

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



September 15, 2019
Fourteenth 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.

All Hymns and Songs reprinted under CCLI.

* indicates please stand, as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lead Us, Heavenly Father” #220

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

ALL: I lay my burdens down, Lord. Take my regrets. Grant me peace.

Hear the good news: People who are lost are being found.

Glory, glory; hallelujah!

Hear the good news: God goes out into the wilderness of *our* lives, seeking us when *we* are lost.

Glory, glory; hallelujah!

To Christ Jesus, full of faith and love; to the Ruler of the Ages, immortal, invisible; to the Spirit of peace and mercy,
all honor and glory are yours forever and ever. Amen!

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Savior Jesus Christ, you seek us in the wilderness of our own lives. You are more than all our regrets. Help us lay down any burdens that we are bearing. Free in you, may we walk with our spirits lightened, through your love. Forgive us where we have done wrong, and lift our sorrow and pain from us. Help us live beyond our regrets, for you are the one who forgives us, and who gives us a fresh start. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN “O Day of Rest and Gladness” #38 (v. 1, 3)

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

BLESSING OF THE KITS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM "Thanks Be To Thee"

- Handel

Thanks be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts;

Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand

Israel safe through the sea.

Thanks be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts;

Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand,

Thou broughtest forth Israel safe through the sea.

Lord, Thou hast led us as a shepherd;

Lord, with Thine hand tenderly in ages past.

Thy people hast led.

Thanks be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts;
Thou broughtest forth with mighty hand
Israel safe through the sea.
Thou broughtest Israel safe through the sea.

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 "Aria" from 12th Concerto - Handel

*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 “Mid All the Traffic of the Ways” #232

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

***POSTLUDE** “Prelude in F Minor” - Handel

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

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THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES
September 15 – September 22

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
TUES:	Elenor Circle	1:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Meals On Wheels	10:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
THURS:	Finance Ministry	5:30pm
	Faith Formation Ministry	5:30pm
	Council Meeting	7:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY:

Adult Sunday School	8:30am
Coffee Hour	9:00am
Children's Sunday School	9:30am
Worship	10:00am
Congregational Meeting	11:00am
Fundraiser Brunch (Mission & Outreach Min.)	11:15am

Attendance last Sunday: 63

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Nancy from Walt Rottmann.

Bulletins are in memory and in honor of the strong women of faith in my life and in the service of this church: Regina Mueller, Irma Bagnull, and Rene Miserez, from their grateful grandson/son/brother, Alan.

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, Clifton Ebersold

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.

The Mission and Outreach Ministry will be serving a fundraising brunch on Sunday, September 22, immediately following worship and the congregational meeting. Please join us for some delicious food and help raise funds for projects like our Special Adult Spaghetti Dinner held in November. We've been providing the Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night for years for clients of group homes in this area, and typically serve around 75 folks. Your donations will also help us sponsor other projects throughout the year. Please mark your calendars and make plans to come to our brunch on Sunday, September 22.

Festival of Sharing, Sharefest, will be held in Tipton on September 28, 2019. A group from Central 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.

Central's Brotherhood has invited their spouses and the California UCC Brotherhood (and spouses) to their **October 1st** gathering. The meal starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a program presented by The Boys and Girls Club. Plan to come and join in a great evening of fellowship. PLEASE, make your meal reservation with the church office or Larry Long.

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 is always a 20-30 minute Bible lesson or faith-building activity and we'll feed the kids dinner. 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. 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. If you ever thought you might like to give ringing bells a try, now is a great time 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.

Bulletin Openings: The Sundays below are available. Please contact the office if you are interested. Cost is \$15 per Sunday.

September 29

November 17

Oktoberfest German Dinner is back at Central UCC on Friday evening, September 27! Planning committee members are Patti Schmutzler, Alan Bagnall, Pam Schmutzler, Susan Poettgen, Walter Rottmann, Freda Maness, Faye Rinaldi, Mary Ann Wippermann, and Harry Kujath. The menu consists of grilled sausages (by Carl Ernst and his grilling crew), buns, German potato salad, coleslaw, sauerkraut, green beans, pie, iced tea, lemonade, water, and coffee. Children's menu is hot dogs with buns, chips, and other sides. Serving time will be 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. We'll need volunteers to help with decorating tables (we have the decorations); fixing German potato salad (will be done on Thursday, September 26, with Pam Schmutzler in charge), and other food items; donating pies, cutting/packaging pies; taking

money; serving food/beverages; busing tables; valet parking; and clean up. 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.

REMINDER: Oktoberfest German Dinner Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are due today, September 15. If you'd like to volunteer, sign-up sheets are located towards the back of the bulletin. You can place your completed sheet in the offering plate, or give it to Patti Schmutzler or one of the members on the planning committee.

All items in the refrigerators and freezers in both church kitchens will need to be removed by Monday, September 23rd. The Oktoberfest Planning Committee is needing to make room for our Oktoberfest German Dinner preparations. Any items that are left will be thrown away or donated to Salvation Army. **Also, any items on the counters in the big kitchen should be removed by Monday, September 23rd.** Items left on the counters will either be thrown away or put in the storage closet in the Friendship Room. Thank you for your assistance. (Oktoberfest Planning Committee)

CHURCH USE POLICY UPDATE:

The Human Resources Ministry has worked hard on updating the policy for use of the church facilities by members and nonmembers. At the July Council Meeting, the Church Council approved the new policy.

Please take note of some important changes:

- 1) To help defray costs to Central UCC (like electricity, gas, water, sewer, paper products, hand soap, etc.) members will be asked to pay when requesting use of the church for personal purposes (activities that are not Central UCC functions).

- 2) To secure a requested date(s) for use of a location in the church building, members and non-members will be asked to read the “Church Use Policy” and “Safe Church Policy”, then complete the “Church Use Agreement” (at the back of the Church Use Policy). Once the agreement is completed, it should be turned in to the church office.

Below is a revised Hourly Fee Schedule. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Human Resources Ministry.

HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE

Location	Member	Non-Member
Sanctuary	\$20.00	\$40.00
Friendship Room	\$20.00	\$40.00
Parlor	\$20.00	\$40.00
Gymnasium	\$20.00	\$40.00
Choir room	\$20.00	\$40.00

**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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