

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



**September 29, 2019**  
**Sixteenth 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**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#80

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

When we are lost and uncertain,

**God provides prophets and storytellers to guide us toward the truth.**

When we are in need of rescue,

**God provides refuge and shelter during our darkest days.**

When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,

**God provides open arms to welcome us with love and faithfulness.**

Come! Let us worship.

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**\*GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**God, you are the stronghold of our lives. When life takes us to places we never imagined, you provide hope and bring us back to you. Gracious God, forgive us and heal us. Help us return to your open and loving arms, trusting you as the Lord of our lives. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN**

“God of Might We Praise Thy Name”

#20 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**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**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6:6-19

### **CHOIR RESPONSE**

### **CHOIR ANTHEM**

“If You Search With All Your Heart” - Craig Courtney

When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.  
For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of welfare, not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of hope and a future.

I will bring you out of bondage  
To the land I have prepared.  
I will bring you out of bondage,  
I will bring you home to me.

For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of welfare, not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of hope and a future.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.  
I will bring you out of bondage.  
I will bring you home to Me.  
I will bring you home to Me, to Me.

## **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**

“Kol Nidrei”

- Bruch

#### \*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**

“Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us” #461 (vs. 1, 3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\*POSTLUDE** “Three Verses From the Te Deum” - Anonymous

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**September 29 – October 6**

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:	Brotherhood	6:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Adult Sunday School	8:30am
Coffee Hour	9:00am
Worship	10:00am
Children's Sunday School	10:15am
Adult Bible Study	11:15am

**Attendance last Sunday: 80**

**Altar flowers and bulletins** this week are in memory of loved ones from Mary Ann Wippermann.

**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, Doug Ebersold, Steve Harvey, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, the family of Clifton Ebersold

**Our sympathy is extended to the family of Clifton Ebersold** (Michell's father-in-law) who passed away Thursday, September 26th. Services were pending at the time the bulletin was printed.

**Rev. Scott's contact information:**

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**90+ Birthdays this month:**

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

**Adult Bible Study with Rev. Scott** meets in the library 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 all!

**Children's Sunday School is changing its time to 10:15 a.m.** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. Our new schedule will start on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. We will go downstairs for our lesson just after the Children's Message. Also, keep a lookout for

special events to be held during the month. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Schmutzler.

**Central's Brotherhood has invited** their spouses and the California UCC Brotherhood (and spouses) to their **October 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 ...** If you know a child in K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 5:10pm – 5:40pm. Per the church's Safe Church Policy we need two adults in the room. Contact Rene Miserez 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 Bagnull can join us for the lesson.

**The Archive Room** needs more space for our church records. We 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, located in the library and Narthex.

**Christkindlmarkt...** We are "re-kindling" Christkindlifest with a Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, November 30, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Christmas markets are a German tradition and we have come up with a trio of activities for the community. We'll

have a Craft Show Market, a bake sale with special Christmas cookies, German favorites and a Breakfast Bonanza. If you make handcrafted items and would like a booth at the Craft Show Market, please contact Rene Miserez quickly as spots will be opened to non-church members later this week. Booth fee is \$25 for a 10 x 6 space and will include one free breakfast buffet. As the date gets closer, Patti will be lining up the bake sale, and Brotherhood will be looking for breakfast volunteers. Danke schon!

**Camp Aurora had a total of 140 campers for the 2019 camping season!** This is the largest attendance in over 10 years, and nearly double from attendance just two years ago. We're excited about this growth and can't wait to see what next year brings. The website will be updated soon to reflect the camp dates for next year. A major project for the camp will be rerunning all electrical and some plumbing for the boys' shower house. We hope to give it a new coat of paint as well. We're thinking about asking the Boy Scout Troop from CUCC if they would like a service project. The camp is also looking for some crock pots to use during camp (any size will work). They do not need to be new just functioning, and roasting pans would be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Kujath.

#### **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. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Human Resources Ministry.

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.

### CHURCH USE 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

**The Southside Philharmonic Orchestra** invites you to join us in the sanctuary of Central UCC on Friday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. for “An Evening At The Opera.” This performance will feature a selection of arias and choruses from the following operas:

- La Traviata* and *Rigoletto* by Verdi,
- Lakmé* by Delibes,
- Don Giovanni* and *Marriage of Figaro* by Mozart,
- Madama Butterfly* and *La boheme* by Puccini,
- Die Fledermaus* by Strauss, Jr.,
- L'elisir d'amore* by Donizetti, and
- Carmen* by Bizet

An impressive group of vocal talent from central Missouri will join SPO for this concert. These vocalists include: Christina Bonsall, Michael Brand (choir director at the new Capitol City High School), Samantha Crabill, Kerry Cordray, Rachel Gerlt, Ryan Hampton, Bethany Kiral-Moebes (former Central UCC interim choir director), Christine Nichols, Trent Rash, Sandra Troutt, and Lacey Williams. The selections being presented range from lighthearted and fun to emotional and heart-wrenching. We hope that you will join us for this momentous occasion.

THE SOUTHSIDE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

PRESENTS

# AN EVENING AT THE OPERA

Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 7:00 PM

Arias and Choruses from:

PUCCINI

DELIBES

VERDI

MOZART

BIZET

STRAUSS JR.

DONIZETTI



Tickets \$15 / Students \$7  
tickets available at the door

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Second Saturdays, 7:00 - 11:30am



*All-You-Can-Eat*

Made-From-Scratch Biscuits · Gravy

Scrambled Eggs · Pancakes

Sausage · Bacon · Coffee/Juice

**\$10 for adults,**

**\$6 for kids ages 5 to 9;**

**kids under 5 eat free**

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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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