

# CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Sunday, March 15th, 2026

*Please send your announcements to the church office by Wednesday.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: UCW Meeting at 1:30pm
  - Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>: Choir practice at 6:30pm
  - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Handbell Choir at 10:00am
  - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Community Drop-in from 10:00-12:00
  - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Harbourview Service at 2:00pm
  - Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>: Congregational Retreat at 9:00am in the Hall
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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.

**Soup/Chowder Luncheons:** Thank you so much to all of the people who came out this month to support our monthly Soup/Chowder Luncheon! We had the biggest group of volunteers yet on both Tuesday evening and Wednesday! Our Tuesday night crew had our hall set up, with tables set and decorations in place in barely 30 minutes!! Our Wednesday crew served over 150 people with efficiency and ease, with a lot of laughs and fellowship time!! Well done Central United, you raised \$2201.00 this month!! Looking forward to April 8th!

**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.

**Community Drop-In:** Our next community drop-in will be this Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of March from 10:00am-12:00pm. Join us for tea/coffee and conversation. Bring your cards/games/knitting/handwork, a friend. All are welcome!

### **Congregational Retreat Day:**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am – 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! Whether you are a regular worshipper, an occasional visitor, someone who grew up in the church or not - you are invited! We are looking for your input as we talk honestly about what our future holds. Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell, minister, educator and co-author of "Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Thriving Christian Communities" will be leading this day of activity, worship, discussion and decision-making. So, please join us and help us to spread the word. This event is for all who have a vested interest in the future of our community of faith! A catered lunch will be provided, so to help us prepare enough food, please sign up at the back of the sanctuary or by contacting the church office.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Community Easter Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00am.** Join us and the other Churches of Lunenburg on **Blockhouse Hill at 7:00am**, for a brief service of prayer, reflection and community, as we welcome the sun, and celebrate new life together!

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