

MINISTER: Every Member of This Church
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today, we welcome back Rev. Dr. Eric Beck. Pastor Eric served Central Church as pastor from 2007-2012.
- The Finance Committee Meeting has been moved to April 23 at 7 pm.
- Ionia County Habitat for Humanity accepts donations of furniture, appliances, building supplies, etc. during regular store hours. They also offer Ionia County residents FREE pick-up of donations. Donations are sold at the ReStore and go directly into their programming to help build homes, hope and community, and negate homelessness. Call 616-841-9202 to inquire about donating and pick-up services.

Upcoming Events

Tue 4/16	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
Wed 4/17	Belding Adult Education Class – JR/SR High Classroom	9 am – 12 pm
	Honeybee Fitness Class – Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm
Thu 4/18	Community Respite/Support – Lounge	1-4 pm
	Community Dinner – Fellowship Hall	4-6 pm
Sun 2/21	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship – Sanctuary	10:30 am

All are welcome to sing in our Choir Call-Down next Sunday during worship!
Hymnal #77 How Great Thou Art - verses 1-3
 All you need is your voice, a hymnal and a joyful spirit!

Rev. Paul is on vacation thru April 20





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CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Celebration – 10:30 am

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Lined area for sermon notes

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Holy and Gracious Christ, cornerstone of all creation, we come before you to worship your worthy name.

You have been raised from perdition to a seat in heaven, conquering the grave, setting us all free from sin and death forever.

You have torn open the tombs and reclaimed your people, setting them all at liberty.

Death’s maw has been shut and a new dawn has risen on this new creation.

Your wisdom pattern has been revealed. The seed that falls into the earth sprouts and blooms into a new creation.

Transform us, O Lord, as the earth transforms the seed into springtime flowers. Help us to bear fruit in this resurrection reality. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH PRAYER AND SONG

*Hymn *Christ Is Alive vs 1, 2, 5* Hymnal 318

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Hymnal 349

*Dedication of Tithes & Offerings Hymnal 95

WORSHIP WITH THE WRITTEN WORD

Reading of Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Liturgist: Words from the past made new for us today!

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

The Message *Easter People* Rev. Dr. Eric Beck

*Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Hymnal 304

BECOMING THE BLESSING

Benediction

Postlude

*Please rise in spirit or in body