



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

*Central and Algonquin United
Methodist Churches*

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Mission Statement:

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

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering
May 26, 2024 – 10:30 AM
CCLI License# 3999519
Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Weekend

Greeters/Ushers: Joe & Sue Anne Bartelsmeyer
Liturgist: John Wilkinson

PRELUDE "Melitta" arr. Hughes

WELCOME/MISSION STATEMENT

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MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and
strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy
splendor.**

One: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters the God of glory thunders, the
Lord, upon many waters.

All: The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139
LOBE DEN HERREN

PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER *

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON God's Graciousness

INVITATION TO OFFERING

With cheerfulness and thanksgiving, let us present our gifts and offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

“America”

arr. Southbridge

DOXOLOGY

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.

UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION²

Spirit of the living God, bless our gifts this day. May they help those in need be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen,

HYMN

“O Thou Who Camest From Above”

UMH 501
HEREFORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: receive 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 26, 2024

****It's Flame Team Time** – If you're available, please **join Kathy Wright** on **Tuesday, May 28** at **noon** in the **CUMC library** to **prepare the Flame pages** for mailing. **Thank you in advance for your help.**

****Monday, June 3rd**, at **6:30 pm - AUMC**, Aimee, the **director** of the **Care Net Pregnancy Center**, will be speaking **at** our **Algonquin Women in Faith meeting**. Please join us and learn more about the mission of this organization.

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**. The 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**.

Pastor Marty will attend an **out-of-town** conference from **Wednesday through Sunday**, May 29 – June 2.

NOTE: The Communion Service has been moved to the second Sunday in June (9th).

Algonquin Birthdays/Anniversaries

May 26th – Sherri Voegline, June 1st – Debbie Wilson

May 26th – Connie and Erv Price - Anniv.

May 28th – Shelley White-Thomes and Eric Thomas - 30th Anniv.

May 30th – Sue and Brent Belleau - 35th Anniv.

Central Anniversaries

May 27th – Melissa and Tony McLain

May 29th – Linda and Jerry Bell – 60th Anniv.

This Week

Monday: Memorial Day – The **CUMC office** will be **closed**.

Wed. – Sun.: Pastor Marty is out of town for a conference

Wednesday: Bible Study at 10:30 in the CUMC library. Viewing and discussing “Making Good Habits & Breaking Bad Habits”

Wednesday: Choir Rehearsal 7 PM – 8 PM

Save the Date

Sun., 6/2 – Concert at CUMC 3 PM – Attendance is through a donation.

Sun., 6/9 – Communion Service (2nd Sunday)

Fri. & 6/14 – CUMC Rummage Sale, 8 AM – 2 PM, CUMC Fellowship Hall

Sat., 6/15 – 8 AM - 1 PM – CUMC Fellowship Hall

*CLOSING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH 98

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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...*

POSTLUDE

“Hymn to the Trinity”

Scott-Devin

Footnotes: *UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*1. Taken from the UMH 761 Psalm 29:1-4

**TFWS—The Faith We Sing

**2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2024

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