

JULY 2026 CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 5 10am - WORSHIP 11:15am - Table to Table 11:45am - Reconciling Ministries	 6 5:45PM - Theology Pub	 7 2pm - Dementia Partners AVL	1 	2 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	3 INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	4 
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19 10am - WORSHIP 11am - Cross Connection with AME Church 9:30am and 11:00am - Blood Pressure Checks	20 5:45PM - Theology Pub	21 2pm - Dementia Partners AVL	22	23 8am - Thursday Morning Prayer 10am - Circle of Prayer	24 8:30am - Habitat Work Day	25
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Table 2 Table Independence Day Picnic | Sunday, July 5 | 11:15 am: Join us for a relaxed and festive Table 2 Table meal as we celebrate Independence Day together! Central will provide the hotdogs. You're invited to bring a dessert or side to share, but no pressure—just come as you are! There's no cost to attend; donations are welcome. Let's gather in gratitude with good food and great company. Pull up a chair, share a meal, and connect across tables. We can't wait to gather with you!

Reconciling Ministries Meeting | Sunday, July 5 | 11:15 am: Join us after Table 2 Table in room 219 as we discuss mission projects that serve local and global needs.

Cross Connection with St. James AME Church | Sundays beginning July 12 | 11:00am: This summer Central's Church & Society Committee would like to offer you the opportunity to visit St. James AME Church in a small group with others from our congregation. You may remember St. James' pastor, Reverend Bynum, who brought the message to Central at the Easter Sunrise service this year. Dr. Bynum is a proponent of cross-congregation connection, and St. James has a very welcoming approach to their services. Each group will be facilitated by a member of Church & Society. If you are interested in participating, please visit this link for the more information and to sign up: <https://onrealm.org/centralumc/Registrations>.

Theology Pub | Every Monday, 5:45 pm: Please join us at the Village Pub, 100 Fairview Road, to get together in a fun and casual environment to talk about faith. It is a safe place where any topic goes and everything is fair game - no judgment, just discussion. For more information, contact Dave Gulick, gulick@flash.net.

Dementia Partners AVL | Tuesday, July 7 & 21 | 2:00 pm: Dementia Partners AVL support group meets in the library. For more information, contact Pastor Lisa, lrettew@centralumc.org.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group | Every Thursday, 8:00 am: We invite you to join the Thursday Morning Prayer group. We gather weekly on Zoom for a brief, guided morning prayer service. You'll have the chance to share prayer concerns for yourself and others in a supportive, caring environment. We meet weekly for less than 30 minutes. For more info, contact Pastor Lisa, lrettew@centralumc.org. We'd love for you to join us.

Circle of Prayer | Every Thursday, 9:30 am: Join us to pray for the concerns of our community and congregation, every Thursday from 9:30-11:00 am.

Wilderness Trail | July 13-18: A group of Central Youth will spend a week experiencing Christ through backpacking! The hikers will to learn a lot about working together as the body of Christ, overcoming challenges as people of faith, finding joy in all circumstances, seeing God in creation, and recognizing the holy grounds God places in our lives every day. Registration is open for rising 7th graders through graduating seniors. If you would like additional information, please contact Maggie Christie, mchristie@centralumc.org. No experience necessary! Scholarships available! Register with the QR Code.



Blood Pressure Checks | Sunday, July 19 | 9:30 am & 11:00 am: Take a moment to care for your health! Free blood pressure checks will be offered in the Library at two convenient times: 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Registered Nurses (RNs) will be on hand to provide quick, confidential screenings. Whether you're managing a health condition or simply staying proactive, this is an easy and helpful way to check in on your wellness. All are welcome—no appointment necessary!

New-ish to Central? Join Us for Coffee! | Sunday, July 19 | 11:15 AM: If you're new—or still feel new at Central, we'd love to get to know you! Join us for our next "New(ish) to Central" Coffee Hour in the library. Pastor Mary will be there to answer questions and help you connect with others.

Habitat Work Day | Friday, July 24, | 8:30 am: Join your Central UMC friends for a morning volunteering with Habitat for Humanity! The job site will be confirmed the week before. Jobs can vary and will be assigned that day. No experience or tools needed, but you may want sunscreen, sunglasses, a water bottle, gloves, and/or your own tools. Meet at 8:30 for instructions; work until noon; then join us afterward for lunch if you can! Email questions to Robin Smith at drtsmith@gmail.com or register with the QR Code.



Summer Sunday Singing | Sunday, July 26 | 9:15 am: Anyone who has ever wanted to sing in the choir, has sung in the choir in the past, or sings in the choir now are invited to sing as part of our Summer Sunday Singing! All are welcome! Linda and Corey are inviting you to meet them Sunday mornings at 9:15 in the sanctuary. They have music, bulletins, and hymnals. This is no pressure singing; just fun and fellowship. Please join us!