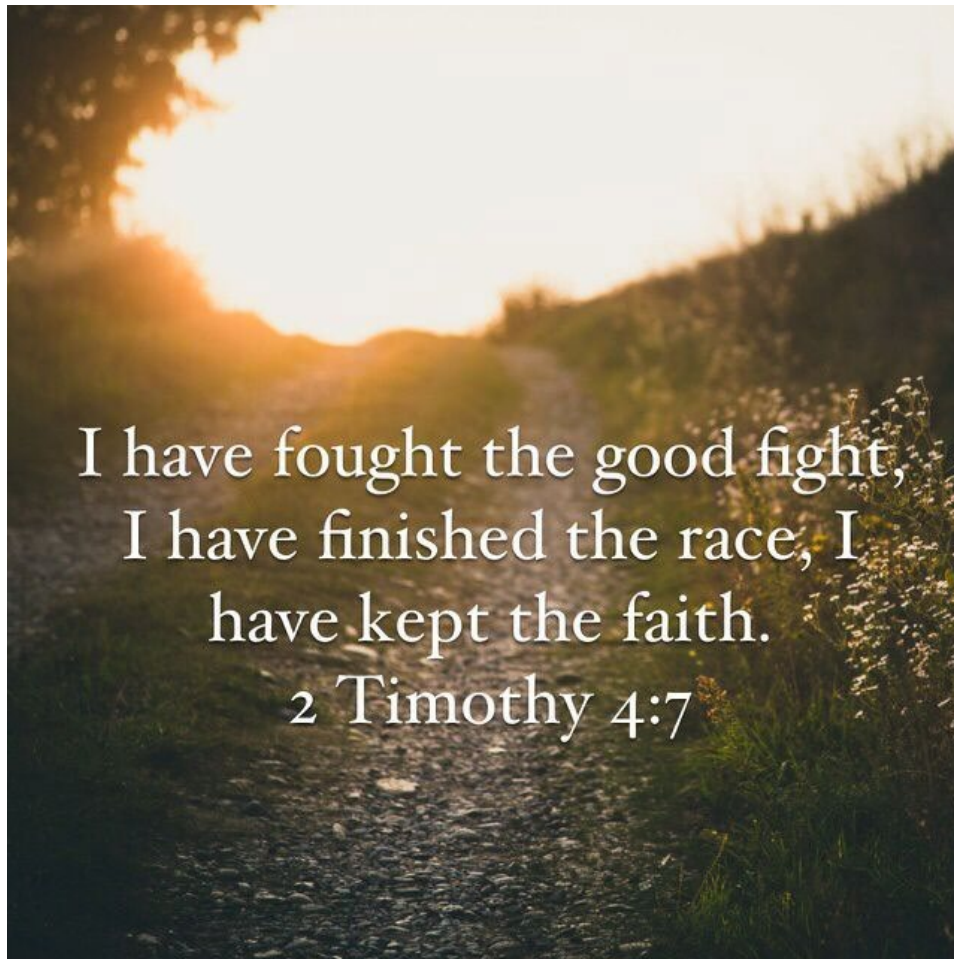


Central
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United Methodist Churches



I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I
have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Mission Statement:

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

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

October 23, 2022, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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PRELUDE

BELL CHOIR INTROIT *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. R. Jebek

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

All: and to you shall vows be performed.

One: To you who hear prayer all flesh shall come because of their sins.

All: When our transgressions prevail over us, you forgive them.

One: Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

All: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple!

*OPENING HYMN *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121
WELLESLEY

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM *Canon of Grace* arr. L. Lamb

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:9-14

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON Guest Pastor- Rev. Paul Raappana

INVITATION TO OFFERING

CHOIR OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* arr. H. Hopson

*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 DEDICATION²

God, we are so grateful that you name and claim us as your beloved ones. We thank you with all our hearts for the cleansing rain in our souls. And so we offer you what we have: our resources, our time, our energy, our very selves for your ministry in the 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

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

PASS ME NOT

BENEDICTION

BELL CHOIR BENEDICTION RESPONSE *A Mighty Fortress is My God* arr. R. Herbek

POSTLUDE

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal
*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Kara LaLonde
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson
Admin. Assist: McKenzy Sebastian
Video Camera: Derrick Washbush

Ushers: Ray Bell and Barb Carlilse
Nursery Staff: Mallory Baier
Liturgist: Jackie Willey
Pastor: Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Call to Worship Psalm 65:1-4
2. Prayer of dedication adapted from umcdiscipleship.org

Announcements – October 23, 2022



October Love Offering – United Methodist Committee on Relief

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell.
ALL are welcome.

THIS WEEK

- Monday, Oct. 24th
- Tuesday, Oct. 25th
- Wednesday, Oct. 26th

Ad Council Meeting @7PM at CUMC

Men's Night at Algonquin

Chef Sam will be cooking up a turkey dinner to enjoy at 5:30pm. Please
RSVP to Sam at (906) 635-5993 if you plan to attend.

Adult Bible Study @10AM in the library

Crafters Meet @10AM

Bell Choir @6PM Chancel Choir @7PM

SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 30th
- Nov. 6th
- Nov. 12th
- Nov. 17th
- Nov. 20th

Stewardship Sunday

Join us after the service for a sub luncheon.
“Freely You Have Received, Freely Give.”

All Saints Sunday

Star of Bethlehem Bazaar

Ladies' Night Out at AUMC @6pm

Come and join in making an outdoor Christmas wreath, directed
by the fabulous Annette from CoEd Flowers. All materials will be
provided – cost is about \$40 – look for more info closer to the date.

Hanging the Greens

Right after church we will be adorning the sanctuary with
Christmas decorations and much help is needed- grab a coffee
from downstairs and come and help.



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