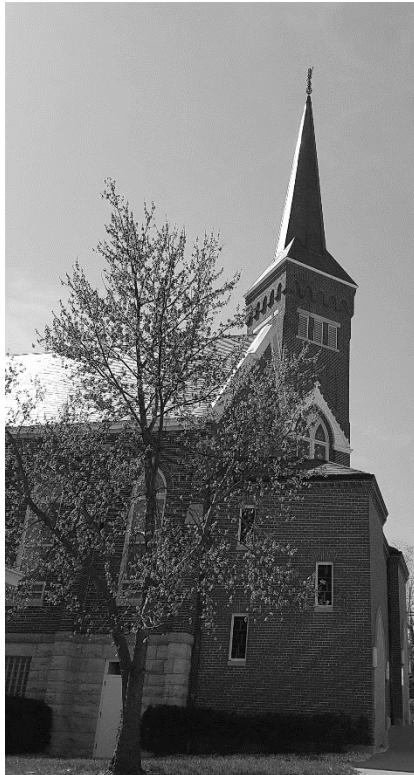


CENTRAL

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



**March 3, 2019
Transfiguration 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 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #176*****CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

The mystery of God calls us here. With the eyes of your heart enlightened, behold the glory of God and bask in wonder.

God's glory shines like the sun.

Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.

We have come to see and to worship.

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God! Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused Moses' face to shine with your glory, may your presence in our time of worship cause our lives to shine with your glory. Reveal the glory of Christ to us this day, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountaintop long ago. Transform our worship with the light of discovery, that our souls might shine the light of Christ into a world in need of your love. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun" #371 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

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

Exodus 34:29-35

Luke 9:28-43a

BELL CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC "Canon" - arr. Hopson

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.

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Love How Deep" - Burkhardt

*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

"Adagio from Symphony V" - Gustav Mahler

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #193 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Prelude and Fugue in A Minor” - Bach

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

March 3 – March 10

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Western Association Council	10:00am
	Brotherhood	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Chili/Hot Dog Dinner	4:30pm
	Ash Wednesday Service	6:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:45pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 86

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Judy Rizner from the family.

Bulletins are in memory of Elmer and Dorothy Mutert from Gary, Joyce, and family.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of Frances Grant, former member of Central Church, who passed away February 23, 2019 in North Wilkesboro, NC at the age of 97.

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 Frances Grant

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:

Carrie Davis (3/07)
211 Indian Meadow Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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.

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10. Be sure to move your clocks forward 1 hour!



**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.

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-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. Bring a friend and join us!

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.

Volunteers are still needed to prepare/clean-up for communion. Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at 573-636-3685 or 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

During the month of March, the Mission and Outreach Ministry will once again be collecting items for the CWS Hygiene Kit. Please place your items in our box in the narthex. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

1 nail clippers (remove packaging)

1 toothbrush in original package

1 hand towel

1 bath size bar of soap in package

1 washcloth

1 wide tooth comb (remove packaging)

10 standard size Band-Aids

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.

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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