

# Central and Algonquín United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Sunday, Apríl 21, 2024

**Mission Statement:** 

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

# Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering April 21, 2024 – 10:30 AM

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Greeters/Ushers: Joe/Sue Anne Bartelsmeyer

Liturgist: Jerry Bell

#### PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT 'The Lord is in His Holy Temple' music by G. Young

#### WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP1

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

One: leads me beside still waters, restores my life,

All: leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name.

One: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

All: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

All: you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

One: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

All: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

\*OPENING HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

UMH 138 ST. COLUMBA

# 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 4:5-12

HYMN "We've a Story to Tell the Nations" UMH 569
MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM 'Make a Joyful Noise' S. K. Albrecht

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 10:11-19

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON The Good Shepherd

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Let us continue our worship of God through the giving of our gifts and offerings.

## **OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Gracious God, Good Shepherd of our souls, receive these gifts and bless them mightily to care for your sheep worldwide. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

## 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 - April 21, 2024

## ATTENTION, FAMILIES OF GRADUATES

If you have a high school or a higher education graduate in your family, please submit information about them so they may be recognized in an upcoming issue of the "Flame". Please be sure to submit a photo of the graduate. Contact Barb Larson at 906-632-7958, or email her at blarson1517@charter.net.

## CUMC Annual Rummage Sale

**CUMC's Annual Rummage Sale** is just around the corner. Volunteers and **donations** are **needed** for a successful event. **All proceeds will go to a much-needed new church roof**. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Diana Morgan at 906-632-2356.

## Algonquin Birthdays

Apr.  $27^{th}$  – Jim Atkins

# **Central Birthdays**

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Norb Bennin Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Hill

#### This Week

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and

discussing "Making Good Habits & Breaking Bad Habits" by

Joyce Meyer.

**Wednesday:** Bell Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM Choir Rehearsal - 7 PM -CUMC

Wednesday: Anchor House Campus Ministries - Book Study & Snacks last

**gathering till next semester** at 6 PM at the Norris Center (on the LSSU Campus) in room 100 next to the S.A.C entrance. All

college students are welcome.

Saturday: This is the last gathering till next semester for Brunch &

**Book Study** for college students. Brunch held CUMC Fellowship

Hall - 11:30 AM start time. For information email:

diranchorhouse@gmail.com.

#### Save the Date

Tue., May 7: Endowment Meeting in CUMC's library – 6 PM

Wed., May 8: Women in Faith Business Meeting - Rebecca Circle in

the CUMC Fellowship Hall from 10 AM - 8 PM

Fri., May 10: Annual Rummage Sale – 8 AM – 2 PM – CUMC

Sat., May 11: Annual Rummage Sale – 8 AM – 1 PM – CUMC

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH 381 BRADBURY

# BENEDICTION

God be with you till we meet again, by his council guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again...

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

'God Be With You'

music by G. Young

## **POSTLUDE**

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal \*1. Taken from the UMH 741 Psalm 14

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston Organist: Kara LaLonde Ushers/Greeters: Joe & Sue Anne Bartelsmeyer Family Ministry Coordinator: Vacant \*TFWS—The Faith We Sing \*\*2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson <u>Liturgist</u>: Jerry Bell <u>Administrative</u> <u>Asst</u>.: Abby Abrego

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