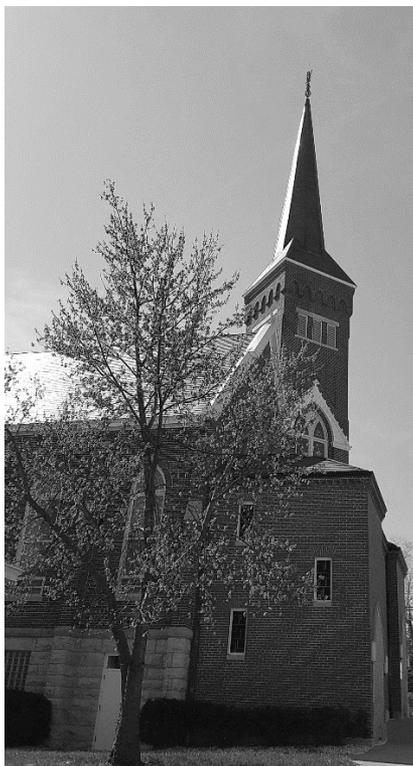


CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



June 23, 2019
Second Sunday after Pentecost
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 “I Love To Tell The Story” #467

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for God.

All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for Christ.

All who feel lost and forgotten, find home and family in the house of the living God.

As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for the Spirit.

Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God.

***CHOIR INTROIT**

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Loving God, open our eyes, that we may see you in unfamiliar places; open our ears that we may hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts, that we may feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care, that we may find strength for the journey and return to hope and life. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “The God of Abraham Praise” #61

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 42

Galatians 3:23-29

CHORAL RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Walk By Faith”

- Williams/Raney

Walk, walk by faith! O walk, walk by faith!
By faith, Noah built an ark in the midst of doubt and fear.
By faith, he waited patiently till the plan of God was clear.
By faith, David slew Goliath with a mighty blow.
By faith, Moses spoke for God saying: “Let my people go!”
Walk by faith! O walk by faith.

By faith, Esther told the king Haman was a vial man.
By faith, the Israelites were saved, according to God's plan.
By faith, Deb'rah told Barak that peace would be restored.
By faith, Hannah prayed to God and a son was her reward!
She walked by faith! Walk by faith!

By faith, Jesus came to earth, in lowly human frame.
By faith, he obeyed the plan that God in heaven made.
By faith, we walk each day, his spirit by our side;
By faith, we will find our way, by faith and not by sight!

O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, walk by faith!
O walk, we'll walk by faith!
Walk by faith, walk by faith!

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 "Sarabande" - Corelli

*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

“Where Cross The Crowded Ways of Life” #394
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** “To Thee Shall I Sing” - Karg-Elert

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

June 23 – June 30

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Safe Church Presentation/Lunch	11:00am
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Sr. Choir	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am

Attendance last Sunday: 86

Altar flowers are in memory of and in honor of the descendants of Richard and Regina Mueller as they gather this weekend for their annual reunion.

A special floral arrangement is in honor of Kenny and Lola Helming for the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21.

Another special floral arrangement is in honor of Russell and Anne Rottmann's wedding anniversary, and also for becoming grandparents again.

Bulletins are given to thank all the volunteers who clean the church, mow the grass, and do a variety of other things around the church.

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, Finn Price

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.

The Prime Time Club will gather around 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, for their carry-in meal and program. The speaker will be Michael Couty, Juvenile Court Administrator of the Prenger Center. Please plan to attend.

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. 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 exactly as listed. There is also a list (with shopping hints) 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).***

NOTES



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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