



August 19, 2018
THIRTEENTH 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.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Let us worship God as children....with wonder and awe

Let us worship God as youthwith questions and eager hearts

Let us worship God as adults.... with gratitude and praise

Let us worship God as elders.... with wisdom and hope

Let the body of Christ sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow.

***THE GLORIA PATRI (sung in unison)**

Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen, amen.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

As we gather here in the harbour of your safety

We thank you for fellowship and family.

**We ask that you will strengthen us, restore us and
inspire us with your love .**

Lord, would you fill us with your peace So that as we journey onward

We would pour out your love and grace to others.

**We ask that our souls would catch the wind of your spirit
so that we would take your promises to all the world.**

Amen



***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Did you Know”

Presentation of the Bibles

Recognition of our teachers

Prayer for our teachers and the students

We pray that God would meet them in their study of the scripture.

that they would be open to God's teaching and correction in their own lives

that God would help them understand the circumstances and needs of those they teach.

that God would help them understand how to make meaning of the Scripture clear.

that the Holy Spirit would empower them to teach and speak with boldness and humility.

that the Holy Spirit would take their teaching and move in the hearts and lives of the student as

well as the teacher.

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.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*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, may our gifts be received as our honor and respect for you, and may our gifts be used to extend our reach to those in need near and far.

Amen

*BENEDICTION

Come Join us at our beautiful Sanders Farm for the second half of our Rally Day celebration followed by a picnic lunch.

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

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
August 19 – August 26**

TODAY: *RALLY DAY*
Adult Sunday School 8:30am
Coffee Hour 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Caravan to Sanders Farm 10:30am
Continued Worship (Sanders Farm) 11:00am
Lunch/Outdoor Activities (Sanders Farm) 12:00pm
Youth Open Gym 6:00pm
TUES: Elenor Circle 1:00pm
WED: Quilting 9:00am
Young Youth Afterschool Activities 3:45pm
Bell Choir 6:15pm
Senior Choir 7:00pm
FRI: Youth Open Gym 6:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:
Adult Sunday School 8:30am
Coffee Hour 9:00am
Worship 10:00am
Children's Sunday School 10:15am
Youth Open Gym 6:00pm

Attendance Last Sunday: 102

Altar flowers are in memory of loved ones from Walt Rottmann.

Bulletins are in loving memory of our grandson, Cooper, from Roger and Diana Phillips.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Gordon Green

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 David Kohler for leading worship this morning.

The “Parent Chapel” is available during worship and at all times for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. The chapel is located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway. It’s the first door on the right side of the hallway.

Today is our Rally Day celebration! After a short service in the church sanctuary, we’ll caravan to the Sanders Farm for continued worship and lunch. Please join us! If you have any questions, please talk with Amber Gonzales, or Patti Schmutzler.

Helpers are needed for Children’s Sunday School! September is open – two helpers are needed for each Sunday. We can also help you with preparation. If you would like to help with Sunday School or have questions about Faith Formation, please reach out to Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler. There is also an email address: cuccfaith@gmail.com

It’s that time of the year – the 12th Annual Golf Tournament takes place September 7th! That means auction items are needed. Look around your house for items you don’t need (NO furniture please!). Mark your calendar for the Friday night pork steak dinner and auction which also happens on September 7th. Lots of fun and great food. Warren Witt will be our auctioneer. Tickets are only \$10.00! We have raised over \$100,000 in the past 11 years. All proceeds go to various groups. Thanks to many of you who have helped in this great cause—let’s keep it going!

Attention ladies – the women of Grace Evangelical Free Church have invited Central Church women to their one-day retreat, “Cozy Mountain Lodge Retreat.” It will be held **September 15**, from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. They will serve breakfast and lunch and are asking for only a \$5 donation to cover costs. Please contact Ruth Long by September 9 if you would like to attend or have any questions. The retreat takes place at Cedar City Lion’s Club, 710 Sandstone, Jefferson City. The ladies of Second Christian Church are also coming – make plans now to attend!

Festival of Sharing will be holding Sharefests in 7 different locations this year instead of the big event at the Missouri State Fair Grounds as in the past. *Our region will be held at Tipton United*

*Methodist Church on **September 22***. At the Tipton Sharefest, people will have the opportunity to pack rice, pack hygiene kits, organize CSW kits, be part of a prayer team, or serve lunch. After packing projects are completed, we'll gather for lunch and worship. All activities start at 9:30 a.m. If anyone is interested in going, please contact one of the Mission and Outreach Ministry members (Susan Poettgen – chair). We can carpool to Tipton for the workday.

Would you like to help the Elenor Circle gather school supplies for the Festival of Sharing School Kits? Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you and pick up items for the kits. Last year with your help, we completed/filled 276 School Kits! Bet we can do it again! We are working with the church committee, not competing... let's get 'er done!! A needy child out there is waiting on us! Contact any Elenor Circle member – our treasurer is Susan Poettgen!

Festival of Sharing featured kit through August: Missouri Family Food Boxes. 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 12.5 oz.
- 1 lb. pasta

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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