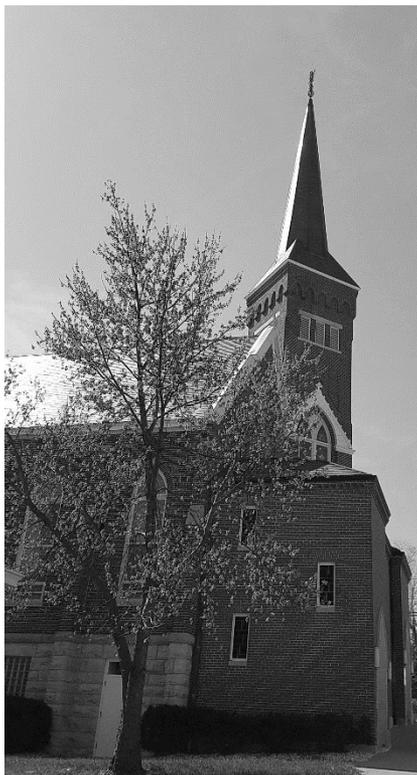


**CENTRAL**  
United Church of Christ  
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



**February 24, 2019**  
**Seventh 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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\* indicates please stand, as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

#207

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Come, learn the ways of life.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**We have come to follow Jesus.**

Come, learn the ways of life.

**\*CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Amen.**

**\*PRAISE HYMN**

“Ye Servants of God”

#11 (vs. 1 & 4)

**\*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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Luke 6:27-38

### CHORAL RESPONSE

#### CHOIR ANTHEM "The Lone, Wild Bird"

- David Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee.  
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,  
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee.  
Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.  
The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
Is still with thee nor leaves thy sight.  
(Roger Hager, bass; Jan Miller, alto)

**\*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**

“Largo” from Sonata da Camera - Vivaldi

**\*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 “Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #461**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**                      “Toccata in F Major”                      - Buxtehude

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

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**THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES  
February 24 – March 3**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
SAT:	Breakfast Bonanza	7:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children’s Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

**Attendance last Sunday: 65**

**Altar flowers** are in loving memory of my father, WM. H. Tellman from Jane Stumpe.

**Bulletins** are in memory of Alma and Victor Heinrich, O.W. Muck, Jr., and Ralph Gladden, Jr., from Juanita Muck and Gladys Gladden.

**Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Kathryn Waite** who passed away February 15, 2019. Services will be held March 1, 2019.

**Please pray for our members, family and friends:** Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Norman Buescher, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Family of Tom LePage, Family of Kathryn Waite

**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.

**Sunday School is now at 9:30am.** We'll meet in the library just prior to class for a doughnut and juice, then 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 moved downstairs** and can be utilized by parents. We're looking for two on-call volunteers each Sunday. Please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler to sign-up.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

**Worship Service &  
Distribution of Ashes**

**March 6, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

Chili and hot dogs meal  
provided beginning at 4:30 p.m.  
(sponsored by the Faith Formation Ministry)  
Donations appreciated.

**Save the Date – March 6:** Faith Formation will be serving a Chili Dinner with hotdogs prior to the Ash Wednesday Service on March 6. We will start serving at 4:30pm. Cost is a donation; all proceeds will be used for our youth and children’s programming. We’re asking for five volunteers to bring a dessert that would serve 15 people. Please see Amber Gonzales or Patti Schmutzler for more information and to sign-up.

**Prime Time Club will meet around 11:30 a.m.** for their monthly carry-in-meal on Tuesday, **February 26**. In lieu of a speaker, we will play Bingo, so please bring treasures to be used as prizes and take home some new treasures! Come and enjoy.

**The Women’s Fellowship Lenten Quiet Hour** will be held on Tuesday, **March 12**, beginning at 12:00 noon. Elenor Circle and Women’s Fellowship officers will serve a noon luncheon. Following lunch, Norma Klemme will serve as our Spiritual Leader. Please come – Norma is eager to meet with you! See you there!

**When purchasing items for meal fundraisers, church activities, events,** the Finance Committee is recommending that folks purchase/charge items through the church’s accounts at Walmart, Sam’s Club and Schulte’s as much as possible as these accounts are “tax-exempt.” When folks purchase items themselves and ask for reimbursement, the reimbursement receipts typically include taxes which is an expense to the church. It quickly adds up and can cost the church several hundred dollars over a year’s time. To purchase items through the church accounts, please come to the office to pick up a credit card for Walmart/Sam’s Club or a letter to charge at Schulte’s.

**Annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday, March 17.** WIGS will be serving their spring German Sausage Dinner, March 17, from 11:00am – 1:00pm in the church gym. The menu includes: sausage, gravy, mashed potatoes, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread, desserts, and drinks. Carry-outs are available. Cost is \$12 (adults) and \$5 (children ages 5-12). Children under 5 are free. Contact any WIGS member after church or during coffee hour to purchase tickets, or you may also buy them at the door. Proceeds have been used to fund worthwhile church and community projects. Come and support these projects while enjoying a great meal!

**Volunteers needed for Young Youth** – Wednesdays, approximately 5:00-5:35 p.m. Alan Bagnall 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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. Bring a friend and join us!

**Church Women United will meet Friday, March 1** for World Day of Prayer at the Wesley United Methodist Church, at 1:00 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 179 and Wesley Street.

**Women of Living Hope (Grace Evangelical Free Church)** invite the women of Central Church to a breakfast on **March 23**, beginning at 8:30am. You are invited as their guests. Following breakfast, we're also invited to go with them to Paint Bowls for Salvation Army through the Capital Arts group, at the building at Washington Park. The paint bowls will be "fired" and used for Salvation Army Soup Day. The women of Living Hope appreciated meeting at Central Church when their building was not yet available, so now please come and join them. Let Ruth Long know if you plan to attend.

**Volunteers are still needed for monthly Salvation Army Meals** for months June through December. Contact Susan Poettgen, Mission and Outreach Ministry chair, at 573-298-4515 or [susan.poettgen@gmail.com](mailto:susan.poettgen@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are still needed to prepare/clean-up for communion.** Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 573-636-3685 or [mlwipper@embarqmail.com](mailto:mlwipper@embarqmail.com) if you can help with one or more of the dates listed below.

May 5

June 2

June 9 (Pentecost – possibly Confirmation Sunday)

July 7

**Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items** for the Missouri Student Dental Pack (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 (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

**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 through email by sending a blank email to [@centralucc@mail.remind.com](mailto:@centralucc@mail.remind.com).

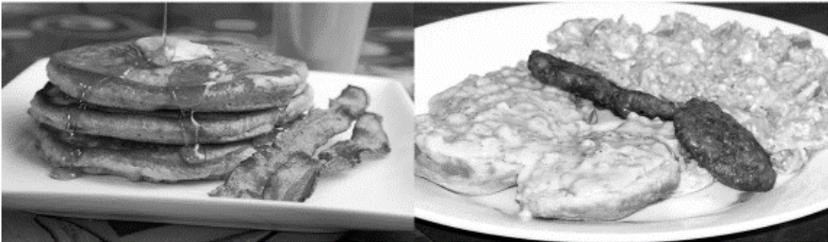
# First Saturday Feast

All-You-Can-Eat

March 2 & April 6  
7:00 – 11:30 A.M.

All-You-Can-Eat

## BREAKFAST BONANZA



**\$10 for adults, \$6 for children ages 5 to 9; children under 5 eat free.**

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Biscuits & Gravy

Coffee/Juice

Sausage

**Central United Church of Christ (gymnasium)**

**118 W. Ashley, Jefferson City, MO**

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## 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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