

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



February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
SCOUT SUNDAY
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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* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling” #272

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We are here to offer God our worship and praise.

Before God formed you in your mother’s womb, God knew you.

Before we drew our first breath, God consecrated us in holy love.

Let us worship the one who knows and loves us.

Let us worship the one who is our rock and our fortress in times of trouble.

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***CHORAL INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, as we gather in worship this day. Teach us to be patient and kind in our actions, and humble of heart in all of our ways. Help us see and know ourselves as well as you see and know us, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Build us into a community that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things in the name of Love, which never ends. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” #274

***PASSING THE PEACE**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUT TROOP 5

***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

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Today There Is Ringing" - Christiansen

Today there is ringing in praise of God.
Bells are a-chiming.
Salvation's glad tidings by angels brot,
from Bethlehem's manger are spread abroad.
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow,
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow in the valley.

There comes to the homes a holy guest.
Bells are a-chiming.

Who opens the door will by Him be blest
with mercy and life and refreshing rest.
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow,
On fallen snow the sunbeams glow in the valley.

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Prelude on Nicaea"

- Willan

*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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

- Callahan

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN** "O Love of God Most Full"

#275

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Cathedral Prelude and Fugue” - Bach

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

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES
February 3 – 10

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Brotherhood/Scouts	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
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	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 84

Altar flowers are in memory of my parents, grandparents, great-niece, and all loved ones from Mary Ann Wippermann.

The special floral arrangement today is in honor of Leo & Nicolasa (Nicki) Blochberger for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 8. With much love from “the kids” Stephen & Tonya Veltrop and Diana Ashton, and big hugs from the grandkiddos Jackson, Niyah and Briggs.

Bulletins are dedicated to our parents, Ralph and Doris Bauer, and Erwin and Barbara Mueller from Kurt and Deidre Mueller.

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

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 this morning and delivering the sermon message.

90+ Birthdays:

To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in February. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the church office.

Be sure to get your 2019 offering envelope box located in the narthex. Please discard any 2018 envelopes or previous year's envelopes as the system reassigns different numbers each year and your older envelope number would not be current.

The 2018 giving statements are available in the narthex for you to pick-up.

To join our Remind group to receive texts or email for any Central UCC cancellations due to weather, or for all church notifications.... Please send a text with @centralucc to 81010, or join by email by sending a blank email to @centralucc@mail.remind.com.

Sunday School is now at 9:30am every Sunday. We meet in the library prior to class for a doughnut and juice, then we'll head downstairs at 9:30 for our lesson and activity. If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler. The lesson plans and materials will be provided.

Our nursery has now moved downstairs and can be utilized by parents. We are looking for two on-call volunteers for each Sunday. Please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler to sign-up.

Volunteers are still needed to prepare/clean-up for communion on the dates below. (Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 573-636-3685 or mlwipper@embarqmail.com.)

May 5

June 2

June 9 (Pentecost – possibly Confirmation Sunday)

July 7

It's time to sign-up for monthly Salvation Army Meals. Volunteers are needed for months June through December. Contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, at susan.poettgen@gmail.com or 573-298-4515.

Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the Hygiene Kits (CWS) during February. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

4-child-size soft toothbrushes (in original package)

2-adult soft toothbrushes (in original package)

1-fluoride toothpaste (6oz. or more-can be found at Dollar Tree for \$1)

1-dental floss (any size)

Openings for altar flowers and bulletins are listed below. Please contact the church office if you are interested in one or both of these openings. Flowers are \$30 and bulletins \$15.

Altar Flowers: April 7

Bulletins: September 15

Volunteers needed for Young Youth – Wednesdays, approximately 5:00-5:35 p.m. Alan Bagnull is in the kitchen preparing dinner while we are doing our Bible lessons and activities so we need another adult to join us for our lessons (per the Safe Church Policy approved last week). What a great way for you to be reminded of different Bible stories that you might have forgotten about! See Rene to sign up to join us for a week.

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. Our lessons are still focusing on Scriptures that are parables (there are a lot). These are stories that Jesus told to help teach a lesson. Come join us!

Cookie Bouquet fundraiser – We're delivering special goodies on Valentine's Day again, this time with proceeds going to our youth programming. Please see the form included in the bulletin, and please share with your friends and co-workers. Donations last year ranged from \$10-\$50, and with sales of 57 bouquets we made almost \$900. We are ready to bake!



Valentine Cookie Bouquet Fundraiser

- Six buttery velvet cookies with buttercream frosting
- Individually wrapped and delivered with a smile
- Cost is a donation for CUCC youth programming

To order, contact Rene Miserez at 694-6022

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Name of person ordering:

Phone #:

For pick up at church on Sunday, Feb 10 Quantity: _____

Delivery on Feb 14

Deliver to: Name:

Phone #:

Address:

Building:

Comments/Requests:

Message, if any, for card:



Baroque Concerto: Encore

7pm

Central United Church of Christ
118 W Ashley St in Jefferson City
\$10 General / \$5 Student

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 | Henry Huang,
Winner of the 2019 Pre-collegiate Concerto Competition
Vivaldi Piccolo Concerto | Katie Smyth, soloist
Bach Cantata, BWV 182 *"King of Heaven, welcome"*

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



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