

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Today: Annual Meeting following the service
 - Wednesday, March 4th: Choir practice at 6:30pm
 - Thursday, March 5th: Handbell Choir at 10am
 - Saturday, March 7th: Men's supper at 6pm in the hall
 - Wednesday, March 11th: Soup/Chowder Luncheon from 11:30-1:00
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Prayer Stones for the Journey Through Lent: As we continue to journey through Lent together, alongside the spiritual practice cards found in your bulletin each week, you will find a collection of prayer stones on the communion table and at the back of the sanctuary, laid out in a simple labyrinth pattern. Please feel free to take one of these stones to carry with you on your own journey this year if you would like.

Community Drop-In: Thank you to all who gathered at our first community drop-in that was held on February 19th. A lovely time was had, and all are invited to join us again the third Thursday in March (the 19th) between 10am-noon.

Congregational Retreat Day:

Saturday, March 21st from 9:30am – 3:00pm

The Board and Trustees of Central invite you to join us for a very important day of discerning, deciding and planning for our future as a community of faith. This will be a day to talk honestly about where we are and where we're going as a congregation and to get excited about what the future could hold for us. Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell, minister, educator and author of "Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Thriving Christian Communities" will be leading us through a time of activity, worship, discussion and discernment as we envision and plan for our future together. A catered lunch and tea and coffee will all be provided. So, please save the date and bring yourself – just as you are – and let's plan for our future together! A sign-up sheet can be found at the back of the sanctuary.

Soup/Chowder Luncheons: Thank you to everyone who has been so generous with their time and donations towards our monthly soup luncheons so far. The sign-up posters are at the back of the church for our March & April luncheon donations. As always, we do take monetary donations towards expenses, especially the fish, which is our biggest expense. Monetary donations can be given to either Dawn or Christy.

Lenten Café: Zion Lutheran Church (65 Fox St, Lunenburg) is hosting a Lenten Café each Wednesday during Lent from 10:30-11:45am. Join us for reflection and dialogue on the theme of "One Body, Many Parts" from 1 Corinthians 12:12-27.

Maundy Thursday Community Meal: Maundy Thursday is a day to not only remember the events of the last supper, but also Jesus' commandment to love one another. It is a day to gather together in community, care for each other and recommit ourselves to that commandment of love. Join us again this year, on Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00pm, as we celebrate the day together with food, compassion and community! This will be a potluck event, so bring your favourite dish to share with those you love! All are welcome!

Good Friday: the Lunenburg Area Churches are once again coming together for an ecumenical Good Friday service. This year, it will be hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, and held on Friday, April 3rd at 10:30am. For those who are interested, we will be walking the cross from St. John's Anglican Church to Zion, beginning at 10:00am. Gather outside St. John's just before 10, if you would like to join in the walking.