

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



July 7, 2019
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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#476

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Sing praise to God, who changes our mourning to dancing.

Sing praise to Christ, who offers healing to our sickness.

Sing praise to the Spirit, who brings peace to our turmoil.

Sing praise to God, who gives us strength for the journey.

Singing God’s praises, we come to worship and pray.

***CHOIR INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God, bring your shalom to our time of worship. Weave your peace and your healing through our words and our thoughts this day. Flow through us with your presence and your love, that we may bring your presence and your love to all the world. In hope and gratefulness, we pray. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN

“Praise Thou the Lord”

#6 (v. 1, 4)

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

Psalm 30

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "You Raise Me Up" Graham/Loveland/Knight

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;
When troubles come and my heart burdened be;
Then I am still and wait here in the silence,
Until You come and sit awhile with me.
You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger.
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly.
But when You come and I am filled with wonder,
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity.
You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.
I am strong when I am on Your shoulders.
You raise me up to more than I can be.

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(Bill Stine, baritone)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" - Held

*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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion. All who find themselves in communion with God or in need of communion with God are invited to share in the bread and cup of the Lord's Table. We observe open communion in the United Church of Christ, which means that **all** are welcome to share in this sacrament. When the bread is served, please take a piece and hold it until all are served. We will eat the bread together. The glasses of wine will then be served. The innermost circle of glasses contains grape juice for those who would prefer it. Please take a glass, hold it until all are served. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and wine, you may celebrate communion with God and others through silent prayer and meditation.*

INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Have Mercy, Lord, My Sin Forgive" - Bach

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" #335 (v. 1, 3, 4)

*BENEDICTION

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

July 7 – July 14

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
TUES:	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Vacation Bible School	9:30am
	Oktoberfest German Meal Planning Mtg.	12:15pm
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	10:00am
	Vacation Bible School Program/Lunch	11:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 71

Altar flowers are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Burkel from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in memory of the Hager and Scrivner families from Gladys Scrivner.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa

Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson, Dennis Kuebler, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner

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 this month:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in July. Please contact the office if someone should be added to the list.

There will be a planning meeting for the Oktoberfest German Meal on Wednesday, July 10, at 12:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 23 – A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the church gym on Tuesday, July 23. Please consider volunteering to help on that day and complete the sign-up sheet included in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry Chair.

The cost of weekly altar flowers has increased from \$30 to \$33 per Sunday due to an increase in delivery charges from River City Florist (the company who provides our beautiful flowers each week). The new cost of \$33 took effect on Sunday, June 23. We are sorry for any inconvenience, and appreciate that River City Florist will continue giving Central Church a 50% discount to provide two floral vases on the altar every Sunday. If you have

any questions, please contact Mary Ann Wippermann, Worship Ministry Chair, or Michelle Ebersold in the church office.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Youth Personal Care Packs during July. These packs go to teenagers who have been removed from a home because of bad circumstances, and also to homeless teenagers. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Items donated must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete these packs:

Box or jar of medicated facial cleansing pads (such as Stridex – Dollar General \$3)

Travel-size hair conditioner

Men's body spray (such as Axe)

The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program and we have been asked to help provide food for children ages 17 and under. A basket will be in the narthex for donations. Please DO NOT bring nuts. Donations needed: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, bread, fresh fruit/veggies, juices, bottled water, Kool-Aid boxes, bread, money for meat/cheese. ***If you would like to make a monetary donation for meat, make checks payable to Second Christian Church (not to Central Church).***

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
FOR RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE
Tuesday, July 23
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 Friday, July 18*. 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 _____

Cookies: *If you can bring **cookies**, contact Susan Poettgen by calling 573-298-4515, or emailing poetts86@hotmail.com so that she can ensure there will be enough cookies for the Canteen.*



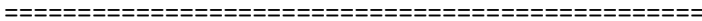
VBS REGISTRATION FORM:

*All are welcome ... kids, grandkids,
neighbors, friends*

Vacation Bible School
July 8 – 12 9:30am – 12:00pm

CROCODILE DOCK
Where Fearless Kids Shine God’s Light

Are you ready to sink your teeth into big fun? That’s what we’re going to do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God’s light! Kids age 4 through those just completed 5th grade are invited to join us on our VBS bayou adventure. You’ll get to be part of Bible stories and everything goes along with the theme... crafts, games, music, snacks. Plus, God sightings will help you discover how to see God. At Crocodile Dock, we’re going to explore MIRACLES... the big stuff God did to make himself known. A burning bush. An assault of plagues. Jesus’ resurrection. We’re also going to discover God’s little miracles, things that show God’s love in everyday life. Contact Rene with questions, 694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com. It’s gonna be a romp in the swamp... bring a friend to sit BAYOU and we’ll see you there!



Name:

Age/Grade finished:

Address:

Phone #:

Emergency name/number:

Email address:

Allergies or other special considerations:

VBS VOLUNTEER FORM:

It's time to get our volunteers HOOKED up for Vacation Bible School. Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we've got a spot for you.

Crew Guides... Travel with a group of 5-6 kids through the day's activities ... and there's no preparation! The small groups allow one-on-one interaction and help the kids connect with God.

Station Leaders... Scripted manuals help you prepare. Bible Adventure (puts the kids in the Bible story), Chadder (applies the Bible story), Crafts, Games, and Snacks are all pre-planned and theme-related.

General Help... Daily floaters are always needed.

Decorations... Most of it is done already, but there will be a few things to work on.

Decorations Set-up... FRIDAY, July 5. Plan to meet at 9:30 a.m.

Closing program lunch... Sunday, July 14. We need people to help serve and several for kitchen clean-up.

Not sure how to help? Let me know what your interests are.

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VBS will run July 8-12 from 9:30-12:00. If you can help during VBS...

Which days are you available?

How CANOE help?

Name/phone #:

Comments:

Contact Rene at 694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com to sign up.



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
Pulpit Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director.....	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



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