

## 2023 JULY/AUGUST CARILLON

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
322 SOUTH LINCOLN ROAD  
ESCANABA, MI 49829  
REV. DAVE WICHERT/PASTOR

CHURCH PHONE: (906) 786-0643  
EMAIL: [churchoffice@escanabacentral.org](mailto:churchoffice@escanabacentral.org)  
WEBSITE: [www.Escanaba CentralUMC.org](http://www.EscanabaCentralUMC.org)  
OFFICE HOURS: M, W, Th, F - 9:00-Noon  
Tuesday - Closed

COFFEE TIME: 10:30 A.M.  
(no Coffee Social in June, July or August)  
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.



*Pastor Dave Wichert*

EDITOR: Bonnie Cowell

### LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters meet in Room #9 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They make quilts for Escanaba & Marquette Hospice, members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Please join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.

### PRAYER LIST

Please remember all the members of our congregation who are suffering in any way and for those who are in nursing homes or homebound. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Please call Diane (786-4069), Leona (786-1730) or the office (786-0643) if there is someone who should be on our list.

### COFFEE TIME

Each Sunday Central members serve coffee and provide a treat from 10:00-10:30am. It's a time to talk and share with friends. **There are NO socials in June, July or August.**

### CAMP MICHIGAMME

Registration for Camp Michigamme is open! There are opportunities for age 4 through adults, and financial assistance is available to make camp accessible for everyone. Visit [campmichigamme.org](http://campmichigamme.org) or talk to Pastor Dave.

### A HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

- ◆ June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, looking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag. "Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."
- ◆ The word 'patriotism' comes from the Latin patri, which means 'homeland' or 'fatherland.'
- ◆ The origin of Uncle Sam probably began in 1812, when Samuel Wilson was a meat packer who provided meat to the US Army. The meat shipments were stamped with the initials U. S. Someone joked that the initials stood for "Uncle Sam". This joke eventually led to the idea of Uncle Sam symbolizing the United States government.
- ◆ In 1941, Congress declared the 4th of July a federal legal holiday. It is one of the few federal holidays that have not been moved to the nearest Friday or Monday.
- ◆ The United States banner has similarities in color and design of other countries, such as Liberia, Malaysia, Puerto Rico and Chile.
- ◆ The current design of the flag has been the same since 1960, when Hawaii joined the union.
- ◆ The United States flag should always be on top of a staff if multiple flags are flown.



INDEPENDENCE  
*Day*



### WELCOME!

We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!

### JULY LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

There is a lawn mowing signup sheet in the Narthex area. We appreciate those who are willing to help.

Please mow **prior** to date listed:

- 02 **Volunteer**
- 09 Henry Thorbahn
- 16 **Volunteer**
- 23 Larry Martin
- 30 Peterson Boys

### FREEDOM PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



### FOOD PANTRY

The number of people needing the aid of food assistance programs is still high locally due to many factors. Prayerfully consider bringing food donations weekly to help supply the Salvation Army Food Bank. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection or mailed/brought to the office.

### RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs our worship service each Sunday. Cost is \$100 per week. You can donate all or any part of it. Open dates include: 8/27, 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17 12/23, and 12/24.

### HELPING HANDS

Please remember our Helping Hands Fund during these difficult economic times. The funds are for Central members facing urgent financial challenges and are in need of assistance. All help is strictly confidential. See Pastor Dave for assistance.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE

A husband and wife were dining at a five-star restaurant. When their food arrived, the husband immediately started to dig in. "Let's eat," he said emphatically. His wife reminded him, "Honey you always say grace at home before your dinner!" Her husband replied, "That's at home, my dear. Here, the chef knows how to cook."



### ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the SPRC, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

### AUGUST FINANCE STEWARDS

- 06 Cheryl Swanson, Arleen Martin
- 13 Janet Snowden, Bev Ladin
- 20 Laura Kluka, Sue Gaudette
- 27 Lois Lavelle, Jackie Johnson

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$18 and gives our altar a fresh look.

### ALL CHURCH PASTY MEETING!!


Please join us on Sunday, **August 20, 2023** for a pizza lunch after church to discuss and make some decisions about the future of Pasty's at Central UMC. This has been an ongoing fundraiser for many years and new ideas are welcome and needed!

This is a whole church project so please come and be part of the discussion. Thank you and see you there.

### NO MEETINGS IN JULY

### JULY FINANCE STEWARDS

- 02 Lois Lavelle, Bev Ladin
- 09 Cheryl Swanson, Jackie Johnson
- 16 Janet Snowden, Arleen Martin
- 23 Laura Kluka, Bev Ladin
- 30 Lois Lavelle, Sue Gaudette

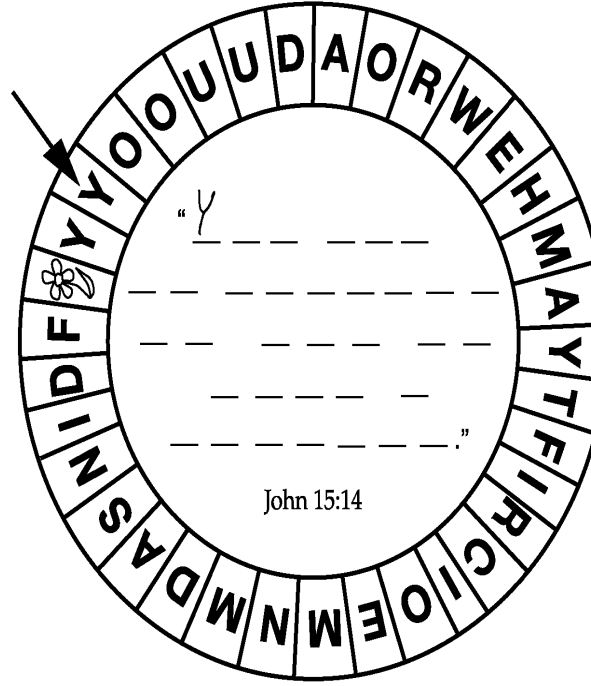


### Who were Jesus' friends?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends.  
Whom did Jesus consider his friends?

---

Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.



"\_\_\_\_\_"  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

John 15:14