



June 3, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “O Day of Rest and Gladness” #38

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

This is the house of God.

Surely the presence of the LORD is in this place.

**ALL: Let all who draw breath praise the living God.
Let all who know the LORD sing and shout for joy.
Let all who love the LORD come and worship.**

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Loving God, before we were formed, You set the length of our days. Even in our humanness, You love us. Even in our weakness, You call and lead us. As in days of old, call us, that we might hear Your voice and respond with expectation and joy. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
#43

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Mark 2:23-28

CHORAL RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Us Break Bread Together" -Traditional
(Bill Stine, baritone)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

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

"Adagio"

-Marcello

***THE DOXOLOGY** (sung in unison)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***DEDICATION PRAYER**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion. All who find themselves in communion with God or in need of communion with God are invited to share in the bread and cup of the Lord's Table. We observe open communion in the United Church of Christ, which means that **all** are welcome to share in this sacrament. When the bread is served, please take a piece and hold it until all are served. We will eat the bread together. The glasses of wine will then be served. The innermost circle of glasses contains grape juice for those who would prefer it. Please take a glass, hold it until all are served. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and wine, you may celebrate communion with God and others through silent prayer and meditation.*

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Communion" -Purvis

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" #335

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Chorale – Gothic Suite" -
Boellmann

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 3 – June 10

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
TUES:	Celebration of Men Banquet and Program	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Youth Open Gym	4:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
FRI:	Youth Open Gym	6:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
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	Worship Service	10:00am
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Attendance Last Sunday: 62

Altar flowers are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Petry from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my parents from Dan Rice.

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

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Judith Scott 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 coming to lead us in worship. The following schedule is in place:

June 10 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

June 17 – Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

June 24 – Rev. Allen Ladage

July 1 – Rev. Allen Ladage

90+ Birthdays:

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

Donations are being received for Church World Service Blankets through today, June 3. Central UCC members have donated \$2,040 to-date! If you would still like to make a donation, a member of the Mission and Outreach Ministry can assist you. 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.

Come to the Celebration of Men dinner and program on Tuesday, June 5. We'll gather around 5:30 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m. Bring your sons, fathers, brothers, and uncles, and join in an evening of celebration. The program, "Taum Sauk Upper Reservoir Rebuild," will be provided by Warren Witt. Dinner, prepared by the Elenor Circle, costs \$8.00 per person; ages 5 years and under are free. Please call in your reservations to the church office at 635-1041, or email office@centralucc.com, so that adequate food will be available. Don't miss out on a fun night of fellowship!

Often thought, "I can help usher" ... Well, now is your chance. Several of the teams could use a few more ushers. If interested, talk to Mary Ann Wippermann, head usher, on a Sunday morning or contact her at mlwipper@embarqmail.com or 636-3685.

Looking for volunteers to prepare communion for the following Sundays: September 2, October 7 (World Communion Sunday), and November 4. If you can help, contact Mary Ann Wippermann, chair of Worship and Music Ministry, at 636-3685 or mlwipper@embarqmail.com, or talk with her on a Sunday morning.

Save the date: A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held July 25 at the church. Volunteers will be needed to staff the canteen and the registration table. Cookies for the canteen are needed. Sign up sheets will be in the bulletin when the date gets closer. Please consider helping and donating blood if possible. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515

or susan.poettgen@gmail.com, if you have questions or can volunteer.

The Festival of Sharing featured kit is the CWS Cleanup Bucket. The Mission and Outreach Committee has decided to feature the Cleanup Bucket for three months (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)

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.

VBS Volunteer Form

All Hands on Deck!

HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9 – 13; 9:30am – 12:00pm



It's time to set sail and line up our volunteers for VBS. Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we need you. Call Rene with questions, 694-6022.

Crew Guides – Travel with a small group of kids through the day's activities (no preparation). Small groups allow one-on-one interaction.

Station Leaders – We need leaders for Bible stories, Chadder (Bible application), crafts, games, and snacks. We have scripted manuals for you!

General Help – Daily floaters are always needed. We also need a female on Monday, behind-the-scenes on Wednesday, fill-ins for missing crew guides during the week, and someone to be a goofy Gilligan-type character the first 15 minutes each day.

Decorations and Program/Craft Prep – No skills needed, but it's usually a fun time. There may be some things that can be done at home, and there is a work party tentatively planned for Friday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m. at Rene's house. Please call to be sure.

Decorations set-up – Saturday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Possible closing program – Sunday, July 15. If we have enough kids that can participate in a program, we will need people to help serve and several for kitchen clean-up.

How can you help?

What days are you available?

Name/Phone #:

Email:

VBS Registration

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9 – 13; 9:30am – 12:00pm

**Invite your friends, neighbors, cousins,
and grandkids!**



Are you ready for the voyage of a lifetime? We'll be going overboard exploring God's love for you and it will be boatloads of fun! Kids age 4 through those just completed 5th grade are invited to join us on our VBS sailing adventure. You'll get to experience and be part of the Bible stories and everything goes along with the theme ... crafts, games, music, and even snacks. And we'll rediscover how to see God sightings in everyday life.

We've got some great Bible adventures planned as we learn about God's word ... things like poisonous snakes and shipwrecks and even a storm at sea. Just like a compass, God will be there guiding us as we learn. And just like an anchor in a storm, we'll learn to hold tight to God.

Contact Rene with questions ... 694-6022.

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Name:

Age/last grade completed:

Parent name(s):

Phone:

E-mail address:

Emergency name/number:

Allergies or other special considerations:

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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