

# *A Mother's Day Prayer*

*Dear Lord,*

*Please watch over  
and support all mothers  
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much  
they are loved and appreciated  
on Mother's Day and every day.*

RightQuotes4all.Com

*Central and Algonquin United  
Methodist Churches*

*With Pastor Marty Johnston*

*Sunday, May 12, 2024*

Mission Statement:

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering  
May 12, 2024 – 10:30 AM  
*CCLI License# 3999519*  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

Greeters/Ushers: Ray Bell/James Bankson  
Liturgist: Sue Anne Bartelsmyer

PRELUDE

CHOIR INTROIT "Holy Ground" G. Davis

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

One: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

**All: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

One: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**All: and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in  
season, and their leaves do not wither.

**All: In all that they do, they prosper.**

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

**All: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the  
congregation of the righteous;**

One: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**All: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127  
CWM RHONDDA

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER \*

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS *Youth are invited to attend Young Christians'  
Worship downstairs.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I John 5:9-13

CHOIR ANTHEM "Many Gifts, One Spirit" A. Pole

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 17:6-19

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

The New Commandment

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*With songs of joy and hearts of love, let us bring our offerings and gifts in gratitude to God.*

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>

*Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to your world.*

*May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen*

HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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 – May 12, 2024**



## **Hiring - Family Ministries Coordinator Position**

Do you know someone who enjoys working with children and loves God? CUMC is **seeking** to hire a **Family Ministries Coordinator**. This position is part-time with flexible hours and has a strong support team. A job description is available in the church office. Anyone interested or with questions is encouraged to **contact Pastor Marty** at the church office or **Terri Bush** at **906-440-2850**.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY is May 19, 2024.** In remembrance of the tongues of fire upon the Apostles, all are encouraged to **WEAR red, yellow, or orange** to church.

**Donation items** for the **Rummage Sale** may be **dropped off** between 9:30 AM – 1:45 PM Monday – Thursday, before or after the 10:30 AM Sunday worship services. Please **place the items** in the area to the **right of the Fellowship Hall**.

## **Central Birthdays**

15<sup>th</sup> – Terri Bush, 16<sup>th</sup>- Kris Donarski  
18<sup>th</sup> – Marli Moran (4 yrs.), 18<sup>th</sup> – Gary Sweeley

## **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:** Family Night Celebration– 5:30 p.m. -7 p.m. at CUMC Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served and fun family games will take place. All are welcome

**Wednesday:** Bell Choir Rehearsal – 6 -7 PM, Choir Rehearsal 7 – 8 PM

## **Save the Date**

**Thurs., May 16** - Ad Board Meeting 7 PM CUMC Library

**Sun., May 19** - Pentecost Sunday – please wear red, orange or yellow

**Mon., May 20** - Rebecca Circle Lunch Outing

**Mon., May 27** - Memorial Day – The CUMC office will be closed.

**Fri. & Sat., June 7-8** – CUMC Annual Rummage Sale, Fri. 8 AM – 2 PM,  
Sat. 8 AM – 1 PM - CUMC FH and Education Room

\*CLOSING HYMN      “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”      UMH 671  
SICILIAN MARINERS

## **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

“The Lord Bless and Keep You”

J. Strathdee

## POSTLUDE

Footnotes: UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

\*1. Taken from the 738 Psalm 1

\*\*2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Organist: Kara LaLonde

Ushers/Greeters: Ray Bell/James Bankson

Administrative Assistant.: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Liturgist: Sue Anne Bartelsmyer

Family Ministries Coordinator: Vacant

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

Website: [www.cumcsoo.org](http://www.cumcsoo.org)

Online Giving: <https://cumcsoo.org/give/>

**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Office Phone: 906-632-8672

Pastor's Cell Phone: 906-440-0288

Office Email: [centralumc632@gmail.com](mailto:centralumc632@gmail.com)

Pastor's Email: [pastormartyj@yahoo.com](mailto:pastormartyj@yahoo.com)