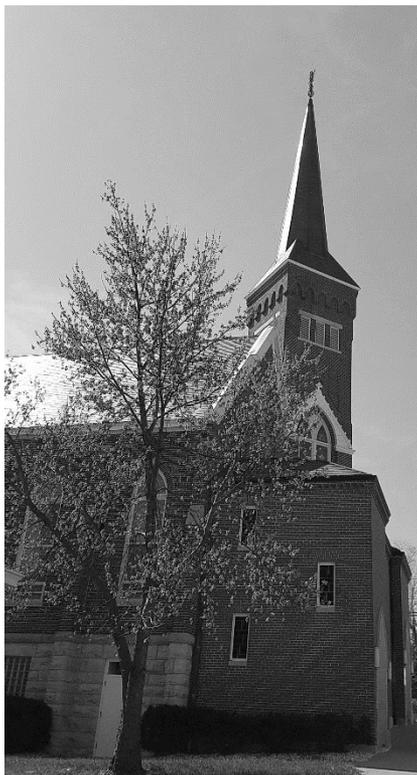


CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent
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

“Thou Lord of Light”

#365

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart, for God is our light and our salvation. Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

We will see the goodness of God in the land of the living.

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom shall we fear?

Wait for the Lord. Be strong; take heart.

***CHOIR INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of embracing love, gather us under the wings of your love, even as Jesus longed to gather Jerusalem into the arms of his love. Send your Holy Spirit into our worship this day, that we may be strengthened for the time ahead, as we seek to walk faithfully with Christ. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN**

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

#386

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

Psalm 27

Luke 13:31-35

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God”

- Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

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 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

- Manz

***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**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” #141

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “Prelude In G Major” - Bach

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

March 17 – March 24

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	WIGS German Sausage Dinner	11:00am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Young Youth	3:45pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Church Council	7:00pm
FRI:	SPO Concert (St. Peter's Catholic Church)	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: 97

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Barbara McIntyre, Bernice Stumpe, Esther Brightwell, Virginia Schneider, Jean Ketterman, Aurelia Fricke, Maxine Howser, Dorean Erhart, Elenor Vieth, Dorothy Seidel, Linda Rapps, Mary Boessen, Lula Reithmeyer, Irma Bagnull, Mary LePage, Edna Ousley, Dorothy Hackman, Johanna Oetting, Esther Seidel, Anne Brune, Annabell Howser from the Elenor Circle.

Bulletins are in loving memory of Vince Rinaldi from Faye and Gina.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Cynthia Collins (Shirley Klein's niece) who passed away Thursday, March 14, 2019. Services were pending at the time the bulletin was printed.

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, Larry Rizner, Family of Cynthia Collins

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 this month:

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

Annual German Sausage Dinner is today! WIGS will be serving their spring German Sausage Dinner 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.

Volunteers needed for Young Youth – Wednesdays, at 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). 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!

Camp Aurora work days – April 13; April 27; May 18; June 1. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and car pool to the camp. Work days start at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and drink. We'll try to finish and be on the road by 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. All ages are welcome as we have plenty of things to do! If you would like to help, please call Matt Kujath at 573-619-5724.

Women of Living Hope (Grace Evangelical Free Church) invite the women of Central UCC to a breakfast on **March 23**, 8:30 a.m. 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. Let Ruth Long know if you plan to attend.

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

Volunteers are needed to prepare/serve monthly Salvation Army Meals, June through December. Contact Susan Poettgen at susan.poettgen@gmail.com or call 573-298-4515.

Volunteers are needed to prepare communion May 5; June 2; June 9 (Pentecost – possibly Confirmation Sunday); July 7. Contact Mary Ann Wippermann at mlwipper@embarqmail.com or call 573-636-3685.

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

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Giovanni Gabrieli

Patrick David Clark, Artistic Director

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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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