

# ONGOING EVENTS

## WEEKLY

- ★ **Walking Group – Wednesdays – Penn–Vassar Park**  
**10 – 11 AM (Weather Permitting) – Sonya Luna**

## MONTHLY

- ★ **Men's Breakfast – Second Monday of the Month**  
**9 AM – Leon's Family Dining**
- ★ **Women's Breakfast – Third Thursday of the Month**  
**9:30 AM – Leon's Family Dining**

## FOOD PANTRY

**THIRD SATURDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
FROM 9 - 10 AM**



### DONATION NEEDS:

- \* PASTA
- \* HUNT'S TOMATO  
SAUCE - **24 OZ CAN**
- \* CANNED VEGGIES

**WE SUGGEST PURCHASING TOILETRIES AT DOLLAR TREE WHERE MOST ITEMS ARE \$1.25.  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

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**Office Hours** — Wednesday & Friday 9AM - 2PM

**Phones Answered** — Monday - Thursday 9AM - 2PM

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August 3, 2025



Refresh, Reset, Remind, Renew

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## **Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

August 3, 2025 10:30 am Order of Worship

### **Prelude**

### **Greeting/Announcements**

### **\*Call to Worship**

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

**We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

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In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

**We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

**Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

**\*Hymn:** Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart    TFWS 2036

### **Opening Prayer**

**God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your Spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.**

**Scripture (NRSVUE):** Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11

May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of Scripture.

**Amen.**

**Sermon:** Refresh, Reset, Remind, Renew

### **Moment of Reflection**

### **Offertory**

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

### **Dismissal and Blessing**

### **Postlude**

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**



## Walk to the Soo Locks Update!

We have met our challenge of walking 350 miles to Sault Sainte Marie, MI!



**Come and celebrate with us at Buddy's Pizza on August 13, 2025 at 11:15 am, after our walking group!**

Watch out for our next challenge of walking The Lake Michigan Circle Tour, which is 1,100 miles long. We will need your help!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

We are collecting the following supplies for area students. Please donate funds or supplies by August 14th!

**For Centro Familiar Cristiano**  
Funds for 70 Backpacks

**Please designate funds on your giving envelope as CFC.**

**For each music student taught in our building:**

8 pack of #2 pencils  
Handheld Pencil sharper  
12 pack of colored pencils  
1 notebook  
1 Pocket Folder  
Two glue sticks  
1 yellow highlighter

## Engage Mission

Centro Familiar Cristiano  
(Sugar Crash Summer Children's Program)



This summer program at Centro Familiar Cristiano UMC seeks to provide an opportunity for educational and spiritual growth for children of the Melvindale community within a safe, supportive multicultural experience at the church. The children gather each weekday for educational and spiritual programs and lunch during the month of July.

**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST**

**24TH**

## NEIGHBORHOOD CELEBRATION TOTALLY FREE EVENT!

**4-6 PM**

### FOOD

Hot Dogs  
Grilled Chicken Sandwiches  
Sides and Beverages

### MUSICIAN

Randall Poindexter, Jazz Pianist

### FOR THE KIDS

Bounce House  
Crafts

### MORE INFO

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**EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE SEE SIGNUP SHEET!  
PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

## Share God's Abundance

Do you have a garden or fruit trees? Do you have an abundance of fruit and vegetables to share? There is going to be a sharing basket in the fellowship hall for people to bring their fruit and vegetables to share with others to take and enjoy.

Bring, Take, Enjoy God's Abundance!



**NORMALIZING  
NEXT**

Training Opportunity with Olu Brown

**When?** One morning per month, September-June

**Where?** Alternates between

In-Person (9a-2p) and Virtual (9a-12p)

**Who?** 1-3 Lay People

"When leaders and congregations determine that next is not to be feared but embraced and that as they engage in creative and innovative thinking and partnerships, they will begin living their future NOW...We are living in the greatest evangelistic season of our lifetime." – Olu Brown

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