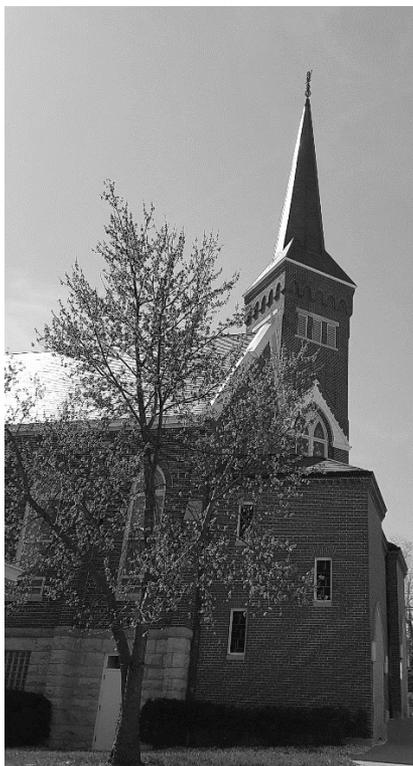


CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



September 1, 2019
Twelfth 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.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #21

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Sing Aloud.

Shout for Joy.

Listen for the voice of God.

Listen and be fed.

Listen and be satisfied.

Sing Aloud.

Shout for Joy.

Listen.

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Gracious and sustaining God, we are ready to listen and eager to hear. Speak to us through word and song, prayer and silence, community and communion. Offer us the spiritual sustenance that allows us to share with strangers and friends, that your love may prevail in every encounter. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “God Himself is With Us” #29

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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

CHOIR RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” arr. John Walters
(Dr. Patrick Clark, tenor; Bill Stine, baritone; Kip Neblett, bass)

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.

CHOIR RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Adagio"

- Jackson

***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

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” - Cassler/Helman

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee” #205 (vs. 1, 4)

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** “Allegro” - Schroeder

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
September 1 – September 8

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
MON:	Office Closed for Labor Day	
TUES:	Women's Fellowship Reassembly Meeting	1:00pm
	Brotherhood	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Mission & Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
FRI:	Brotherhood Annual Golf Tournament	11:00am
	Tournament Dinner and Auction	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 80

Altar flowers are in memory of my husband Bob Scrivner from Gladys Scrivner.

Bulletins are in honor of Central Church friends and family from Bev Kimsey.

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, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider

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:

Juanita Muck (9/14)
Primrose Retirement Community
1214 Freedom Blvd., Apt. 214
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!

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.

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.

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.

Our church's Archive Room needs more space for the records. We still have wonderful history books that were printed 11 years ago on sale for \$20 each. There are also FREE note cards of beautiful pictures of our church sanctuary and building, post cards, and book marks to give away. Those items are available in the church library and Narthex.

Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting fruit, vegetables, tuna and pasta sauce for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during September. Please place your donations in our box in the narthex. They must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete the boxes:

3 different cans of fruit

3 different cans of vegetables

3 cans tuna

1 can pasta sauce

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 Bagnull, 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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