



June 17, 2018

FOURTH 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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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

#300

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Snares of death surround us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

The Lord is our salvation!

Pangs of suffering and grief enfold us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

The Lord is our salvation!

Bonds of distress and anguish bind us.

Call on the name of the Lord and be saved.

The Lord is our salvation!

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Merciful God,

we cry out to you.

Come quickly to hear our prayer.

Stand in the midst of our congregation,

that we may know your presence.

Show us your promised salvation, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

“Be Still My Soul”

#87

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 96:1-4, 10-13

John 6:16-21

1 Timothy 6:11-16

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Fount of Every Blessing" -Lloyd Larson

God of ev'ry gift and blessing,
we gather this day
to give You glory, to give You honor,
our worship and praise!

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise His name, I'm fixed upon it,
name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I've come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

God of ev'ry gift and blessing,
we gather this day
to give You glory, to give you honor,
our worship and praise!

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

TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Martha Circle	1:00pm
	Youth Open Gym	4:00pm
	Discipleship Mentor Meeting	5:30pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Church Council	7:00pm
FRI:	Youth Open Gym	4:00pm
SAT:	Women's Fellowship Breakfast w/Grace	
	Evangelical Church	8:30am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Sr. High Youth/Open Gym	11:30am

Attendance Last Sunday: 88

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Greg Helming from his family.

The red rose on the altar announces the birth of Gregory James London Cole, born June 12 to Jodie Helming and Brian Cole. Grandparents are Kenny and Lola Helming.

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

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Rev. Jim Carter who passed away May 31. Services were held June 4.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Amber Gonzales, Family of Rev. Jim Carter

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Dr. Judith Scott for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

Worship on Sunday mornings continues with one service 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 24 – Rev. Allen Ladage

July 1 – Rev. Allen Ladage

Pastoral Care – Rev. Stoneburner has agreed to fill-in for emergency pastoral care. If you have a need for pastoral care, please call the church office at 635-1041, and they will be in contact with Rev. Stoneburner.

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.

Often thought, “I can help usher”... Well, now is your chance. Several teams could use a few more ushers. If interested, contact Mary Ann Wippermann, head usher, at 636-3685, or email mlwipper@embarqmail.com.

To all ladies of Central Church: You are invited to join Grace Evangelical Free Church and Second Christian Church for a “Women's Fellowship Breakfast” on **Saturday, June 23rd** at the Central Church gym. Meet at 8:00am, and we'll eat at

8:30am. Please bring a breakfast dish (rolls, coffee cake, etc). Coffee and tea bags will be provided. Come and join us!

Samaritan Center is asking churches to donate baskets for their 16th Annual Dinner and Auction. The theme is "Glow of the Garden." **Mission and Outreach Ministry will make a basket "Glow in the Camp Fire."** We'll have a basket in the back of church for the remaining Sundays in June for donations to help with putting this basket together.

Second Christian Church is providing sack lunches for children 17 and under through August 15. Donations are needed to help with lunches. Place donations in a basket in the Narthex which will be delivered each week (NO nuts please). Suggestions: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, potato chips/other chips, juices, Kool-Aid packets, bottled waters.

Save the date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 25, held at Central Church. Volunteers are needed to staff the canteen and the registration table. Cookies are also needed. Watch for sign-up sheets as the date gets closer. Please consider helping and donating blood if possible. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

The Festival of Sharing featured kit is the CWS Cleanup Bucket. Please place items below 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 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-do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind at any time)

Altar Flower openings: September 30

Bulletin openings: September 9, December 16

Please contact the office if interested in 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:

NOTES

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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