



May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday
10:00 a.m.

The Mission of
Central United Church of Christ is...
to be

a Christ-centered community
of faithful disciples,
who are called
to GROW IN FAITH, and
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
as we REACH OUT
to each other,
to our community
and to our world.

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #193

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

One: God, when you call out our names,

All: we gather in your presence.

One: When you send your Spirit,

All: we are created new and all of earth is renewed.

One: We will sing praise to you as long as we live.

All: Come Holy Spirit. Breathe on us. Breathe on us with life-giving energy.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Great Spirit over all,

we come here from all directions

to celebrate the amazing gift of your presence.

May we experience You this day

as our first church elders did at their Pentecost.

Come, blessed God!

Breathe on us with life-giving energy. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

“Praise Ye the Father”

#14

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Tyler Connoley

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Come Holy Ghost" -Lambillotte

SERMON

Rev. Tyler Connoley

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” -Burkhardt

***THE DOXOLOGY** (sung in unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us

to be your friends

and to know your will in the world.

Therefore we pray in Jesus’ name

that these tithes and offerings

spread your love near and far. Amen.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

#188

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest” -Manz

Our WORSHIP is ended...our SERVICE now begins.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
May 20 – May 27

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	6:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	(NO Children's Sunday School)	

Attendance Last Sunday: 77

Altar flowers are in memory of my husband, Bob Scrivner, from Gladys Scrivner.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Ed and Tressie Vaughan by Jean and Tony Feather.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Kip Neblett

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Tyler Connoley for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

Worship on Sunday mornings will continue with one service, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We are appreciative of the supply preachers who will be coming and leading us in worship. The following schedule is in place for the next few Sundays:

May 20 – Rev. Tyler Connoley

May 27 – Rev. Allen Ladage

June 3 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

90+ Birthdays:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in May. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the office.

Donations are being received for Church World Service Blankets, now through June 3. A member of the Mission and Outreach Ministry can assist you as you name your donation “In Honor of” or “In Memory of” loved ones. God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Share this love by providing CWS Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement.

The Prime Time Club will gather for their monthly carry-in luncheon meeting around 11:30 on **Tuesday, May 22**. The speaker will be Pat Rowe-Kerr who will bring us up-to-date on what is happening with veterans. She spoke in January but was not able to stay and finish, so come and be prepared to ask questions. Hope to see you there.

Children’s Discipleship: On May 27, we will not have a scheduled program for the children (grades K – 5th). We will

continue to have a children's program each Sunday after the Children's Sermon (around 10:15); however, two mentors are needed for each Sunday. If you are interested in helping our youth discover and grow in faith, please email Amber Gonzales at amber.schmutzler.gonzales@gmail.com or call her at (573) 644-2759.

Come to the Celebration of Men night on Tuesday, June 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Bring your sons, fathers, brothers, uncles, etc. and join in an evening of celebration. The program will be provided by the Brotherhood and the meal prepared by the Elenor Circle. Cost is \$8.00 per person, ages 5 years and under are free. Please call in your reservations to the church office at 635-1041 by Friday, June 1.

The older youth are looking for donations. We need bottled water, gatorade and snacks for when they're playing basketball. We have been doing the Basketball program going on 3 years now and continue to average between 20 and 30 kids every other week. We will continue the program during the Summer. If you are able to donate, you can either see Gina Freeman or email her at gfreeman714@gmail.com. You may also drop off your donation of water, Gatorade or snacks in the youth room off of the gym. We thank you all for your support.

Do you or your church group have upcoming events or information that you would like to have promoted on the church website or Facebook page? Please email your information and events to Alan Bagnall at biggle@mcholland.com or call him at 616-1302. Please include "Church" or your group name in the subject line of the email.

WIGS are selling raffle tickets to raise money for their American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, Central UCC Women. Raffle tickets are for the St. Louis Cardinals “American Cancer Society Day at the Ballpark” on September 23, 2018 – Cardinals vs. San Francisco Giants. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. WIGS members have tickets to sell. We will also accept personal donations. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.00. All checks should be made payable to American Cancer Society. Thank you for supporting Central UCC Women.

The Festival of Sharing featured kit is the CWS Cleanup Bucket. The Mission and Outreach Committee has decided to feature the Cleanup Bucket for the three months of spring (April, May and June). Please place items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as listed below.

CWS Cleanup Bucket

- 1 bottle of liquid household cleaner, 12-16 oz. (must be water mixable; no spray bottles)
- 1 non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.
- clothesline, 1- 100 ft. OR 2- 50 ft. lines
- 1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 2 pairs non-surgical latex gloves, should be durable for multiple uses
- 1 scrub brush (plastic or wooden)
- 48-50 clothespins
- 5 dust masks
- 1- 50 oz. or 2- 25 oz. liquid laundry detergent (bottle[s] only)
- 1 liquid disinfectant dish soap, 16 – 28 oz.
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)

- 4 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, including 1 large (= jumbo) sponge
- 24 – 48 heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags sized 30-45 gallon in a roll
- 1 bucket with resealable lid, 5-gallon only (if bucket has been used, clean out well, but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind at any time)

Camp Aurora workday takes place June 2, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch and be sure to wear work clothes and gloves. There will be various tools there, but you might want to bring along your own tools. There are lots of leaves to take care of and general clean-up to do. Campers still receive a discount on camp registration if they volunteer on a workday. Check out the website for information on camp registrations (campaaurora.org). Come help and enjoy some good fellowship.

Altar Flower openings: September 30, November 25

Bulletin openings: September 9, December 16

Please contact the office if you are interested in securing one or more of these dates.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Your presence and participation are an important part of shaping this experience of worship for all of us. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here!

If you are a guest here today, we would love for you to become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community. If you have any questions about joining us in ministry, please contact the Pastor.

Large Print Bulletins: Large print editions of the worship bulletin are available in the Narthex and by the elevator.

Friendship Register: Please sign the Friendship Register (the blue book at the end of the pew) when it is passed around so that we have a



record of your visit.

Ministers.....	Every Member
Director of Music.....	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director	Rene Miserez
Organist	Shirley Klein

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