



June 24, 2018

FIFTH 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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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Ye Servants of God” #11

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

How very good and pleasant it is
when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.**

Together, let us worship God.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it.

The wind and the sea obey your Son.

You are the source of our strength

and our confidence is in you.

All praise be to you,

our stronghold and savior. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “The God of Abraham Praise” #61

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “What Scares You?” Rev. Allen Ladage

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Samuel 7:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Mark 4:35-41

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Give My Life" -Gabriel/Shafferman

Take my life and let it be
a gift of service all for Thee.

Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

I give my life to serve Thee, Lord;
I give my all forever more.

I give my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love, my Lord I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take my self and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee.

I give my love to Thee, my Lord;
I give my heart, its treasure store.

I give myself, Lord, let me be
ever, only all for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
a sacred song, a melody
filled with messages from Thee,
a song of love for Christ, my King.

I give my voice, my Lord, and sing
a sacred song, a melody
filled with messages from Thee,
a song of love for Christ, my King,
a song of love for Christ, my King.

SERMON

“What protects you?”

Rev. Allen Ladage

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

-arr. Bish

***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** "Take Thou Our Minds Dear Lord" #252

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Maestoso - Concerto in G Minor" -Camidge

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
June 24 – July 1

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| TODAY: | Adult Sunday School | 8:30am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9:00am |
| | Worship Service | 10:00am |
| | Children's Sunday School | 10:15am |
| | Sr. High Youth/Open Gym | 11:30am |
| TUES: | Prime Time Club | 11:30am |
| WED: | Quilting | 9:00am |
| | Sr. Choir | 7:00pm |

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Attendance Last Sunday: 72

Altar flowers are in memory of and in honor of the descendants of Richard and Regina Mueller as they gather this weekend for their annual reunion.

Bulletins are in honor and in memory of Central Church family and friends from Kurt, Deidre, and family.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer

Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Allen Ladage for leading us in worship and bringing the message this morning.

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.

90+ Birthdays: To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in June or July. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the office.

Prime Time Club will gather around 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26 for their noon carry-in meal. Our speaker will be someone from Capital Region Medical Center who will be telling us what we need to know regarding strokes. Please come and join us.

Often thought, "I can help usher" ... Well, now is your chance. Several teams could use a few more ushers. If interested, contact Mary Ann Wippermann, head usher, at 636-3685, or email mlwipper@embarqmail.com.

Samaritan Center is asking churches to donate baskets for their 16th Annual Dinner and Auction. The theme is "Glow of the Garden." **Mission and Outreach Ministry will make a basket "Glow in the Camp Fire."** We'll have a basket in the back of church for the remaining Sundays in June for donations to help with putting this basket together.

Second Christian Church is providing sack lunches for children 17 and under through August 15. Donations are needed to help with lunches. Place donations in a basket in the Narthex which will be delivered each week (NO nuts please). Suggestions: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, potato chips/other chips, juices, Kool-Aid packets, bottled waters.

Save the date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 25, held at Central Church. Volunteers are needed to staff the canteen and the registration table. Cookies are also needed. Watch for sign-up sheets as the date gets closer. Please consider helping and donating blood if possible. Contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

The Festival of Sharing featured kit is the CWS Cleanup Bucket. Please place items below in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as listed below.

CWS CLEANUP BUCKET

- 1 bottle of liquid household cleaner, 12-16 oz. (must be water mixable; no spray bottles)
- 1 non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.
- clothesline, 1- 100 ft. OR 2- 50 ft. lines
- 1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 2 pairs non-surgical latex gloves, should be durable for multiple uses
- 1 scrub brush (plastic or wooden)
- 48-50 clothespins
- 5 dust masks
- 1- 50 oz. or 2- 25 oz. liquid laundry detergent (bottle[s] only)
- 1 liquid disinfectant dish soap, 16 – 28 oz.
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)
- 4 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, including 1 large (= jumbo) sponge
- 24-48 heavy-duty type trash bags sized 30-45 gallon in a roll
- 1 bucket with resealable lid, 5-gallon only (if bucket has been used, clean out well-do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind at any time)

Altar Flower openings: Sept. 30; Oct. 7; Dec. 16

Bulletin openings: July 29; Sept. 9; Dec. 16

Please contact the office if interested in these dates.

The Jefferson City/Muenchberg Partner City Relationship presentation will be given by Julie Zollinger. It will be held this Thursday, June 28, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Missouri River Regional Library (upstairs).

VBS VOLUNTEER FORM

All Hands on Deck!

High Seas Expedition

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9 – 13; 9:30am – 12:00pm



It's time to set sail and line up our volunteers for VBS. Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we need you. Call Rene with questions, 694-6022.

Crew Guides – Travel with a small group of kids through the day's activities (no preparation). Small groups allow one-on-one interaction.

Station Leaders – We need leaders for Bible stories, Chadder (Bible application), crafts, games, and snacks. We have scripted manuals for you!

General Help – Daily floaters are always needed. We also need a female on Monday, behind-the-scenes on Wednesday, fill-ins for missing crew guides during the week, and someone to be a goofy Gilligan-type character the first 15 minutes each day.

Decorations and Program/Craft Prep – No skills needed, but it's usually a fun time. There may be some things that can be done at home, and there is a work party tentatively planned for Friday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m. at Rene's house. Please call to be sure.

Decorations set-up – Saturday, July 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Possible closing program – Sunday, July 15. If we have enough kids that can participate in a program, we will need people to help serve and several for kitchen clean-up.

How can you help?

What days are you available?

Name/Phone #:

Email:

VBS REGISTRATION

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**Invite your friends, neighbors, cousins,
and grandkids!**

Are you ready for the voyage of a lifetime? We'll be going overboard exploring God's love for you and it will be boatloads of fun! Kids age 4 through those just completed 5th grade are invited to join us on our VBS sailing adventure. You'll get to experience and be part of the Bible stories and everything goes along with the theme ... crafts, games, music, and even snacks. And we'll rediscover how to see God sightings in everyday life.

We've got some great Bible adventures planned as we learn about God's word ... things like poisonous snakes and shipwrecks and even a storm at sea. Just like a compass, God will be there guiding us as we learn. And just like an anchor in a storm, we'll learn to hold tight to God.

Contact Rene with questions ... 694-6022.

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Name:

Age/last grade completed:

Parent name(s):

Phone:

E-mail address:

Emergency name/number:

Allergies or other special considerations:

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.

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| Ministers..... | Every Member |
| Director of Music..... | Dr. Patrick Clark |
| Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director | Rene Miserez |
| Organist | Shirley Klein |



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