

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



June 2, 2019
“PRESENTATION SUNDAY”
Seventh Sunday of Easter
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 “God of Grace and God of Glory” #287

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Clap your hands! Shout for joy!

The Lord reigns on the throne of glory!

We open our hearts to the ascended Lord,
who sits on the throne of glory!

***CHOIR INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Lord of Lords, illumine our hearts this day, that we may feel
your glory and live into the hope to which you have called us.
Amen.**

***PRAISE HYMN** “God Himself Is With Us” #29

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

Acts 1:1-11

Luke 24:44-53

CHORAL RESPONSE

BELL CHOIR SPECIAL "Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee" - Starks

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

Logan Kujath

Olivia Scrivner

Bailey Higgins

*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

“Finale”

- Mendelssohn

***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
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” #341

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” - Willan

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 2 – June 9

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	W.I.G.S. 50 th Celebration	11:00am
TUES:	Brotherhood	5:30pm
	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	Confirmation Sunday	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Reception for Confirmands	11:00am
	Ice Cream Social	5:00pm

Attendance last Sunday: 67

Altar flowers are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Petry from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my parents from Dan Rice.

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, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson, Dennis Kuebler

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:

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

Recent Benevolence Totals:

Blanket Drive \$2,045.00

American Red Cross \$316.00

WIGS 50th Anniversary – Today, June 2, the Women In God's Service Circle (WIGS) celebrate its 50th Anniversary! There will be a reception in the Parlor following the service for all ladies who have been part of the WIGS Circle and those who are currently WIGS members.

Celebration of Men Dinner – On Tuesday, June 11, the Elenor Circle will be hosting a dinner in honor of all the men of Central Church. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 5-12 and under 5 are free. Please make your reservations by calling the church office at 635-1041 by June 7. The dinner will be served at 5:30.

Save the Date: Red Cross Blood Drive, July 23 – A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the church gym on Wednesday, July 23. If you plan on donating blood that day, your last day to give at other locations is May 28 so that you'll be eligible to donate for the blood drive at Central Church. A request for volunteers and cookies will go out when the date gets closer.

Bulletin Openings – Sunday, February 2, 2020 is open and available for next year. Cost is \$15 per Sunday. If you are interested in this Sunday, please contact the office at 635-1041 or office@centralucc.com.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry is still collecting items for the **CWS Cleanup Bucket**. We have 6 buckets that are not complete. Donated items must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to finish the buckets:

Non-aerosol insect repellent, 6-9 oz.

Reusable cleaning wipes (i.e. easy wipes)

*Heavy-duty or contractor type trash bags, size 30-45 gallon
in a roll*

*Liquid household cleaner 12-16 oz. (must be water
mixable to spray bottles)*

Liquid disinfectant dish soap

The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program again this year. We have been asked to help provide food for children ages 17 and under. A basket will be in the narthex for donations. Please DO NOT bring nuts. Donations needed: pudding cups, Jell-O cups, fruit cups, fruit snacks, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, bread, fresh fruit/veggies, juices, bottled water, Kool-Aid boxes, bread, money for sandwich meat and cheese.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 5-7 PM



**Homemade
Ice Cream
Desserts**

**Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Side Dishes**



VBS REGISTRATION FORM:

*All are welcome ... kids, grandkids,
neighbors, friends*

**Vacation Bible School
July 8 – 12 9:30am – 12:00pm**

**CROCODILE DOCK
Where Fearless Kids Shine God’s Light**

Are you ready to sink your teeth into big fun? That’s what we’re going to do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God’s light! Kids age 4 through those just completed 5th grade are invited to join us on our VBS bayou adventure. You’ll get to be part of Bible stories and everything goes along with the theme... crafts, games, music, snacks. Plus, God sightings will help you discover how to see God. At Crocodile Dock, we’re going to explore MIRACLES... the big stuff God did to make himself known. A burning bush. An assault of plagues. Jesus’ resurrection. We’re also going to discover God’s little miracles, things that show God’s love in everyday life. Contact Rene with questions, 694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com. It’s gonna be a romp in the swamp... bring a friend to sit BAYOU and we’ll see you there!

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Name:

Age/Grade finished:

Address:

Phone #:

Emergency name/number:

Email address:

Allergies or other special considerations:

VBS VOLUNTEER FORM:

It's time to get our volunteers HOOKED up for Vacation Bible School. Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we've got a spot for you.

Crew Guides... Travel with a group of 5-6 kids through the day's activities ... and there's no preparation! The small groups allow one-on-one interaction and help the kids connect with God.

Station Leaders... Scripted manuals help you prepare. Bible Adventure (puts the kids in the Bible story), Chadder (applies the Bible story), Crafts, Games, and Snacks are all pre-planned and theme-related.

General Help... Daily floaters are always needed.

Decorations... Most of it is done already, but there will be a few things to work on.

Decorations Set-up... FRIDAY, July 5. Plan to meet at 9:30 a.m.

Closing program lunch... Sunday, July 14. We need people to help serve and several for kitchen clean-up.

Not sure how to help? Let me know what your interests are.

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VBS will run July 8-12 from 9:30-12:00. If you can help during VBS...

Which days are you available?

How CANOE help?

Name/phone #:

Comments:

Contact Rene at 694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com to sign up.



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
Pulpit Supply Minister.....	Rev. Dr. Judith Scott
Director of Music	Dr. Patrick Clark
Young Youth Director/Bell Choir Director.....	Rene Miserez
Organist.....	Shirley Klein



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