



Announcements



Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 12. Remember to set your clocks forward.

Changes to Sunday Online Worship

When worshipping online, please fill in your name, email address, leave a note that you are here plus answer the math problem before clicking on the "Check In" box. For more information on accessing the online worship, please see the end of announcements



St. Patrick's Day Breakfast – March 17

Join us for Central's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast on Friday, March 17, 2023 between 9:30 – 11:30 am.

Please plan to come and meet our neighbors & parade participants in the community while enjoying a yummy breakfast.

Easter Lillies

To help decorate our sanctuary during the Easter season, you have an opportunity to purchase a lily(s) in memory or honor of a loved one. A form is at the end of the announcements or can be picked up by the collection plate.

Please turn in the order form along with payment by **Sunday, March 19.**





Family Promise Meals – Sunday, March 19

As part of Central's mission in serving others, the church has decided to host a couple of Family Promise meals this year. The meal Central will provide will be on March 19.

We will need to provide an entrée, side and dessert for 4 families.

Please call the church office at 785-843-7066 or email: cumcsecretary1947@gmail.com to let us know what you would like to provide. Cash donations are also welcome and can be sent to the church.

We will provide more information on where & when to deliver the meal closer to the date.



Online Lenten Season (and beyond) Devotional Websites.

If you're looking to strengthen your Bible study and devotion time during Lent and would like a digital format, check these websites out.

Pay Attention - Bishop David Wilson and members of the conference staff share daily devotions and a weekly themed video message. View on the conference website or subscribe to have it emailed to you each day.

www.greatplainsumc.org/dailydevotions (be sure to type the www)

The Upper Room - a digital copy of their printed edition.

www.upperroom.org/devotionals

The Upper Room also has a daily devotion with a little more "meat" to it. It can be found at

www.upperroom.org/disciplines

My Utmost for His Highest - devotionals from author Oswald Chambers

www.utmost.org/

Life for Leaders from the Fuller Seminary DePree Center for Leadership. Read online or subscribe for a daily email.

www.depre.org/life-for-leaders/

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School – teacher, Karen Puckett – meets in Fellowship Hall

Elementary & Middle School – teacher, Rachel Terkildsen & Cinda Schneeweiss – meets downstairs.



Turkey/Syria Earthquake Relief

Bishop David Wilson has issued a plea to United Methodists in Kansas and Nebraska to donate funds to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to assist with aid efforts after another strong aftershock hit the already embattled region along the border of Turkey and Syria.

You can donate in a couple ways:

- Online by going to <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>.
- Or mail a check to the Great Plains Conference at P.O. Box 4187, Topeka, KS 66604. Please make the check payable to the Great Plains Annual Conference, and please write the following information on the memo line: **IDR Turkey/Syria, Advance #982450**.
- Or you can give to Central with a note in the memo line and we will forward the donation to UMCOR

Do you need someone to talk to?

The Central CARES counseling ministry is still available for those who would like to talk to someone during these unprecedented pandemic times. If you would like to speak with someone, please contact Richard Nelson at 785-218-2208.

Join us for in-person worship each Sunday morning at 10:45 am.

Worship with us online! Join us for worship via the church's website Sunday mornings at 10:45.

Live worship at: www.lawrencecentral.org

Watch later on YouTube or Facebook

<https://tinyurl.com/lawrencecentrallyoutube> or <https://www.facebook.com/CentralUMCLawrence>



Thank you to everyone who has generously given their time & contributions during the past several months. Your generosity continues to help with the ministries of Central.

Your generous contributions can be mailed to the church, given during church worship or made thru the online portal.

Celebrating Special Occasions

If your special day is missing, please notify the church office.

Birthdays this week

Benjamin Hanson

March 09

Joy Trollman

March 10

Anniversaries this week

In Our Prayers



Our sympathies are extended to the family of Kevin Istes who passed away earlier this week. Kevin was the husband of Allison and the son-in-law of Bob & Lorraine Schrock. May God provide comfort to them in their loss.

Others in our Prayers

Kathy Sumner & husband, Richard (Stacey Reasoner's mother) – health concerns

Amy Seifert's grandpa Neal, has entered hospice – Please pray for her mom, Jan Sifford & uncle, Neal Jr. and rest of family

Bob & Rachel (friends of Karen & Larry Puckett) – Bob has entered hospice

Weekly Calendar

Mon. Mar 06	"Digging Deeper" Bible Study	7:00 pm	Reasoner's
Tues. Mar 07	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am	Elem
Wed. Mar 08	Mass Street Singers	6:00 pm	MU
	Mass Street Ringers	6:30 pm	CAC
Fri. Mar10	Tai Chi	10:00 am	FH
Sun. Mar 12	Sunday School	9:30 am	
	Worship	10:45 am	Sanc
			Facebook/YouTube

AP = Aquilla Priscilla; CAC = Christian Activities Center; Elem = Elementary Room; FH = Fellowship Hall; LIBR = Library; MU = Music Room; PAR = Parlor; Sanc = Sanctuary; Youth = Youth Room (Basement)

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Find us on Facebook! @CentralUMCLawrence

Easter Lilies

Lilies will once again enhance our Easter worship celebration this year. You can order an Easter lily in memory or honor of a loved one. Names of loved ones will be recognized, Easter (April 9). Please complete form, and return it with your gift to the church office by **Sunday, March 19** or place in the offering plate. Lilies may be picked up following the 10:45 am service on Easter Sunday or the following Monday morning.

Cost \$10.00

Payment must accompany order form.

Please make check payable to Central UMC with Lily on the memo line. Please print legibly.

THANK YOU

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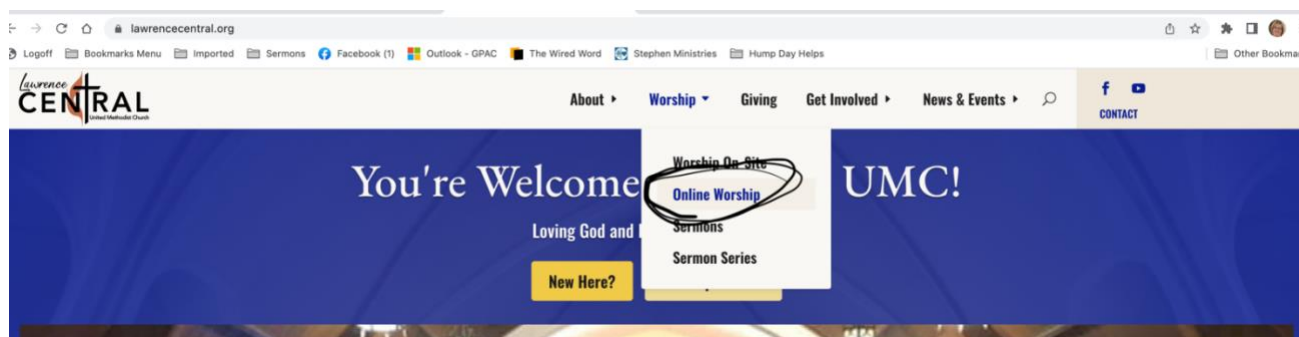
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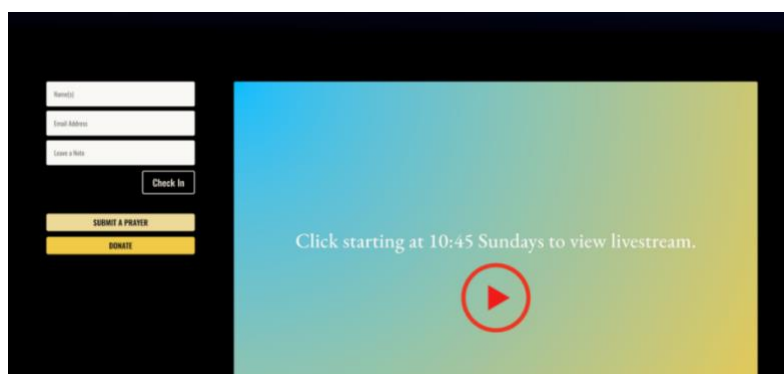
Changes to Sunday Online Worship

Beginning this Sunday, February 26, 2023, the live worship service stream at 10:45 am will no longer be shown on Facebook. It will instead be streamed directly on the church's website - www.lawrencecentral.org

To view live worship, please go to the website. Once there, look for the "Worship" link at the top. Click this link and a drop-down box will appear. Click on "Online Worship." See the picture below for help.



When you click "Online Worship", a new window will open that looks like this. The window on the right side will be the video. Click the red play arrow to start the video stream, once it's 10:45, of course.



You'll see on the left a place to check in. Simply add your name and email address, and a comment if you'd like. It's important to check in so we know that you are worshipping that day, so please do this. There is also a link to submit a prayer request and to make donations to the church.

Remember, this is for live worship only. If you worship later in the day on Sunday or on a different day, you will still be able to view worship on Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to leave your name in the comment section to register your attendance.

You can also view previous worship services on the webpage as well. Click on "Sermons" right underneath "Online Worship" to see the choices.

Thanks for making this change with us!!
Pastor Amy