

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



June 9, 2019
CONFIRMATION 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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TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CONFIRMATION OF:

Bailey Leanne Higgins
Logan August Kujath
Olivia Grace Scrivner

CHOIR ANTHEM #1 "Swingin' With The Saints" - Hayes
Clara Scoville, double bass
Dylan Green, drums

Swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet, sweet, old chariot,
comin' for to carry me right on home.

Swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home,
swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me right on home.

Swing low, sweet, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, comin' for to carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home.
Swing low, sweet chariot,
comin' for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do,
comin' for to carry me home,
tell all my friends I'm comin' right after you,
comin' for to carry me home.

Oh, when the saints go marchin' in,
Oh when the saints go marchin' in,
oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marchin' in.

I see a chariot, I know it's comin'
I see a chariot and it's comin' for me.
The saints in glory, they'll all go marchin'
all over heaven for eternity!

When the saints go marchin' in
oh when the saints go marchin' in.
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marchin' in.
How I want to be in that number
when the saints go marchin' in.
I really wanna go!

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

CHOIR ANTHEM #2 “Lord, Send Out Your Spirit” - Peloquin
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth,
and renew the face of the earth.

O bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures.

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth,
and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath,
they perish and return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth,
and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever,
may the Lord be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth,
and renew the face of the earth.
Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth. Amen.
(Kip Neblett, bass; Bill Stine, baritone)

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” - 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

“Deck Thyself My Soul With Gladness” - Handel

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN “Just As I Am, Thine Own To Be” #347

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION**

“When The Saints Go Marching In”

***POSTLUDE** “He Who Suffers God to Guide Him” - Bach

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 9 – June 16

TODAY:	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Reception for Confirmands	11:00am
	Ice Cream Social	5:00pm
TUES:	Celebration of Men Dinner	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 92

Altar flowers are in memory of loved ones from Jerry and Ruth Watson.

Bulletins are in loving memory of my parents from Norma 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. Please contact the office if someone should be added to the list.

Celebration of Men Dinner takes place Tuesday, June 11, at 5:30pm. 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 noon on Monday, June 10*, or see Patti Schmutzler after church.

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 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 already have scouring pads, clothespins and dust masks, and need items below, exactly as listed. A list (with shopping hints) is also available in the narthex.

- 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

The Second Christian Church is hosting the Summer Lunch Program and 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 meat/cheese. ***If you would like to make a monetary donation for meat, make checks payable to Second Christian Church (not to Central Church).***

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!



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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