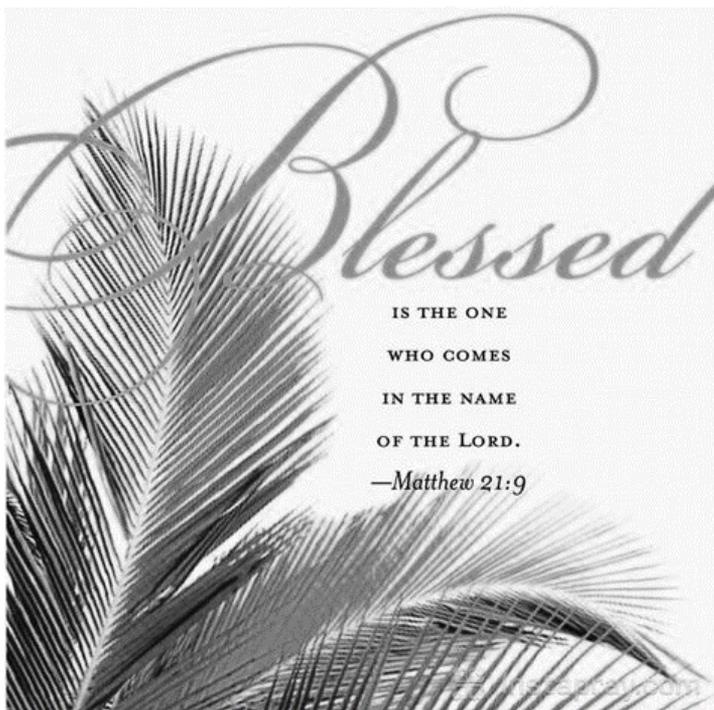


CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



April 14, 2019

PALM 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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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Palms"

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
 Are strewn this day in festive preparation,
 Where Jesus comes, to wipe our tears away,
 E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare.

Refrain:

*Join all and sing His name declare,
 Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation,
 Hosanna! Praised be the Lord!
 Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!*

His word goes forth, and people by its might
 Once more their freedom gain from degradation,
 Humanity doth give to each his right,
 While those in darkness find restored the light. ***(Refrain)***

Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
 Of all thy songs sing the emancipation,
 Thro' boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
 Brings faith the hope to thee forevermore. ***(Refrain)***

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Give thanks. Sing Hosanna. Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

With song of thanksgiving,

we sing praise to God.

With shouts of Hosanna,

we welcome the presence of Christ.

With prayers of blessing,
we call out to the Spirit of God.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

***CHOIR INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name, that we may be faithful disciples and attentive listeners. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be ever wakeful, ever alert – as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

***PRAISE HYMN** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” #135

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 118:1-2, 19-29

Luke 19:28-40

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM “Hosanna” - Christian Gregor

Hosanna, Blessed is He that comes,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is He that comes,
He that comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Blessed is He that comes,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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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 "Blessed Is He Who Cometh" - Couperin

*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** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #136

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** "Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer" - Livingston

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

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

April 14 – April 21

TODAY:	PALM SUNDAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
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:	Church Security Meeting	5:00pm
	Council Meeting	7:00pm
SAT:	Easter Egg Hunt	10:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:	EASTER SUNDAY	
	Church Breakfast	8:30am
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 85

Altar flowers are for all the members past and present of Women's Fellowship from Linda Heller.

Bulletins are in memory of Carl E. Burkel from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

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

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

Easter Sunday – The Sunday School Class and the Confirmation Class will be working together on a craft on Easter morning at 9:30 a.m., and will present it at the 10:00 a.m. Easter Service during the Children’s Message.

Mission JC – Join with churches and community friends as we give back to our city on Sunday morning, **April 28**. Mission JC is a morning of worship *through* service in our community. It began in 2013 with one church. Today it includes nine churches, over 600 volunteers and over 50 projects. Volunteers like you are the heart of Mission JC. All ages are welcome and families are encouraged to serve together! To see projects, go to www.missionjc.org or you can stay after worship at Central Church to help with trash pickup in the neighborhood, visit home bound members, or help pack Festival of Sharing kits. Let

a member of the Mission and Outreach Ministry know if you are interested in helping after church on April 28. We'll still have our regular Worship Service at 10:00am at Central Church.

Annual Rummage Sale – Saturday, May 4, 7:00 a.m. Set-up for the sale will take place on Thursday, May 2, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may drop off items for the sale in the church gym beginning Sunday, April 28. We need clothing (all genders and sizes), household items, books, DVD's, CD's, hobby and craft items, small electronics (no TV's, computers or printers), linens, toys, collectibles, outdoor items, and furniture. We need volunteers to help with set-up and also on the day of the sale beginning at 6:45 a.m. After the sale, help is needed to clean-up and take items to Goodwill. The sale ends at 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your help and support. If you have questions, please contact Carole Spencer at 635-6580, or Sondra Spencer at 573-694-5588.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the blanket raffle, and congratulations to **Greg Eskijian** on being the winner! This fundraiser surpassed my wildest expectations, raising \$400 that will be donated to Worship Ministry and Communication Ministry. Thanks again to everyone who supported this effort. Always, Alan Bagnall

Camp Aurora work days – 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.

Only two openings are left to fill for the 2019 Salvation Army Meal schedule. If you or your group can volunteer, please contact Susan Poettgen by calling 573-298-4515, or you can email susan.poettgen@gmail.com. Remaining dates are November 14, and December 12.

During the months of April, May and June, the Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting items for the **CWS Cleanup Bucket**. We have scouring pads, clothespins and dust masks so they are not included in the collection. Please place your items in our box in the narthex, where there's also a list available with shopping hints. Donated items must be exactly as shown below:

1 bottle of liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. (must be water mixable to spray bottles)

1 non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.

Clothesline, 1- 100 ft. or 2- 50 ft.

1 pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather

2 pairs non-surgical latex gloves, should be durable for multiple uses

1- 50 oz., or 2- 24 oz. liquid laundry detergent (bottles only)

1 liquid disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz.

18 reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)

7 sponges, including 1 large (=jumbo) sponge

24-48 heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags, size 30-45 gallon in a roll

1 bucket with lid., 5 gallon only

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. Bring a friend and join us!

Diapers for Nebraska: Dr. Laura Voss (daughter of Linda Heller) and the New Springs Community Clinic are asking for donations of diapers and wipes for flood-ravaged areas of Nebraska. Laura has set up an Amazon wish list with the requested items on it:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YOCAYQ0ZE8XG...>

If you feel called to help, at checkout you can have the items shipped directly to: New Springs Community Church, 1800 NE Independence Ave, Lee's Summit MO 64086. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Bagnull.

A Lenten Poem shared from Alan Bagnull:

Two thousand years ago, there was a tiny Babe,
Who came into the world, a sacrifice to be made.
A tiny baby, was sent from God, so lowly meek & mild,
to give the evil, sinful world a Savior..... in a Child.

In the fullness of time, He grew to be a man,
when He was nearly 30, His ministry began.
Since the world was formed, this was God's salvation plan,
to everyone He said, "Ye must be born again".

Thirty pieces of silver, to betray the Son of Man.
Thirty pieces of silver, to crucify the Lamb.
His clothes were torn from Him, as they stripped Him bare.
The people laughed and spit on Him, as they mocked Him there.

"Crucify Him", they cried, their voices full of scorn.
His back was ripped to pieces, as flesh from bone was torn.
His beard was pulled from His dear face, the blood dried and

smear'd,
from a tree the cross was made and the crowd jeer'd.

A crown of thorns upon His head, His body beaten and bare,
with nails in His hands and feet, that's how they hung Him there.
Thirty pieces of silver was the price they paid.
Thirty pieces of silver for the sacrifice He made.

In His gentle eyes, the soldiers could see,
only the love of God, as they nail'd Him to the tree.
His body hung in agony, while life slipped away,
there was no promise of revenge, for the wrong they did that day.

He said, "Father, forgive them", as from His wounds He bled.
With a whisper'd, "It is finished", the Lamb of God was dead.
The thunder rumbled as lightning ripped the air.
The earth began to tremble and shake foundations there.

But soon the violent shaking gave way to fearful silence.
Little did they know what caused the terrible violence.
God's Son, God's only Son, the greatest price had paid.
The Lamb's blood was shed, the sacrifice was made.

This was God's perfect plan, the perfect Lamb was slain,
The Lamb of God, the sinless Lamb, on a tree to hang.
With nails in His hands and feet, thorns on His head,
to save a sinful, wicked world, His blood He freely shed.

Thirty pieces of silver, so small a price to pay,
thirty pieces of silver, and in the tomb He lay.
On the third day, the stone was roll'd away,
No grave could claim God's only Son.
On the third day He came up out of that grave,
the victory was won.

by Nell Berry



CHRIST IS RISEN!

**EASTER SUNDAY
SCHEDULE**

April 21, 2019

- 8:30am Church Breakfast
- 8:30am Adult Sunday School
- 9:30am Children's Sunday School
- 10:00am Worship

EASTER MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM LISTING

For Easter Sunday, you may provide a lily &/or make a monetary donation in memory of or in honor of loved ones for the Easter Memorial/Honorarium Listing. Please note dates below:

Monday, April 15: *form & check due in office*

Friday, April 19: *bring lilies to the church*

(please do not bring earlier than April 19)

NAME/PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHECK BOX(ES): Lily (you provide) General Fund

Other Fund _____

WORDING FOR LISTING: In memory of In honor of

(Please Print) _____

From: _____

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20 10:00 a.m.



With hundreds of eggs, it's more of a dash than a hunt and it goes quickly, so you don't want to be late! Bring friends to join the fun, family to cheer you on, and something to hold your eggs. This activity is for all ages up through 5th grade.

And then come back on Easter Sunday morning for Sunday School!

Bunnies, eggs, and jelly beans

That's not all that Easter means.

There is another message, too ...

Jesus died for me and you!

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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