

# **CENTRAL**

United Church of Christ  
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



**November 11, 2018**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH 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

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COVER PICTURE: Central Church men who served in World War I.  
Photo taken November 9, 1919, after a special "American Legion"  
church service held one year after the war ended. (These men are  
just some who served in the war.)

Front row: George Bassmann, Arthur Bassman, Daniel Mueller,  
Carl Raithel, Jimmy Mulcahey, Fred Opel.

Second row: August Weigel (marine), Harold Linkenmeyer,  
William Tanner, Robert Tritsch, Edgar Tanner.

Third row: Otto Nieman (sailor), Paul Bosch, Milo Walz, Andrew  
Schwerdtfeger.

Fourth row: Frank Schneider, Henry Buehrle (sailor), Alfred  
Peasner, Louis Langerhans (sailor), Fred Bassman (sailor).

Fifth row: ?, Bill Schmidt, Fred Tanner, Walter Jens.

Back row: Hugo Arnhold, ?, Oscar Schneider, Christ.  
Sundermeyer, Otto Rapp, Joe Schneider.

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS****PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #441**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the builders labor in vain.

**Build us into a spiritual house, O God,  
That we may truly be your people.**

Unless the Lord guard the city,  
the guards keep watch in vain.

**Guard our hearts and minds, O God,  
that we may walk in your ways.**

Unless the Lord is the center of worship,  
our words and praise are in vain.

**Be with us now, O God, now and  
through eternity.**

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

**Lord of all, the nations are yours.  
The poor are your treasured ones –  
Widows, orphans, the aliens you  
protect. Your justice reigns over all.  
Forgive us when our ways devour your  
beloved. Forgive us when we consume  
more than our fair share, all the while  
knowing that our excesses deny the poor.  
Hear our prayer, Holy One. May your  
justice and grace reign forever. Amen**

**\*PRAISE HYMN** “God Bless America” - Irving Berlin

**MOstly Opera Ladies Quartet**

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that’s free.  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

**CONGREGATION** (Sung twice)

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

**\*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.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Ruth 1:16-17

John 15:13

## **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      “In Flanders Fields” - arr. Roger Emerson  
(Monticello and MOSTly Opera Singers)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

## **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

### **\*THE APOSTLE’S CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
One holy and universal Christian Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting.  
Amen. (Adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer, 1662*)

## 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**      “Rest In Peace”

- Schubert

**\*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**      “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

### **MONTICELLO SINGERS**

Eternal Father, strong to save  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bid the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

Where no mothers cry and no  
Children weep, we will stand and  
Guard though the angels sleep;

All through the ages safely keep,  
The mansions of the Lord.

(Bell tolling and reading of names.)

**CONGREGATION**

O Trinity of love and power,  
All travelers guard in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Praise the Lord All Ye Nations" - Selby

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES  
November 11 – 18**

TODAY:	Veteran's Day	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Confirmation Class	11:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm



TUES:	Prime Time Club/Elenor Circle Dinner	11:30am
	Mission and Outreach Ministry	4:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time at Perkins	9:00am
	Young Youth Afterschool Activities	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Senior Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	6:00pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
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	Congregational Meeting	11:00am
	Youth Fellowship	6:00pm

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 106

**Altar flowers** are in honor and memory of all veterans from Mary Ann Wippermann.

**Bulletins** are in memory of Allen Kassebaum's birthday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from Marilynn Bradford.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacque Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild

**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 this morning and delivering the sermon message.

**Our thanks to MOSTly Opera and Monticello Singers and their directors Rebecca Talbert, and Reuben Phelps,** for their beautiful music contribution to our worship service today.

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

**Consider joining the CUCC Choir!** We rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Our fellowship is a wonderful way to strengthen the CUCC community!

**90+ Birthdays:**

Mabel Thompson (11/22)  
% Tom and Judy Thompson  
6901 Bates Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

**Central United Church of Christ will hold a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 18** immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Items to discuss and approve at this meeting include: 2019 budget, Council members for 2019, senior pastor job description, safe church policy, and a general

listening session to discuss any concerns or comments from the congregation. Several of these topics are very important for our Search and Call process to move forward in selecting our next pastor. It is important that all of our congregation members understand and have input to these topics, so we are aligned in our expectations as we move forward. Please attend this important meeting if you are available and able.

**Please bring non-perishable food items by November 11** for Harvest Home Sunday which takes place on November 18. The food will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Harvest Home Sunday and then given to the Samaritan Center. There are two locations to drop off your food: a basket in the narthex and a barrel by the office. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Poettgen.

**TOWER articles are due by Thursday, November 15.**

**Volunteers are needed on the following dates** in preparation for Advent. Please contact Mary Ann Wippermann if you need more information.

*Sunday, Nov. 18* – Trees and bases moved to the sanctuary and assembled. This will be done following the congregational meeting. Will need men primarily and someone with a pickup to bring the trees and bases up from the storage area.

*Sunday, Nov. 25* – Hanging of the Greens – Join us for worship the 10:00am worship service followed by a HyVee catered brunch. Following brunch around 12:00 noon, we'll go back to the sanctuary to do the decorating. There will also be activities for the children while the sanctuary is being decorated. Once

the decorating is completed, we will sing carols and enjoy the beauty of the sanctuary.

**Brunch on Sunday, Nov. 25** -- Why go to Oscar's, Perkins, or Mel's after church on November 25 when you can go down to the gym and enjoy a Sunday brunch of eggs, pastries, hash brown casserole with ham, mixed vegetables, coffee and orange juice catered by HyVee. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 10, and free for children under 5. Reservations are needed by November 19 and can be made either by signing a sign-up sheet which will be available at church on Nov. 11 and 18, calling the church office at 635-1041, or emailing the church office at [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com). When making your reservation, please indicate how many adults and how many children 5 to 10 and under 5. Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 636-3685 or [mlwipper@embargmail.com](mailto:mlwipper@embargmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Central Church women are invited to the Grace Evangelical Church Women's Christmas dinner, December 2**, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. This will be at the Grace Evangelical Church, 3015 South Ten Mile Drive. Cost is \$12 per person. Please make your reservations with Ruth Long so they can adequately prepare!

**2019 Altar Flower and Bulletin Openings:** The listings below are available for 2019. Cost for altar flowers: \$30, bulletins: \$15. If you are interested in one or more of these openings, please contact the office at [office@centralucc.com](mailto:office@centralucc.com) or 635-1041.

*Altar Flower Openings:*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in February (2/24)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March (3/31)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June (6/30)

*Bulletin Openings:*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March (3/31)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in May (5/27)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June (6/30)

**It's time to sign-up for monthly 2019 Salvation Army Meals.**

All months are open except January. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, Susan Poettgen, at 573-298-4515 or [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com).

**Young Youth** for kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grades get together on Wednesdays after school for food and fun, faith and fellowship. Supervision begins at 3:45 (or whenever your school gets out) and we end at 6:00. We are working through lessons and Scripture about parables. These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Come join us!

**Youth Fellowship will meet on Sunday, November 18** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to plan activities for the next few months. They'll also have a discussion to build upon faith, and enjoy some minute-to-win-it style games.

## 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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