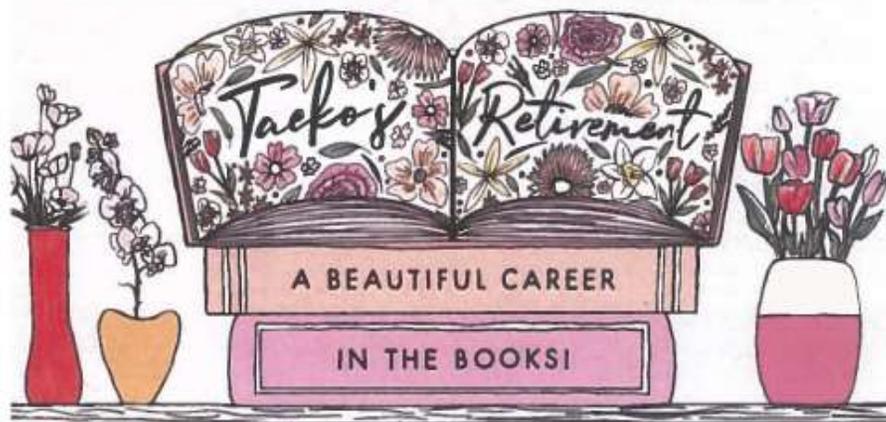


- June 1 Linda Anderson, Greg Johnson  
June 2 Tyler Alexander  
June 3 Kathy Ver Steeg  
June 4 Mary Anderson  
June 5 Louretta Redding, Carri VandeRee, Kelly Hyland, Lilia Morris  
 Nathan Lahner, Harper Mowrey  
June 8 Dane Bollinger  
June 11 Shirlee Gallagher  
June 13 Larry Carriker, Randy Howard, Marlowe Dickinson  
June 16 Jay Fox, Dale Braden, Tom Stone  
June 17 Janan Clark, Reid Luck  
June 19 Jody Rutledge  
June 21 Louise Phillips, Skylar DeJong, Spencer DeJong  
June 23 Aimee Wagner  
June 24 Shawn Dawson  
June 25 Nick Scott  
June 26 Anna Kain  
June 28 Cal Van Arkel, Matt Carriker, Joan Jensen  
June 29 Abby Lindgren, Brenna Lindgren, Callie Lindgren, Kim Dixon,  
 Andy Holmberg, Maddox Maxwell  
June 30 Cynde Briggs, Bob Nielsen, Eric Bridges

# LET'S CELEBRATE!



Please join Taeko Cochran and family for an open house and light refreshments to celebrate her retirement on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall at Central United Methodist Church

## Pastor's Notes:

**"And when Jesus had finished these parables, he went away from there, and coming to his hometown he taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?' And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.' And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief." (Matthew 13:53-58)**

Do you ever wonder why we don't see more of God's supernatural power at work in our lives and in the church? Do you suppose it might have something to do with our own belief or unbelief? There are two errors of faith that are common in the church today that would hinder the work of God.

The first is that we often view Jesus as just another man. Someone like you and I. Surely we would not expect great things from someone like ourselves. But Jesus was not just a man. He was also the Son of God. Jesus spoke the very words of God and worked many wonders through the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that Jesus said would fill us with wisdom and power to do mighty works for the Kingdom of God. When we demote Jesus to purely human status, we effectively turn our backs on God's desire to work wonders through our lives.

Jesus was received gladly almost everywhere other than his own hometown, the one place where people really should have known who he was. The same thing happens today when those in the church forget that Jesus is the only reason that the church exists. All our worship services and programming and Bible studies and mission projects are meaningless without Jesus. But when we truly see Jesus for who he is and truly believe that all things are possible for those who trust in the Lord, then we will see what God can do when we rely not on our own strength or wisdom, but on the strength and wisdom of God.

**"The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him."  
 (Ps. 32:10)**

-Pastor Chad

### Bridge Events!

What is a bridge event? Bridge events are events that are held outside the church walls, preferably off church grounds entirely, specifically designed to meet and connect with people in the community.



**Fishing Derby:** Our church is hosting our annual Fishing Derby on June 5 at Edmundson Pond from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be drawings for great prizes and books for all children and youth who attend. Snacks and bottled

water will be provided. Bring your own fishing pole or one will be available. Bait will be provided also. We will need volunteers to help pass out poles and bait, help with the drawing and pass out snacks and water. The sign up is in the narthex for donations of snacks and water and for volunteers! Volunteers, please wear your Red CUMC shirt. If you need one, there are a few in the office that can be purchased for \$12.

Change A Child's Story books are ready to give to each child who attends the Fishing Derby!



### Discipleship Pathway:

Women's Bible Study, The Men's Bible Study, & The Christ Connection Adult Sunday School Class

will all take a break over the summer. Watch for details as to when, in the fall, they all plan to return!



**Summer Music:** All ages! The sign up for summer music is in the narthex. Thank you for sharing your talents with our church this summer!

### The Finance Committee report:



April 2022 income	\$ 25,688
April 2022 expense	\$ 32,115
	\$6,427
Total yearly income	\$122,479
Total yearly expense	\$109,218
	\$ 13,261

**Tuesday June 21 at 11:30** the caring committee will be hosting a luncheon. This will be an opportunity for fellowship with other church members. Although reservations are not needed, we would appreciate knowing ahead of time if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Please contact the church office by June 16th if you know you will be attending. Look for more information to come in the church bulletin and church announcements.

All college students who are interested in receiving a **Clark and Ethel Taylor Scholarship** for the 2022-2023 school year can obtain an application form from the church office or on the church website. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Active member of the Central United Methodist Church during high school years
- Have completed one year of college, technical, or vocational school after graduation from high school--this scholarship can only be used for the sophomore, junior, or senior years
- Accumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Be a full-time student



**The completed application form and a school transcript must be submitted by June 17, 2022.**

**Board of Trustees Report:** Your Board of Trustees have been busy overseeing the building! Boilers have been shut down for the season and will be torn down for inspection soon. Due to increased cost in heating, our MidAmerican budget billing has increased substantially, but will be reviewed again soon and (hopefully) will be reduced again. Air conditioner units have been serviced for the season and are good to go. The Board is looking into doing some window sash work with the possibility of installing some storm windows to help with some air leaks.

The big project of the year is addressing some issues with the tile roof over the sanctuary area. As with anything with some age, the tile roof needs maintenance. As this is being written, there is a crew sealing up some leaks over the nursery area and in some of our gutters. They are also removing some tile on a ridge cap to re-work/replace the flashing below. This work has been estimated to cost \$13,800 as long as no other issues are found.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk to any member of the Board.



## Karen's Page

There has been a whirlwind of activities around the church. Thanks to everyone who helped make Senior Sunday a meaningful service for Emily Carriker. Thanks to all who have been helping with E.P.I.C. The “May

the fourth be with you” night was fun, they have talked about summer bucket lists and reminded to slow down and ask God to be with you as you go about those activities and going to Frosty Udder is always a “sweet treat” to end the year. It’s inspiring to see young people take an idea and make it into a reality. You will notice a beautifully painted trash can out by the playground that Nyla Canfield and her “Making the world a better place” group painted. CUMC children, youth and adults, you are amazing!

**Sunday School:** Celebration Sunday is May 22. We have a lot to BEE thankful for this year! Several classes plan to share during the worship including the Middle School class who would like to invite any “alumni” to do the OT Rap with them.

The Education Committee is hosting fun activities (hopefully outside) following worship including 9 Square in the Air, Gaga Ball, hoola hoops, sidewalk chalk, giant wooden Dominoes and Sno Biz! Everyone is invited to come celebrate!

Participation in Sunday School, Outstanding Attendance and Perfect Attendance will be recognized on Celebration Sunday. Those who have attended Sunday School 80% of the Sundays will be recognized for Outstanding Attendance.

**Children to sing and ring:** On May 22, the children will be singing and ringing. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. to rehearse with the choir and praise team. Please have your children meet at 9:15 a.m. in the chapel to practice the other songs.

**Noisy Offering:** The children have been collecting a “Noisy Offering” following their singing and ringing. Their final noisy offering of the school year will be on Celebration Sunday. It will support the New Hope School in Guatemala. Thank you for helping to “make a change” in someone’s life with our noisy offering.

**“CUMC Kids Got Talent” Virtual Talent Show!** We hope you were able to enjoy the Virtual Talent Show on Facebook! If you missed it, you can still see it on our church Facebook page. It’s about a half hour long so a must see for sure!

THANK YOU to everyone who has contributed to this fundraiser! The final total will be announced on Celebration Sunday.

This fundraiser is supporting our Holt International child, Cisy from Uganda and our continued support of the New Hope School in Guatemala. Thank you for your support of our children and youth and this special project.



**Cans for Camp!** Thank you to everyone who filled the trailer with your sorted cans and bottles! This helps to send our children and youth to camp!

If you plan to attend a camp, please write a short note to the church letting us know you are going and why you want to attend camp. That way we know to watch for an invoice from the camp.

There are Wesley Woods flyers in the west entrance with camps for all ages!

Summer Games University will be July 11-15 at Grinnell College. Summer games is for middle and high school students who have completed grades 6-12. Ask Pastor Chad for more details!

**E.P.I.C. (Experiencing Possibilities In Christ) Youth Group for 6-12th graders** Watch for details this summer for day service opportunities & fun activities too!

Leaders and second adults are always needed for E.P.I.C! If anyone would like to work with our amazing youth, please let us know!

Would you like to support our youth by wearing an E.P.I.C. t-shirt? The t-shirts are \$10 and come in youth and adult sizes.

### **Vacation Bible School “Discovery on Adventure Island”:**

June 13-17 from 9 -11:30am. for ages Preschool (3 years) to 5th grade. Registration is currently open using the link that was emailed. You can also go to our church website or use the QR code that is posted around the church Please have your registration completed by May 22 in order to be guaranteed a t-shirt & CD.

Have you signed up to help with VBS? Volunteers will also be given a t-shirt! We are still in need of Island Guides which are those who take the kids to the different stations. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you are available.

The display for supplies, snack items and how you can help monetarily is in the narthex! Please have your items to the church by Wednesday, June 8.

VBS Training Workshop! Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. All volunteers, youth and adults, should plan to attend! We will talk over details so that everyone is ready to go on Monday!

**The Children’s Ministry Network family swim nights** will be held on June 12, July 10, and August 7 from 7-9pm at Edmundson Pool. Free Admission.



**Acolytes and New Acolytes!** SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 7 following church will be the ACOLYTE TRAINING for the fall. All incoming 4th graders are invited to attend or anyone not currently trained! Current acolytes are highly encouraged to attend to practice and help the new ones. Ice cream sundaes will be served afterwards!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30- Staff Parish Relations Committee – Blue Room	2	3	4
5 9:30- Worship/KMZ 10:30- Fellowship Time 2- Louretta Redding's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday party - FH 2- Fishing Derby	6	7 7- Al Anon –Library	8 5:30- Kies' Visit & supper 6:30 – VBS training	9	10	11
12 9:30- Worship/KMZ 10:30- Fellowship Time 2 - Taeko Cochran Retirement party - FH	13 9- Vacation Bible School	14 9- Vacation Bible School 7- Al Anon –Library	15 9- Vacation Bible School 6:30- Ad. Council – Blue Room	16 9- Vacation Bible School	17 9- Vacation Bible School	18 Wedding
19 9:30- Worship/KMZ 10:30- Fellowship Time	20 9- Little Creations Summer Camp	21 9- Little Creations Summer Camp 11:30- Caring Committee Lunch 7- Al Anon –Library	22 9- Little Creations Summer Camp	23 9:30- 4C's Women's Group	24	25
26 9:30- Worship/KMZ 10:30- Fellowship Time	27	28 7- Al Anon –Library	29 8:30- Little Creations Summer Camp	30		



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**May 1 - 121**  
**May 8 - 131**  
**May 15 - 115**

**Acolyte Schedule:**

June 5 Lilia Morris & Nyla Canfield  
 June 12 Charley Johnson & Nolan Bollinger  
 June 19 Mia Luck & Jackson Lahner  
 June 26 Lilia Morris & Nyla Canfield

Please put these dates on your calendar. If you are unable to help on a Sunday you are scheduled, please ask one of your friends to fill in for you. Thanks!