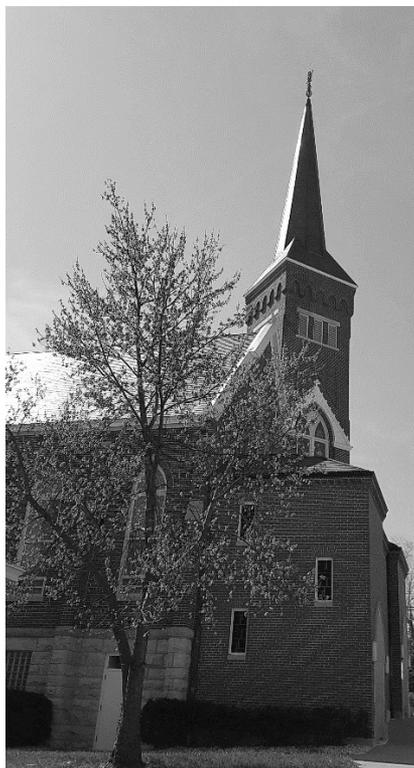


CENTRAL
United Church of Christ
GROW FAITH • SHARE LOVE • REACH OUT



September 8, 2019
Thirteenth 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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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O God Whose Love From Age to Age”

#79

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

O Lord, you have searched me; you know me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise.

You discern my thoughts from far away.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works. This I know very well.

With all your children, I will give you thanks and praise!

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Spirit of Jesus, walk among us as you walked with your followers long ago. Touch us, heal us, and send us to a world longing for your grace. Forgive us when we seek your blessings for ourselves, while hesitating to heed your call to serve others. Correct us when we dwell on what we lack, while neglecting to share what we have received. Free us, Spirit of Christ, to live and to love as generously as you have loved us. This we pray in your holy name. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#12

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

Shaped by the Potter's Hands – Jeremiah 18:1-10
(video by Ben Currington)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Jeremiah 18:1-11
Philemon 1-21

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Simple Gifts"

arr. Lloyd Larsen

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free.
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend
we'll not be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight,
till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

'Tis a gift to be loved and to love in return.
'Tis a gift to be taught and a greater gift to learn.
'Tis a gift to have friends and a friend to be,

to live together in harmony.

Love is the greatest gift of all. Like quiet rain
it blesses where it falls. The gift of love helps
us to see 'tis better to give than to receive.

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'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free.
'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free.
'Tis a gift to be simple and free!
(Gary Sanders and Shirley Klein, piano)

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.

CHOIR RESPONSE

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - Callahan

*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

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" #300 (vs. 1, 3)

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE "Look Up My Soul" - Elmore**

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
September 8 – September 15

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Children's Sunday School	9:30am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 78

Altar flowers are for all the quilters past and present from Linda Heller.

Bulletins are in honor of my friends in the church from Laverne Baker.

Please pray for our members, family and friends: Mabel Thompson, Elizabeth Klemme, Jacquie Howser, Beckett Michael Karr (parents Geoff and Lauren Karr), Jimmy Fairchild, Melissa Parscal, Jenny Alpers, Larry Rizner, Harry Kujath, Lee Thompson,

Finn Price, August Begemann, Pat Brauner, Hank Gozia, Michelle Heymeyer, Norma Maier, Janet Miller, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider

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:

Juanita Muck (9/14)
Primrose Retirement Community
1214 Freedom Blvd., Apt. 214
Jefferson City, MO 65109

The Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott meets in the library for about an hour each Sunday following the morning worship service. We began with Genesis and will continue our journey through the Bible, emphasizing major events and writings in order to understand what the Bible says about God and how we are to live in obedience to God under the umbrella of His love and care. The class is open to any and all. Come join us as you are able!

The Human Resources Ministry has been diligently working on updating the Personnel Policy Manual. As part of that update, they found a change is needed to the Bylaws first. ***On Sunday, September 22, we will have a short congregational meeting after the Sunday Service*** to review a change to the Pastor's position description in the Bylaws. Once it is approved in the

Bylaws, the HR Ministry and Council can finalize the revision to the Personnel Policy Manual.

Festival of Sharing, Sharefest, will be held in Tipton on September 28, 2019. A group is planning on attending to help put together kits or sack rice. If you would like to attend, please let a member of Mission and Outreach Ministry know so we can make reservations. We plan on meeting at the Capital Mall by the Dillard's wing at 8:00 to carpool. We will be going on to Sedalia for lunch at Kehde's restaurant, a favorite of the group.

Young Youth ... Back to school means we're restarting our Wednesday activities. If you know a child in K-5th grades, church is the place to be on Wednesdays after school. We have food and fun, faith and fellowship and help to build relationships with God and each other. There's always a 20-30 minute Bible lesson or faith-building activity and we'll feed the kids dinner. With new school release times, we've adjusted our times, too. Supervision starts at 3:00 and we end at 6:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Young Youth on Wednesdays, approximately 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. (you are welcome to come for the afternoon). You don't have to do anything but enjoy the Bible lesson, but per our Safe Church Policy we need two adults in the room. What a great way for you to be reminded of different Bible stories that you might have forgotten about! Contact Rene to sign up to join us for a week. Or, if you are more comfortable in the kitchen, you could prepare our simple meal then Alan can join us for the lesson.

The Bell Choir is looking to grow our numbers again. If you ever thought you might like to give ringing bells a try, now is a great time and you are welcome to join us! The ability to read music is a plus, but not required. Contact Rene so we can plan

appropriate music for the number of ringers. Rehearsals start this Wednesday and last from 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Our church's Archive Room needs more space for the records. We still have wonderful history books that were printed 11 years ago on sale for \$20 each. There are also FREE note cards of beautiful pictures of our church sanctuary and building, post cards, and bookmarks to give away. Those items are available in the church library and Narthex.

Mission and Outreach Ministry will be collecting fruit, vegetables, tuna and pasta sauce for the Missouri Family Food Boxes during September. Please place your donations in our box in the narthex. They must be exactly as shown below. We need the following items to complete the boxes:

3 different cans of fruit

3 different cans of vegetables

3 cans tuna

1 can pasta sauce

Oktoberfest German Dinner is back at Central UCC on Friday evening, September 27! The planning committee members are Patti Schmutzler, Alan Bagnull, Pam Schmutzler, Susan Poettgen, Walter Rottmann, Freda Maness, Faye Rinaldi, Mary Ann Wippermann, and Harry Kujath. The menu will consist of grilled sausages (by Carl Ernst and his grilling crew), buns, German potato salad, cole slaw, sauerkraut, green beans, pie, iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee. The children's menu is hot dogs with buns, chips, and other sides. Serving time will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church gym. Cost is \$12 per adult and \$5 per child under age 10. Carry-outs are available, too. We will need volunteers to help with decorating tables (we have the decorations); fixing the German potato salad (will be done on Thursday, September 26, with Pam Schmutzler in charge), and

other food items; donating pies, cutting/packaging the pies; taking money; serving food/beverages; busing tables; valet parking; and clean up. A volunteer sign-up sheet is included in the bulletin. Completed sheets can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, turned in or mailed to the church office by September 15. For more information, please contact Patti Schmutzler at plschmu@gmail.com or 573-418-8196 (text only). You may also contact Freda Maness (pie lady) at 573-619-3107 or email Teacher7478@gmail.com.

**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 15

____ I can help with making the German potato salad on Thursday.

____ 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon

____ I can help decorate tables on Thursday starting at 9 a.m. until completed.

____ I can help with preparing the other food on Friday.

____ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ____ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

____ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

____ I can help with cutting/packaging/replenishing the pies on Friday.

____ 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. ____ 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

____ 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

____ I can work outside helping with valet parking and related things.

____ 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. ____ 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

____ I can help at the ticket sales table.

____ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ____ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

____ I can help with serving the meal

____ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. ____ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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**OKTOBERFEST GERMAN DINNER
VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET
(cont.)**

_____ I can help with busing tables and trash removal.

_____ 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

_____ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

_____ I can help with clean-up starting at 6:30 p.m. until completed.

_____ I can bring pies

_____ number of pies bringing

No cream pies; pumpkin and pecan pies must be purchased from a store bakery, not homemade or baked from frozen (*pursuant to the city's Regulations for Temporary Food Services*).

***Bring your pies to the church gym on Friday,
between 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.***

***Cash donations for purchasing pies will be accepted,
and can be given to Freda Maness.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PLEASE TURN IN COMPLETED SIGN-UP SHEET BY SEPTEMBER 15

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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
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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