



October 21, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND 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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PRELUDE "Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" -Walcha

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O Zion Haste" #380

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God's wondrous deeds.

We love the house in which God dwells
and the place where God's glory shines forth.

Proclaim God's name to all the world!

In the midst of the congregation, we praise God's holy name.

***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** "Praise to God, Immortal Praise" #262

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

***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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 38:1-7

Hebrews 5:1-10

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" -J. S. Bach

Jesu, joy of Man's desiring,
holy wisdom, love most bright,
draws by thee, our souls aspiring,
Soar to uncreated light.

Word of God our flesh that fashion'd
with the fire of life impassion'd.
Striving still to truth unknown,
soaring, dying round thy throne.

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O God, Thou Holy God" -Reger

***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** "Teach Me, O Lord" #262

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" - Stanley

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

October 21 – 28

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| TODAY: | Adult Sunday School | 8:30am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9:00am |
| | Worship | 10:00am |
| | Children's Sunday School | 10:15am |
| MON: | W.I.G.S. | 1:00pm |
| | Scouts | 7:00pm |
| TUES: | Prime Time | 11:30am |
| WED: | Quilting | 9:00am |
| | Young Youth Afterschool Activities | 3:45pm |
| | Bell Choir | 6:15pm |
| | Senior Choir | 7:00pm |
| NEXT SUNDAY: | | |
| | Adult Sunday School | 8:30am |
| | Coffee Hour | 9:00am |
| | Worship | 10:00am |
| | Children's Sunday School | 10:15am |
| | Halloween Party | 5:30-7:00pm |

Attendance Last Sunday: 73

Altar flowers are in memory of Elsie Forster and Mr. and Mrs. John Forster from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in memory of Allen Kassebaum and Mildred Calhoun from Marilyn Bradford.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Kathryn Waite, Audrey Hoelscher Bruemmer, Jacquie Howser, Tonya Berhorst, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild.

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 and presenting the message this morning.

Consider joining the CUCC Choir! We have just begun again for Fall. We rehearse on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the choir room. Our fellowship is a wonderful way to strengthen the CUCC community!

The “Parent Chapel” is available during worship and at all times for parents/grandparents with babies and young toddlers. The chapel is located at the right front side of the sanctuary into the hallway. It’s the first door on the right side of the hallway.

Young Youth – Kids ages K-5th grades get together on Wednesdays after school for food and fun, faith and fellowship. Supervision begins at 3:45 (or whenever your school gets out) and we end at 6:00. We are working through lessons and Scripture about parables. These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Come join us! And save the date for our Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct 28, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th graders – Helping with the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, from 5:30-7:00 (be there at 5:00).

The ladies of Grace Evangelical Free Church are inviting Central Church ladies to their women’s breakfast on Saturday, **November 3**, at 8:30 a.m. in Central’s gym. Doors will unlock at

8:00 a.m. It's a pot-luck; please bring a breakfast dish/fruit/juice and enjoy the fellowship. This will probably be the last time the breakfast gathering will be held at Central Church, as their new church building is enclosed and they're working inside now. See you there! If you have any questions, contact Ruth Long.

It's time to sign-up for monthly 2019 Salvation Army Meals. All months are open except January. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, Susan Poettgen, at 573-298-4515 or susan.poettgen@gmail.com.

Quilt Auction (October 27):

What: A quilt auction and luncheon with proceeds going to Church World Service Blankets+ Program which helps people rebuild after disaster.

Why: In 2017, 123 beautiful quilts were auctioned off for \$27,000. The Festival of Sharing hopes to increase those numbers in 2018.

When: October 27, 9:00am viewing, 11:00 lunch, 12:30 auction.

Where: Knights of Columbus in Columbia, Missouri (2525 North Stadium Blvd.)

Who: Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend!

UCC Disaster Ministries is responding to the needs of people affected by 2018 hurricanes. UCC's actions focus on the most vulnerable by addressing injustice, responding to the whole community, and filling gaps in service. To make a donation, please go to <http://www.ucc.org/disaster> or you can mail a check to 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115. Make checks payable to United Church of Christ, and memo: 2018 Hurricane Relief. *(Central is not taking donations but encouraging folks to make their own contribution online or by mailing their donation.)*

The Samaritan Center is asking for help. Food supplies are running low after a busy summer. If anyone can help with extra food or money for food, they would appreciate it. They are also taking donations of Halloween costumes new or lightly used. The Realtors Chili supper for utility assistance will be held Thursday, October 25 at the Eagles.

Keep up-to-date on church activities and events – If you would like to be current on what’s going on in the church, and upcoming events, “Like” our Facebook page. If you already have a Facebook account, you can easily do that by scanning the QR Code below with the camera on your internet-connected phone or tablet. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnall.



Walter Schroeder’s books, *Buddy’s Stories*, are on sale here at Central Church. This book contains Walter’s 42 personal stories growing up in Jefferson City in the 1940’s. Patti Schmutzler will have these books available during the Coffee Hour from 9:00 –

9:45 a.m. in the church library for the next several Sundays. The cost of each book is \$15. Please make checks payable to Old Munichburg Association (OMA).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Halloween Party, taking place Sunday, Oct. 28, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Last year we had over 100 kids come to our party and they all brought parents, so this is a great community outreach for us. We need 30+ volunteers to make the Halloween Party a success and we can't spell success without "u." It's easy, it's a lot of fun, and it's a really short time commitment.

- 20+ workers for carnival-style games
- snack table
- prize table
- welcome our guests
- set-up
- take-down and clean-up

Main helpers would be needed 5:00ish to 7:00ish (dress in costume if you'd like). Set-up will be 11:15am – whenever (?) on the day of the party.

Snack brigade – A couple of years ago we started getting together to work on all of the themed snack goodies, and it was so much fun it became a new tradition. If you'd like to help make the ghoulish treats, we'll be getting together at 9:30am on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Rene's house.

Please let Rene know if you can help so we can plan accordingly (694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com). Thank you in advance!

Name:

Phone:

Email:



Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Calling all boys and ghouls ... bring a friend, a neighbor, or your cousins and be sure to wear your costume (but nothing scary). Adults in the congregation -- invite your grandkids and little friends to share in our fun. There will be lots of SPOOK-tacular fun and games for kids of all ages up through 5th grade, and a buffet of ghoulish treats.

The Halloween Party is always fun and it's for EVERYONE. Even if you don't have little friends to bring to the party, just come hang out with us and enjoy visiting with people and seeing the kids in their Halloween costumes.

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 |



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| Organist..... | Shirley Klein |
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