

CENTRAL

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



August 25, 2019
Eleventh 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” #322

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Come to Christ, our rock...

our refuge and our strength.

Come to listen for God...

our wisdom and our truth.

Come to receive the Spirit...

the breath of life itself.

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Gracious God, you have known us since the beginning of time. You know when we struggle to hear your voice, when we yearn to know your grace. Open our ears that we may hear, open our minds to perceive your wisdom; and open our eyes to recognize your healing love and your powerful presence. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart” #7 (vs. 1, 5, 6)

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,

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

world without end. Amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

CHOIR ANTHEM "Praise Ye The Lord" - Gordon Young

Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Praise, O ye servants of the Lord,

Praise ye, praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord forevermore,

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this day

forth and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun

Unto the going down of the same

The Lord's name is to be praised, praised.

Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Praise, o ye servants of the Lord,

Praise ye, praise ye, praise ye the Lord.

Sing Alleluia!

SERMON "Jonah, 1 and 2"

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.

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.

CHOIR RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Love To Tell The Story"

- Ore

***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

"He Leadeth Me"

#466

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE**

"Prelude in Classic Style"

- Young

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
August 25 – September 1

TODAY:	RALLY DAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Lunch/Vesper Service at Sander's Farm	11:30am
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Bible Study	11:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 74

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Jonathan and Marcia Witt from Warren and Joni Witt and family.

Bulletins are in memory of my husband Bob, sisters, brother-in-law, and parents 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, Hank

Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller, Abel Green, Jerry Watson

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:

Mary Lou Emmel (8/27)
Valley Park Retirement Living
355 Karen Drive
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Gladys Gladden (8/28)
408 Crest Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

The Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets in the library for about an hour each Sunday following the morning worship service. We began with Genesis and will continue our journey through the Bible, emphasizing major events and writings in order to understand what the Bible says about God and how we are to live in obedience to God under the umbrella of His love and care. The class is open to any and all. Come join us as you are able!

Today is RALLY DAY! Rally Day at Central Church is always a special time when Children's Sunday School starts up again, and children going into 2nd grade will receive a Bible which is

presented during the Children's Message. Following Worship, we'll carpool to Sander's Farm for a potluck, Vesper Service, and activities.

The Human Resources Ministry has been diligently working on updating the Personnel Policy Manual. As part of that update, they found a change is needed to the Bylaws first. ***On Sunday, September 22, we will have a short congregational meeting after the Sunday Service*** to review a change to the Pastor's position description in the Bylaws. Once it is approved in the Bylaws, the HR Ministry and Council can finalize the revision to the Personnel Policy Manual.

The Prime Time Club will meet Tuesday, August 27, around 11:30 a.m. for their monthly carry-in meal. Henry Gensky will be our speaker. He will tell us about the building of the state capitol. Please come and learn about the men who had a part in the construction of this magnificent structure.

Young Youth ... Back to school means we're restarting our Wednesday activities. If you know a child in K-5th grades, church is the place to be on Wednesdays after school. We have food and fun, faith and fellowship and help to build relationships with God and each other. There's always a 20-30 minute Bible lesson or faith-building activity and we'll feed the kids dinner. With new school release times, we've adjusted our times, too. Supervision starts at 3:00 and we end at 6:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Young Youth on Wednesdays, approximately 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. (you are welcome to come for the afternoon). You don't have to do anything but enjoy the Bible lesson, but per our Safe Church Policy we need two adults in the room. What a great way for you to be reminded of different Bible stories that you might have forgotten

about! Contact Rene to sign up to join us for a week. Or, if you are more comfortable in the kitchen, you could prepare our simple meal then Alan can join us for the lesson.

The Bell Choir is looking to grow our numbers again. If you ever thought you might like to give ringing bells a try, now is a great time and you are welcome to join us! The ability to read music is a plus, but not required. Contact Rene so we can plan appropriate music for the number of ringers. Rehearsals start this Wednesday and last from 6:15 p.m – 7:00 p.m.

Women’s Fellowship will have their annual Reassembly Meeting on Tuesday, **September 3**, at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Rev. Dr. Judith Scott will share “A Lawyer’s Perspective on the Ten Commandments.” A business meeting will follow along with light refreshments. All ladies are welcome to attend!

The 13th Annual Brotherhood Golf Tournament will be held Friday, September 6, at Redfield Golf and Country Club. In addition to an afternoon of golf, there will be a pork steak dinner and auction beginning about 5:30 in the church gym. Tickets for the meal are \$10 and may be purchased from Larry Long or Russell Rottmann. The Brotherhood is also sponsoring a ball drop. These may be purchased during Coffee Hour before church. See Walter Rottmann for details. Donations for the auction are appreciated such as gift cards, or new and slightly used items. Contact either Larry Long or Russell Rottmann.

The Elenor Circle is once again working on filling School Kits with school supplies for children who have little or none. This will go to Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and Committee – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle's mission projects. With your help, we were able to fill 279 School Kits last

year. If you would like to donate to this mission, see Susan Poettgen, Ruth Long, or any other Circle member. If you would like to contribute financially, please ***make checks payable to the Elenor Circle***. We thank you and the children in need certainly do thank you!!

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during August. The need is great for these boxes as there is always more demand than boxes to go around. 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 boxes:

3 different cans of vegetables

3 different cans of fruit

3 cans tuna

3 cans chicken (Dollar General has same size as tuna cans)

3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese

1 can pasta sauce

1 pound pasta

1 jar peanut butter

Project Homeless Connect – The fifth annual Project Homeless Connect will be held October 18th. Items needed are:

*new or **clean**, gently-used clothing (especially jackets & coats)*

new or gently used shoes

*new adult **white** socks (tube socks preferred)*

new adult underwear, assorted sizes

new washcloths

toiletries for care kits (fingernail clippers, razors, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products)

All items will be delivered **September 7th** to First Baptist Church by 1:00 p.m. No items will be accepted after that date. This allows time to fill the comfort kits and set up for the event. A

box will be in the narthex for donated items. Volunteer forms will be located next to the box. This year 200 volunteers are needed.

Oktoberfest German Dinner is back at Central UCC on Friday evening, September 27! The planning committee members are Patti Schmutzler, Alan Bagnall, Pam Schmutzler, Susan Poettgen, Walter Rottmann, Freda Maness, Faye Rinaldi, Mary Ann Wippermann, and Harry Kujath. The menu will consist of grilled sausages (by Carl Ernst and his grilling crew), buns, German potato salad, cole slaw, sauerkraut, green beans, pie, iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee. The children's menu is hot dogs with buns, chips, and other sides. Serving time will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church gym. Cost is \$12 per adult and \$5 per child under age 10. Carry-outs are available, too. We will need volunteers to help with decorating tables (we have the decorations); fixing the German potato salad (will be done on Thursday, September 26, with Pam Schmutzler in charge), and other food items; donating pies, cutting/packaging the pies; taking money; serving food/beverages; busing tables; valet parking; and clean up. A volunteer sign-up sheet is included in the bulletin. Completed sheets can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, turned in or mailed to the church office by September 15. For more information, please contact Patti Schmutzler at plschmu@gmail.com or 573-418-8196 (text only). You may also contact Freda Maness (pie lady) at 573-619-3107 or email Teacher7478@gmail.com.

**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 15

___ I can help with making the German potato salad on Thursday.

___ 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

___ I can help decorate tables on Thursday starting at 9 a.m. until completed.

___ I can help with preparing the other food on Friday.

___ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ___ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

___ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help with cutting/packaging/replenishing the pies on Friday.

___ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ___ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

___ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can work outside helping with valet parking and related things.

___ 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. ___ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help at the ticket sales table.

___ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ___ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

___ I can help with serving the meal

___ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ___ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
(cont.)**

_____ I can help with busing tables and trash removal.

_____ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

_____ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

_____ I can help with clean-up starting at 6:30 p.m. until completed.

_____ I can bring pies

_____ number of pies bringing

No cream pies; pumpkin and pecan pies must be purchased from a store bakery, not homemade or baked from frozen (*pursuant to the city's Regulations for Temporary Food Services*).

***Bring your pies to the church gym on Friday,
between 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.***

***Cash donations for purchasing pies will be accepted,
and can be given to Freda Maness.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 15

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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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