



**July 8, 2018**

**SEVENTH 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** “Blessed Jesus At Thy Word” #26

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

God’s grace is sufficient for all our needs,  
covering all our sins.

**God’s power is made perfect in our weakness.**

Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully  
and completely to God.

**Amen and amen.**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Holy God, come, teach us to be your people.**

**As we receive your word and rejoice in your grace,  
grant us the courage to share the message of your love.**

**Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion  
and into the light of faith and hope,  
that we may share your light with the world.**

**In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** “Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**HYMN**

“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#461

**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** “Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now” -Manz

**\*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** (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** “O Jesus I Have Promised” #271

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Toccata in F”

-Buxtehude

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

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**THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES**

**July 8 – July 15**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	10:15am
MON:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
TUES:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Mission and Outreach Committee	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
THURS:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
FRI:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship Service	10:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	10:15am
	Vacation Bible School Potluck/Program	11:00am

**Attendance Last Sunday: 84**

**Altar flowers** are in memory of loved ones from Anne and Russell Rottmann and family.

**Bulletins** are in memory of Karl and Selma Hess from Gladys Gladden and Juanita Muck.

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

**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.

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

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

**Second Christian Church is providing sack lunches for children** ages 17 and under through August 15. Donations are needed – you may place donations in a basket in the Narthex (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. Second Christian Church sends out a big thank you for your support.

**Altar Flower openings:** Sept. 30; Oct. 7

**Bulletin openings:** July 29; Sept. 9; Dec. 16

*Please contact the office if you are interested in these dates by emailing [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com) or calling 635-1041.*

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET  
FOR RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE  
Wednesday, July 25  
Location: Central UCC Gym**

Three workers are needed for each Canteen shift, and one for Registration. If you can work more than one shift that would be great. Cookies are also needed for the Canteen. Sign-up sheets are *due Monday, July 23*. You can drop it in the offering plate or give to Susan Poettgen.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please ✓ which shift(s) you can work.**

**Canteen:**

10:30 – 12:30      \_\_\_\_\_

12:30 – 2:30      \_\_\_\_\_

2:30 – 4:30      \_\_\_\_\_

4:30 – 6:30      \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration:**

4:30 – 6:00      \_\_\_\_\_

**Cookies:** *If you can bring **cookies**, contact Susan Poettgen by calling 573-298-4515, or emailing [peotts86@hotmail.com](mailto:peotts86@hotmail.com) so that she can ensure there will be enough cookies for the Canteen.*



**Festival of Sharing featured kit: Missouri Family Food Boxes.**

We'll be collecting for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during the months of July and August. Please place items in our box in the narthex. *Donated items must be exactly as shown below:*

3 different cans of vegetables 14.5 oz.

3 cans tuna 5 oz.

3 pkgs. Macaroni & cheese

3 different cans of fruit 14.5 oz.

1 can pasta sauce

1 jar peanut butter

3 cans chicken 2.5 oz.

1 lb. Pasta

# **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.

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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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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