

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



February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
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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PRELUDE “Our Father Who Art in Heaven” - Mendelssohn

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #476

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Those who place their trust in God are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season and with leaves that are ever green.

Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of blessings, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “Holy, Holy, Holy” #1

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Let Your Light Shine" - Mary McDonald

Let your light shine, shine, shine
for Jesus all the time, time, time.
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise!
Let your love for Jesus raise!
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Come to the light, heavenly light:
Jesus is the light of the world!
Shine ev'ry day, let your spirit say:
Jesus is the light of the world!

Come to the One; glory in the Son!
All the debt for sin is paid.
Let your voices sing, for we know the King:
Jesus is the truth and the way!

Let your light shine, shine, shine
for Jesus all the time, time, time.
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise!
Let your love for Jesus raise!
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Shine your light, heavenly light.
Walk in the light of his love,
Let your light shine, shine, shine,
for Jesus all the time, time, time.
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Let your voices praise, praise, praise!
Let your love for Jesus raise!
Walk in the light, beautiful light.
Walk in the light, heavenly light
Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!
Walk in the light of his love!

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

“All Praise to Jesus’ Hallowed Name” - Bach

*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 Master Let Me Walk With Thee” #205

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE “How Firm A Foundation” - Cherwien

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

February 17 – 24

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Office Closed for Presidents' Day	
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: (Worship canceled due to weather)

Altar flowers are in memory of parents and Nancy from Walter Rottmann.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my father, Wm. H. Tellman, and brothers Donald and Jerry, from Jane Stumpe.

Altar flowers last Sunday were in memory of John and Pauline Hager from the family.

Bulletins last Sunday were in honor of Central Church friends and family from Bev Kimsey.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Dale Schmutz who passed away February 5, 2019. Services were held February 16, 2019.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Jacquie Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Whitley Pryor Bruemmer, Norman Buescher, Melissa Parscal, Family of Dale Schmutz

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.

90+ Birthdays:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in February.

Sunday School is now at 9:30am. We'll meet in the library just prior to class for a doughnut and juice, then head downstairs at 9:30 for our lesson and activity. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please see Amber

Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler. The lesson plans and materials will be provided.

Our nursery has moved downstairs and can be utilized by parents. We're looking for two on-call volunteers each Sunday. Please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler to sign-up.



MARCH 6, 2019
6:00pm

(In Central Church Sanctuary)

Save the Date – March 6: Faith Formation will be serving a Chili Dinner with hotdogs prior to the Ash Wednesday Service on March 6. We will start serving at 4:30pm. Cost is a donation; all proceeds will be used for our youth and children's programming. We're asking for five volunteers to bring a dessert that would serve 15 people. Please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler for more information and to sign-up.

When purchasing items for meal fundraisers, church activities, events, the Finance Committee is recommending that folks purchase/charge items through the church's accounts at Walmart, Sam's Club and Schulte's as much as possible as these accounts are "tax-exempt." When folks purchase items themselves and ask for reimbursement, the reimbursement receipts typically include taxes which is an expense to the church. It quickly adds up and can cost the church several hundred dollars over a year's time. To purchase items through the church accounts, please come to the office to pick up a credit card for Walmart/Sam's Club or a letter to charge at Schulte's.

Annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 17. WIGS will be serving their spring German Sausage Dinner, March 17, from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the church gym. The menu includes: sausage, gravy, mashed potatoes, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread, desserts, and drinks. Carry-outs are available. Cost is \$12 (adults) and \$5 (children ages 5-12). Children under 5 are free. Contact any WIGS member after church or during coffee hour to purchase tickets, or you may also buy them at the door. Proceeds have been used to fund worthwhile church and community projects. Come and support these projects while enjoying a great meal!

Volunteers needed for Young Youth – Wednesdays, approximately 5:00-5:35 p.m. Alan Bagnall is in the kitchen preparing dinner while we are doing our Bible lessons and activities so we need another adult to join us for our lessons (per the Safe Church Policy approved last week). What a great way for you to be reminded of different Bible stories that you might have forgotten about! See Rene to sign up to join us for a week.

Young Youth – Kids ages K-5th 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. Our lessons are still focusing on Scriptures that are parables (there are a lot). These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Bring a friend and join us!

Women of Living Hope (Grace Evangelical Free Church) invite the women of Central Church to a breakfast on **March 23**, beginning at 8:30am. You are invited as their guests. Following breakfast, we're also invited to go with them to Paint Bowls for Salvation Army through the Capital Arts group, at the building at Washington Park. The paint bowls will be "fired" and used for Salvation Army Soup Day. The women of Living Hope appreciated meeting at Central Church when their building was not yet available, so now please come and join them. Let Ruth Long know if you plan to attend.

Volunteers are still needed for monthly Salvation Army Meals for months June through December. Contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

Volunteers are still needed to prepare/clean-up for communion. Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 573-636-3685 or mlwipper@embarqmail.com if you can help with one or more of the dates listed below.

May 5

June 2

June 9 (Pentecost – possibly Confirmation Sunday)

July 7

Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Student Dental Pack (CWS) during February. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

4-child-size soft toothbrushes (in original package)

2-adult soft toothbrushes (in original package)

1-fluoride toothpaste (6oz. or more-can be found at Dollar Tree for \$1)

1-dental floss (any size)

Openings for altar flowers and bulletins are listed below. Please contact the church office if you are interested in one or both of these openings. Flowers are \$30 and bulletins \$15.

Altar Flowers: April 7

Bulletins: September 15

To join our Remind group to receive texts or email for any Central UCC cancellations due to weather, or for all church notifications – please send a text with @centralucc to 81010, or join through email by sending a blank email to @centralucc@mail.remind.com.

Concert at Lincoln University – The community has been invited to attend a Lincoln University Performing Arts Production featuring their dance troupe, their concert band, and a vocal ensemble on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00pm at Mitchell Auditorium in the Richardson Fine Arts Center (formerly Richardson Auditorium). Donations are welcome. Make checks payable to Lincoln University Foundation and note “LU Arts: Choir, Band, or Dance Troupe” on the memo line.

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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