

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



February 16, 2020
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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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “In Heavenly Love Abiding” #302

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

When we say, “Yes” to God, we choose to follow God’s ways and to live as Christ lived.

Today, let us say, “Yes!”

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Almighty God, we gather in this space to praise your name. Help us lay aside our worries, our fears, our frustrations, and our anxieties, that we may be free to truly worship you. Through the power of your Spirit, empower us to seek your ways, walk in the footsteps of Christ, come before you with our whole heart, and live as your faithful servants. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “O Day of Rest and Gladness” #38

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM *"I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"*
- arr. Howard Helvey

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing.
I'm gonna sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach.
I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach.
I'm gonna preach when the Spirit says preach,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray.
I'm gonna pray when the Spirit says pray,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord; and obey
the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout.
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout.
I'm gonna shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord, obey the
Spirit, obey the Spirit, obey the Spirit of
the Lord, the Lord.

(Bill Stine, baritone; Gary Sanders and Shirley Klein, piano)

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.

CHOIR RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Rhosymedre"* – *Vaughan Williams*

*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 Jesus, I Have Promised” #271 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE “Hornpipe” – *Handel*

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
February 16 – February 23

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
MON:	Office Closed for Presidents' Day	
	Red Cross Blood Drive	1:30pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Adult Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Adult Bible Study	10:00am
	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
FRI:	Young Youth "Friend-see" Night	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 81

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.

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, Lee Thompson, Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Norma Klemme, Eleanor Diersing, Allen Schmutzler, Dennis Kuebler, Janet Miller, Stanley Eikermann, Christy Schmutzler

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Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the library area. PLEASE NOTE: During the last week of February, Bible Study will be meeting on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m., and the following week will resume meeting on Thursdays again.

90+ Birthdays this month:

(To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in February. Please notify the church office if you know someone who should be added to the list.)

Red Cross Blood Drive – The Mission and Outreach Ministry is helping the Red Cross sponsor a Blood Drive on Monday, **February 17 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in the church gym. There is a critical shortage of “Type O” blood and donors are urgently needed for all types of blood. To make an appointment

to donate, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CentralUnitedCC.

Snacks for Blood Drive – Snacks are needed for the blood drive which takes place on February 17. If you would like to provide a snack for the canteen, please bring it Sunday, February 16 or at 12:30 on February 17. The Red Cross provides pretzels, raisins, packages of cookies and fruit snacks but homemade items go over very well. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 or email susan.poettgen@gmail.com if you can bring a snack or have questions.

Chili Hot Dog Supper on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 – A Chili Hot Dogg Supper hosted by the Faith Formation Ministry will be held on Wednesday, February 26 from 4:30pm – 5:45pm prior to the Ash Wednesday Worship Service. A freewill offering will be collected – proceeds from this supper will go to the Faith Formation Ministry programs. If you have questions, please contact Jeanie Woodward at 573-680-2974.

To all Central Church women: The Women's Fellowship Lenten Quiet Hour will be held on March 10, beginning at 12:00 noon. The Women's Fellowship officers and the Elenor Circle will be hosting and providing a light salad luncheon. Becky Buchholz will lead our time of meditation. We will also send an invitation to the ladies at Brazito UCC. Please do plan to come!

Festival of Sharing Kit – The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Paper Products pack during the month of February. If you want to do one pack yourself, they are packed in a large kitchen trash bag. In 2018, 7,688 packs were requested with 1,337 being shared. This is one of the most requested kits that the Columbia office distributes.

Missouri Paper Products Pack:

2 rolls paper towels in package (good quality)

2 boxes facial tissue (large rectangle)

3 wrapped packages of toilet paper with 4 double rolls each
(unable to receive 12 rolls in one pack)

Festival of Sharing – The Festival of Sharing Office has garden seed packets that need to be packaged for area community gardens. This will be a sit-down job with no heavy lifting. We will carpool to Columbia on February 27. Meet on the lower parking lot at 8:00 to travel to their office at 3601 Amron Court in Columbia. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-398-4515 or email susan.poettgen@gmail.com if you plan to go or have questions.

Coffee Hour – Barb and Allen Schmutzler have been preparing Coffee Hour for many years. We would like to help them, so if you would be willing to fill-in for a month, please contact Faye Rinaldi at 573-619-3339 or email fayrinaldif@yahoo.com. The following months are available: May, July, August, September, October, and December. If you can't take a whole month, let Faye know which weeks you would be willing to help out.

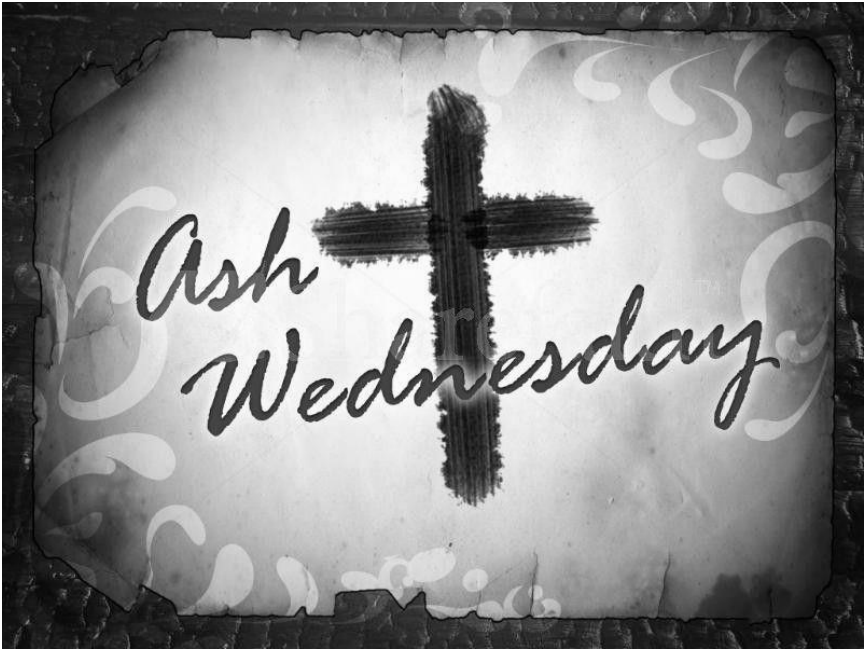
Monthly Dinners – It's time to choose which month you would like to host the monthly dinner at church. If your ministry or group needs to raise some funds, this is a great way to do that. Months available are: May, June, July, August, and October. Please let Faye Rinaldi know which month you would like to host a dinner. Faye's contact information: 573-619-3339 or email fayerinaldif@yahoo.com.

Washington Street Parking: Our neighbors on Washington Street have requested that we refrain from parking in front of their homes on the residential side of the street on Sunday mornings. They have no off-street parking, so if they leave to run

an errand, they often return to find no parking on that side of the street during our service time. While the street is public parking, we want to be seen as the caring members of our community that we truly are. Please show these neighbors some respect and save the parking spaces on the residential side of the street for them. Thank you.

Bulletin openings for 2020 – Please contact the church office if you would like one or more of the following Sundays: *May 31, August 30, November 29*

Living Hope Free Church “Art Night” – The women of the Living Hope Free Church invite the women and teen gals of Central Church to join them in a fun evening for their "Art Night" on Friday, February 21 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Please let Ruth Long know by February 16 if you plan to attend so they will have adequate supplies.



February 26, 2020

WORSHIP

6:00pm

Meal

4:30pm — 5:45pm



Breakfast Bonanza

All-You-Can-Eat
Made-from-Scratch Biscuits
Scrambled Eggs Pancakes Gravy
Sausage Bacon Coffee/Milk/Juice

\$10 adults; \$5 kids 5-9; kids under 5 free

Second Saturdays

Jan. 11 Feb. 8 Mar. 14

7:00 – 11:30am

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SURVEY

Congregational Life is looking into planning some activities for the church family. We would like to have your input on what you would like to do. Complete the survey below and drop it in the offering plate. Check all activities/ideas you would be interested in and add anything else. If you have questions, please contact Faye Rinaldi at 573-619-3339 or fayrinaldif@yahoo.com. Here is a list of what has been suggested so far:

- Karaoke
- Trivia
- Dinner and a Movie
- Camp-out at Sander's Farm
- Main Street Music Hall
- Boardgame Night
- Card Games – Pinochle, Pitch, Hearts, Canasta
- Other: _____

Name:

Contact Information:

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
Stated 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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