

# Central and Algonquin United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

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



Sunday, May 28, 2023

Central UMC's Worship Gathering

May 28, 2023 - 10:30 am

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

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE

*"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"*

arr. Smith

WELCOME

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

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

One: Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

**All: creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

One: There go the ships, and Leviathan whom you formed to play in it.

**All: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.**

One: When you give to them, they gather it;

**All: when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

One: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

**All: When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

One: When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

**All: and you renew the face of the ground.**

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever, may the Lord rejoice in his works,

**All: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!**

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**All: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

One: May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord in whom I rejoice.

**All: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more!**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\* Opening Hymn:

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 334

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*Invitation to the Holy Spirit* (Read by Liturgist)

UMH 335

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH 328

WOLFE

\*Pastor's Opening Prayer:

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Youth are invited to attend Young Christian's Worship at this time downstairs.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-8, 12-17, 21

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 7:37-39

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON The Holy Spirit

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Let us bring our gifts, whatever they may be. For together, we possess all that we need to bless God's world.\*\**

OFFERTORY "A Meditation" Southbridge

\*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

*Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. 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

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400  
Nettleton

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“The Power and the Glory”*

NORDMAN

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Ushers/Greeters: Norb Bennin/James Arfstrom/Tom Robinson

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Jackie Willey

Administrative Asst.: Abby Abrego

### **Announcements – May 28, 2023**

\*\* In honor of Memorial Day, will be closed on Monday, May 29. We'll reopen normal business hours on Tuesday, May 30. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is being held Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12pm will be held at CUMC. Registration forms are available in the narthex.

#### **Team Members Needed for Hero Hotline VBS!!!**

**We need you to join us on our way to Hero Hotline VBS! Contact Jenny Shelley at 904-466-1847 to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Hero Hotline! Join us as we are called together to serve God!**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

#### **Algonquin Birthdays / Anniversaries**

28<sup>th</sup> - Shelley White-Thomas and Eric Thomas - 29<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

30<sup>th</sup> - Sue and Brent Belleau - 34<sup>th</sup> Anniv.



May Change Jar: The money collected during the singing of the last hymn will be donated to Road to Recovery.

#### **Central Birthdays / Anniversaries**

30<sup>th</sup> – Jeanne Tubman

29<sup>th</sup> – Linda & Jerry Bell - 59<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

#### *This week*

Wednesday: Bible Study @10:30in the CUMC Library with Norb Bennin starting on Dr. David Jeremiah “Overcomer” - 8 Ways to Live a Life of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, & Unbelievable Power!

#### *Save the Date*

Tuesday, May 30: Gentlemen, give your wives a break and come join us at Men’s Night Dinner – AUMC @ 5:30PM. All men are invited to join in for food and fellowship! Send RSVP or any questions to Jim at 906-635-0150.

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:  
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