

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



October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

Seventeenth 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

“Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ” Linz (insert)

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Life is torn, war does not cease, home seems far away.

Affliction comes. People weep. Suffering prevails.

So it is in many places near and far.

But it is not the end. Let lament and compassion activate our faith this day.

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

On this World Communion Sunday, we thank you, O God, for the reminder that we are not alone. In every age people have known joy and struggle. So it is in this moment. Grant us wisdom, courage and discipline, that we might see and testify to this truth. May we weep with those who weep, even as we ourselves have been comforted. We pray in the spirit of grace, mercy and peace. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

#9

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

Lamentations 1:1-6

2 Timothy 1:7

Luke 17:5-6

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Gloria"

- Haydn

Glory to God in Heaven,
Unto God in Heaven,
Unto God, glory to God in Heaven
Unto God in Heaven.

Let there ever be peace on earth to men,
Let there be peace on earth,
good will and peace to all men.
Let there be on earth good will and
peace to all men.

We praise Thee, Lord!
And we bless Thee, O Lord!
We who worship Thee.
We glorify Thee, Lord!

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 *"Aria – Overture in D"* - 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.

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

"Cantabile Symphonique" -Saint-Saens

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN "Strong Son of God" #225

*BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

- Stanley

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

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**THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES
October 6 – October 13**

TODAY:	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Mission and Outreach	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
TURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
SAT:	Breakfast Bonanza	7:00am-11:30am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
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	Adult Bible Study	11:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 76

Altar flowers are in memory of our parents from Gary and Joyce Mutert.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my parents from Norma Rice.

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, Steve Harvey, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson

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90+ Birthdays this month:

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Eleanor Diersing (10/03)
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Holts Summit, MO 65043

Carolyn Scheperle (10/10)
222 Gateway Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Bee Sullivan (10/15)
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets in the library 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 all!

Children's Sunday School is changing its time to 10:15 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Our new schedule will start on October 6th at 10:15 a.m. We will go downstairs for our lesson just after the Children's Message. Also, keep a lookout for special events to be held during the month. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Schmutzler.

Young Youth ... 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 is always a 20-30 minute Bible lesson or faith-building activity and we'll feed the kids dinner. Supervision starts at 3:00 and we end at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed for Young Youth on Wednesdays, approximately 5:10pm – 5:40pm. Per the church's Safe Church Policy we need two adults in the room. Contact Rene Miserez to sign up to join us for a week. If you are more comfortable in the kitchen, you could prepare our simple meal then Alan Bagnall can join us for the lesson.

The Archive Room needs more space for our church records. We 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 bookmarks to give away, located in the library and Narthex.

Christkindlmarkt... We are "re-kindling" Christkindlfest with a Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, November 30, from 8:00 a.m. –

2:00 p.m. Christmas markets are a German tradition and we have come up with a trio of activities for the community. We'll have a Craft Show Market, a bake sale with special Christmas cookies, German favorites and a Breakfast Bonanza. If you make handcrafted items and would like a booth at the Craft Show Market, please contact Rene Miserez quickly as spots will be opened to non-church members later this week. Booth fee is \$25 for a 10 x 6 space and will include one free breakfast buffet. As the date gets closer, Patti will be lining up the bake sale, and Brotherhood will be looking for breakfast volunteers. Danke schon!

Camp Aurora had a total of 140 campers for the 2019 camping season! This is the largest attendance in over 10 years, and nearly double from attendance just two years ago. We're excited about this growth and can't wait to see what next year brings. The website will be updated soon to reflect the camp dates for next year. A major project for the camp will be rerunning all electrical and some plumbing for the boys' shower house. We hope to give it a new coat of paint as well. We're thinking about asking the Boy Scout Troop from CUCC if they would like a service project. The camp is also looking for some crock pots to use during camp (any size will work). They do not need to be new just functioning, and roasting pans would be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Kujath.

CHURCH USE POLICY UPDATE:

The Human Resources Ministry has worked hard on updating the policy for use of the church facilities by members and nonmembers. At the July Council Meeting, the Church Council approved the new policy. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Human Resources Ministry.

Please take note of some important changes:

- 1) To help defray costs to Central UCC (like electricity, gas, water, sewer, paper products, hand soap, etc.) members will be asked to pay when requesting use of the church for personal purposes (activities that are not Central UCC functions).
- 2) To secure a requested date(s) for use of a location in the church building, members and non-members will be asked to read the "Church Use Policy" and "Safe Church Policy", then complete the "Church Use Agreement" (at the back of the Church Use Policy). Once the agreement is completed, it should be turned in to the church office.

CHURCH USE HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE

Location	Member	Non-Member
Sanctuary	\$20.00	\$40.00
Friendship Room	\$20.00	\$40.00
Parlor	\$20.00	\$40.00
Gymnasium	\$20.00	\$40.00
Choir room	\$20.00	\$40.00

BREAKFAST BONANZA

Oct. 12 · Nov. 9 · Dec. 14

Second Saturdays, 7:00 - 11:30am



All-You-Can-Eat

Made-From-Scratch Biscuits · Gravy

Scrambled Eggs · Pancakes

Sausage · Bacon · Coffee/Juice

\$10 for adults,

\$6 for kids ages 5 to 9;

kids under 5 eat free

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118 W. Ashley, Jefferson City, MO

The Southside Philharmonic Orchestra invites you to join us in the sanctuary of Central UCC on Friday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. for “An Evening At The Opera.” This performance will feature a selection of arias and choruses from the following operas:

La Traviata and *Rigoletto* by Verdi,
Lakmé by Delibes,
Don Giovanni and *Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart,
Madama Butterfly and *La boheme* by Puccini,
Die Fledermaus by Strauss, Jr.,
L'elisir d'amore by Donizetti, and
Carmen by Bizet

An impressive group of vocal talent from central Missouri will join SPO for this concert. These vocalists include: Christina Bonsall, Michael Brand (choir director at the new Capitol City High School), Samantha Crabill, Kerry Cordray, Rachel Gerlt, Ryan Hampton, Bethany Kiral-Moebes (former Central UCC interim choir director), Christine Nichols, Trent Rash, Sandra Troutt, and Lacey Williams. The selections being presented range from lighthearted and fun to emotional and heart-wrenching. We hope that you will join us for this momentous occasion.

THE SOUTHSIDE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

AN EVENING AT THE OPERA

Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 7:00 PM

Arias and Choruses from:

PUCCINI

DELIBES

VERDI

MOZART

BIZET

STRAUSS JR.

DONIZETTI



Tickets \$15 / Students \$7
tickets available at the door

Live Performance At:

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SPECIAL
THANKS
TO:



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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