

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



September 6, 2020
Fourteenth 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, called
to SHARE GOD'S LOVE
with each other,
our community
and our world.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**OPENING HYMN** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Finish Thou, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
‘Till in heaven we take our place,
‘Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let all God’s children rejoice.

For God brings justice to the peoples.

Sing to the Lord a new song.

Let all God’s children rejoice.

GATHERING PRAYER

Merciful God, help us become the people you have created us to be. Amen.

GREETING “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds,
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds,
is like to that above.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

Exodus 12:1-14
Romans 13:8-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

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.

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:7 “Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion with portable elements. 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. To begin, please take your piece of bread and hold it until all are ready. We will eat the bread together. Likewise, containers of grape juice are provided. After partaking of the bread, please open the container of juice and hold it until all are ready. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and juice, 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 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

(Music: William Bradbury; arr. Greg Howlett)

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Be Known to Us In Breaking Bread”

Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us,
and spread Thy Table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Prelude in G Minor”* -Paul Taylor
(All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI)

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

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR
September 6 – September 13

TODAY:	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Office Closed for Labor Day	
WED:	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	4:30pm
FRI:	Brotherhood Annual Golf Tournament	11:00am
	Dinner at Sander's Farm	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	Worship	10:00am
	(Guest Preacher – Rev. Damien Lake, Associate Conference Minister)	

Worship attendance last Sunday: 47

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

The baby rose on the altar announces the arrival of Molly Reese Stafford, born August 25, 2020 to Kirk and Danielle Stafford, and to brother Kasen. Grandparents are Danny and Carolyn Harper, and Randy and Beverly Stafford. Congratulations!

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, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Larry Rizner, Lee Thompson, August Begemann, Michelle Heymeyer, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Allen Schmutzler, Janet Miller, Lonnie Schneider

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The 90+ birthday listing has been updated to include 85+ birthdays. If there is someone you want to make certain is on the monthly listing, please contact the church office at 635-1041 or office@centralucc.com. If you know someone whose preference is to not publish his/her birthday, please contact the church office. *(Birth year will not be publicized, only month/day.)*

85+ Birthdays this month –

NORMA FARLEY 9/06
1810 St. Mary's Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109

JUANITA MUCK (9/14)
Primrose Retirement Community
1214 Freedom Blvd., Apt. 235
Jefferson City, MO 65109

ELROYD RENFROW (9/14)
680 Oak Creek Ct.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE & WORSHIP COMMITTEE RE: WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY:

As we resume worshipping in the sanctuary, things will be done differently for the safety of all. We ask for your patience as we adjust to the new way of doing things. Things to remember are:

- Everyone's temperature will be taken before entering the building.
- Everyone must wear a mask. If you need a mask, we will have one available.
- **Practice social distancing of 6 feet.**
- No hand shaking or hugging.
- No lingering in aisles or building before and after the service.
- Ushers will assist with seating.
- Unrelated or persons not living in the same household should not ride together in the elevator.

Offering Baskets are located at the back of the sanctuary, and up front by the doors next to the chancel platform for you to place your offering envelopes.

On September 13, the new Associate Conference Minister, the Rev. Damien Lake, will be our guest. He will bring the sermon during the morning worship service. Following the Service, he will meet with the Search and Call Committee. Welcome to Central, Rev. Lake!

The Faith Formation Committee is reassigning Rally Day to September 20th instead of holding it on September 13th as originally planned, so as to not conflict with the visit of the new Associate Conference Minister, the Rev. Damien Lake.



SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

Children entering the second grade
will be presented with a Bible.

Children's Sunday School will take place
every Sunday after the Children's Message.

September Festival of Sharing Kit: The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during September. Please place items in the box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as below:

- 3 different cans of vegetables 14.5 oz. (one peas,
one green beans, one corn or carrots, other veggies)
- 3 cans tuna 5 oz.
- 3 pkgs. macaroni & cheese
- 3 different cans of fruit 14.5 oz. (one peaches, one pears,
one fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges or other fruit)
- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 lb. pasta
- 3 cans chicken (tuna can size at Dollar General)

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 the Festival of Sharing as in the past. We are not in competition with Susan Poettgen and the Outreach Ministry – we are working with them. This is one of the Elenor Circle’s mission projects that we work on each year. If you would like to donate to this mission, financially, please see Susan Poettgen, Ruth Long, Linda Heller, or any circle member. Checks should be *made payable to “Elenor Circle.”* Thank you for your help.

Relay for Life of Cole County A Week of Hope – Team Central UCC Women invite you to check out this year’s virtual Relay for Life event taking place September 14 – 20. You can do this from the comfort of your own home each evening from 7:00 – 9:00pm on the Relay’s website, www.relayforlife.org/colecomo, or Facebook page, @rflcolecomo. The schedule for the week is: Monday, 9/14, opening ceremony; Tuesday, 9/15, survivor celebration; Wednesday, 9/16, recognition celebration; Thursday, 9/17, caregiver celebration; Friday, 9/18, fight back ceremony; Saturday, 9/19, memorial ceremony; and Sunday, 9/20, closing ceremony. Also, on Saturday, September 19, from 7:00 – 9:00pm, there will be a luminaria display downtown in the 100 and 200 blocks of East High Street. Along with the nightly events, there will be an on-line silent auction starting at 7:00pm on September 14 and ending at 7:00pm on September 20. Check out all the great items donated by many of the teams at 32auctions.com/rflcolecomo. You can preview all the items on the website any time prior to the start of bidding on the 14th. All money raised goes to the American Cancer Society and is credited to the teams providing the items. It’s not too late to support Central UCC Women by giving your donation to either Mary Ann Wippermann, Jeanne Kujath, or Connie Pack or going to the Relay’s website, clicking on donate, entering Central UCC Women in the search box, and following the instructions.



Central UCC Brotherhood 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020

Redfield Country Club

Pork steak dinner at Sanders Farm

Registration: 11:00am

Tee Time: 12:00 noon

Entry Fee \$100 per person;

Teams of 4

Contact a member of the Brotherhood to register your team.

Additional tickets to dinner available for \$10.

Notify the office or a member of the Brotherhood to RSVP.

Contests:

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

Longest Putt

Prizes awarded in 3 Flights:

\$120 Champion

\$60 2nd Place

\$32 3rd Place

Golf Tournament – Mark your calendar for September 11th for this year's annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Brotherhood! Plans have been made, hole sponsor letters have been sent out and returns are coming in! Why not help? Surely you know someone who would sponsor a hole for only a \$100.00. A sign with the sponsor's name will be placed on the golf course the day of the tournament, and also displayed in the friendship room. There will not be an auction this year; however, dinner will be served out at the Sander's Farm at 5:30pm, where the air is pure and there's space to roam! The Boy Scouts are fixing the meal. Be sure to make your reservations now! For more information, please contact Larry Long or Russell Rottmann.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for joining us in worship today. Know that whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey of life and of faith, you are welcome here! We would love to have you become a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church community.

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	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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