



Announcements

Changes to Sunday Online Worship

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."

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. There is also a link to submit a prayer request and to make donations to the church.



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 of biscuits & gravy, Lucky Charms, juice & coffee.

Church Council

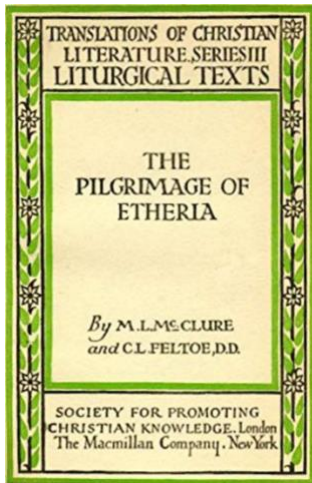
Church Council will meet **Sunday**, March 19 following worship in Fellowship Hall.



This is a change in dates for this month.

UMCOR Sunday – March 19, 2023

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. Your support allows the daily business for UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift will go toward that project. Your gifts may be given: in person at church, mailed to the church with UMCOR Sunday designated in the memo line or online at: ResourceUMC.org/SSGive. This year, there will be only one envelope for all the Special Sundays. This envelope will be available on the table outside the sanctuary.



Maundy Thursday Worship – April 6

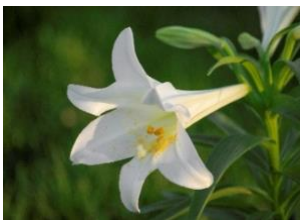
Make plans to worship on Maundy Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm. You won't want to miss this unique service!

A Journey with Egeria follows the pilgrimage of a 4th century Christmas woman to Jerusalem during Holy Week. We will celebrate Holy Communion, remember our baptisms, and share a meal together as part of our worship. A suggested donation for the catered meal is \$5.

Please sign up to attend on the sheet at the info center or call/email the church by April 2 to allow us to plan for the meal.

Sunday Lunch Bunch

Sunday, March 26 -- Change in week for March. Join us for lunch **on the 4th Sunday this month.** Meet by Fellowship Hall and the group will determine which restaurant to eat at. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the church, enjoy a great lunch & join in fellowship.



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.

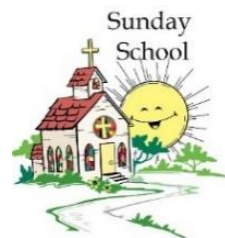
Please call the church office at 785-843-7066 or email: cumcsecretary1947@gmail.com to let us know what you would like to provide. Cash donations are also welcome and can be sent to the church.

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

Sunday School

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

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



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

Bill Hammond	March 13
Leon Schneweis	March 13
Sara Hanson	March 16

Anniversaries this week

In Our Prayers



Leon Schneweis – healing after medical procedure

Milo Bacani – traveling to visit Dad

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

Tues. Mar 14	Women's Bible Study	10:00 am	Elem
Wed. Mar 15	Mass Street Singers	6:00 pm	MU
	Mass Street Ringers	6:30 pm	CAC
Fri. Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day Breakfast	9:30 am	FH
Sun. Mar 19	Sunday School	9:30 am	
	Worship	10:45 am	Sanc
	Church Council	after worship	Facebook/YouTube FH

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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