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2024 EASTER MEMORIALS

In Memory of . . .

Marcie Rodriguez, Marjorie & Harlan Dickinson
 Ed Reiser & Fran Morris
 Ed Reiser
 Our Parents & Granddaughter Ashley Dykhous
 Howard & Laura Bigelow
 Arnold and Audra Cunningham, & Phyllis Miller
 Marge Barcroft
 Merton Garlock & Gordon Garlock
 Webster & Florence Linebaugh

Presented by . . .

Del & Jane Kostanko
 Carole Reiser
 Tom & Shelly Reiser
 Ray & Mary Dykhous
 Rita MacDonell Bigelow
 The Spagnuolos & Cunninghams
 Tony & Kay Barcroft
 Elaine Garlock
 Han & Judy Huynh

In Honor of . . .

Elaine Garlock

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Tony & Kay Barcroft

GIFTS TO WORLD HUNGER

In Memory of . . .

Blaine Curtis and George Covington
 Philip Shetterly
 Herb Cusack
 Virginia Ferris

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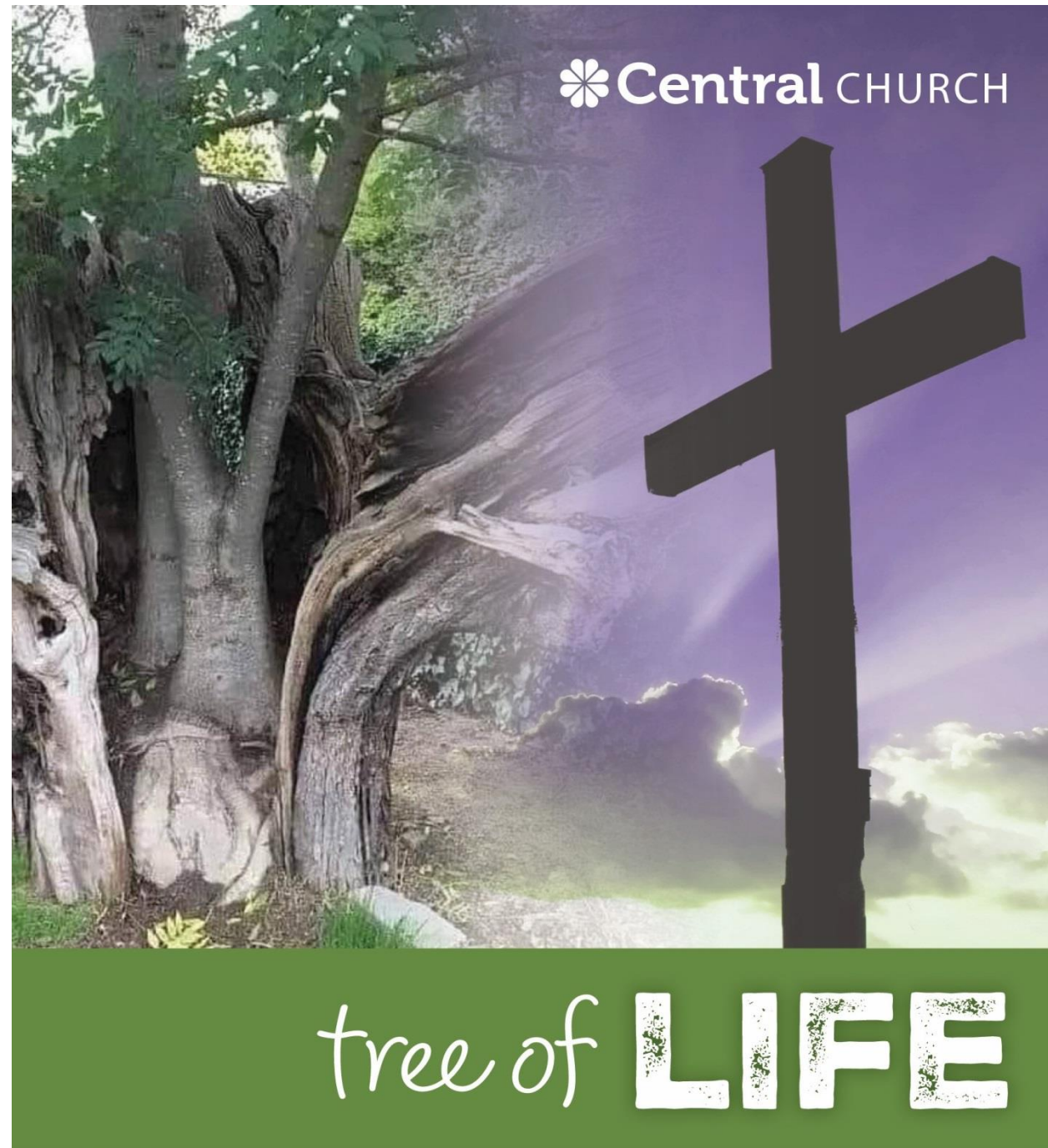
Thelma Curtis
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 Tom & Shelly Reiser
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Our Church Family

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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration – 10:30 am

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Holy and Gracious Christ, your face is hidden in all whom we experience, in the eye of each of our brothers and sisters.

We remember Abraham who attended to angels unawares and we likewise remember your presence hidden in each person we meet.

On the street, on the road, in the market, or even in our own families, you tend to us through acts of grace and love.

We are reborn through your teachings and your self-giving heart; we are refined through our discipleship journey with you.

All of us are gathered up with you, Holy One, hidden with you in God.

And thus we are destined for the light that illuminates all things and all people.

Help us to be the prisms of your love that reflect and direct that love to all corners of your creation. In the name of the One who is risen, Amen!

WORSHIP WITH PRAYER AND SONG

*Hymn *He Lives* Hymnal 310

Choir Call-Down *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vs 1-3* Hymnal 302

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns vs 4* Hymnal 327

*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Hymnal 95

WORSHIP WITH THE WRITTEN WORD

Reading of Scripture:

Luke 24:13-33

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God!

People's Response: **Thanks be to God!**

The Message **Blossoming Tree: The Road to Emmaus**

Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* Hymnal 322

BECOMING THE BLESSING

Benediction

Postlude ***Please rise in spirit or in body.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today our Noisy Offering for Ionia Montcalm Secure And Friendly Environment Child Advocacy Center (I/M SAFE). I/M SAFE serves children ages 2 to 17 years old who have been abused and exploited.
- All are welcome to sing in today's Choir Call-Down! All you need is your voice, a hymnal and a joyful spirit!
- There is no Sunday School on April 7.
- The April Prayer Calendars are available on the book shelves in Fellowship Hall.
- When writing checks, please take care to write the correct year when writing the date.

Upcoming Events

Tue 4/2	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
	Fresh Food Truck – Parking Lot	2 pm
Wed 4/3	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
	Rev. Paul's Bible Study – Lounge	5:30 pm
	Honeybee Fitness Class – Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
Thu 4/4	Community Respite/Support – Lounge	1-4 pm
	Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall	4-6 pm
Sun 4/7	Worship – Sanctuary	10:30 am
Mon 4/8	Church Office Closed	
	Blood Drive – Fellowship Hall	12-5:45 pm
Tue 4/9	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
Wed 4/10	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
	Rev. Paul's Bible Study – Lounge	5:30 pm
	Honeybee Fitness Class – Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
Thu 4/11	Missions Committee – Front Room	10 am
	Community Respite/Support – Lounge	1-4 pm
	Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall	4-6 pm

The Church Office will be closed on April 8.
Rev. Paul will be on vacation April 14 through April 20.