

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



October 13, 2019
Eighteenth 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

PRELUDE *“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past” (St. Anne) - Manz*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past” #63*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Sing and shout with joy,

for the God of hope is with us now.

Give thanks and praise to God,

for the God of hope is with us always.

Come and see God’s deeds,

and discover the miraculous power of unending hope.

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Reassure us, faithful God, when doubt troubles our thoughts.

Comfort us in times of despair. Forgive us in moments of sin.

Heal us in seasons of sickness and sorrow. Have mercy on us, O

God, that we may have mercy on your beautiful world, creating

shalom in all that we say and do. In the spirit of your hope and

love, we pray. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN *“Ye Servants of God” #11 (vs. 1, 2, 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

CHOIR RESPONSE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Washed In the Blood Medley” - arr: Nate Carter

Are you washed in the blood,
in the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in his grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

I've been washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I've been washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I've been cleansed from sin for Christ lives within.
I've been washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I've been washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I've been washed in the blood of the Lamb!
I've been cleansed from sin, for Christ lives within.

I've been a washed in the blood.
I've been cleansed by the blood.
There is pow'r in the blood of the Lamb!
Power, Power, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the lamb.
There is power, power, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb,
In the precious blood of the Lamb!

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 *“At the Name of Jesus”* - 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.

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN *“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”* #320

*BENEDICTION

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *“Postlude on St. Anne”* -Callahan

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
October 13 – October 20

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	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
TURS:	Faith Formation Ministry	5:00pm
	Church Council Meeting	7:00pm
FRI:	SPO Concert (in church sanctuary)	7:00pm
NEXT 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: 81

Altar flowers are in loving memory of Greg Helming from his family.

Bulletins are given in thanks for all past and present quilters of the Martha Circle.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Norma Maier who passed away Monday, October 7. Services were held Thursday, October 10.

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, Steve Harvey, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Family of Norma Maier

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90+ Birthdays this month:

Walter Rottmann (10/01)
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Jefferson City, MO 65101

Eleanor Diersing (10/03)
1901 County Road 374
Holts Summit, MO 65043

Carolyn Scheperle (10/10)
222 Gateway Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Bee Sullivan (10/15)
1815 Seven Hills Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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!

Thank you dear, Central Church friends for your prayers, beautiful cards, memorials, food and words of encouragement during the recent illness and passing of my father-in-law, as well as hospitalization of my husband. You all are such a blessing in my life and to my family. *(from Michelle Ebersold)*

Children's Sunday School is changing its time to 10:15 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month. Our new schedule will start on October 6th 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.

Festival of Sharing Quilt Auction takes place October 26. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Columbia to the quilt auction. This is a change in time from what was in the "Tower." Over 100 quilts will be on display until 11:30 a.m. If the group would like to eat in Columbia, we can do that and will decide that morning.

Christmas Lights Trolley – Seats are still available on the trolley to view Christmas lights around town on Tuesday, December 10. Cost is \$13. We are on the early trolley, so we'll leave church at 5:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided following the tour. Contact Susan Poettgen if interested.

Young Youth (K-5th grades) meets every Wednesday after school for 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 goes from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with Young Youth on Wednesdays, approximately 5:10 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. 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.

Christkindlmarkt – We are “re-kindling” Christkindlfest with a Christkindlmarkt on Saturday, November 30, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We’ll have a Craft Show Market, 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. 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.

Benefit for Jacquie Howser (daughter-in-law of Karen Howser) – A benefit dinner will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Eagles Hall (1411 Missouri Blvd.), 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to help Jacquie with medical costs in her fight with cancer. A chicken dinner with all the extras will be provided costing \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids, (children 5 and under are free). There will also be a Trivia Contest at 7:00 p.m., Silent Auction, and 50-50 chance raffle. Contact Karen for more information at 573-680-5011.

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.

CHURCH USE POLICY UPDATE:

At the July Council Meeting, the Church Council approved the new Church Use 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 (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 within the church, 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) and turn in to the 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

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. A major project for the camp will be rerunning all electrical and some plumbing for the boys' shower house. 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. Contact Matt Kujath for more information.

BREAKFAST BONANZA

Oct. 12 · Nov. 9 · Dec. 14

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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118 W. Ashley, Jefferson City, MO

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:

PUGGINI

DELIBES

VERDI

MOZART

BIZET

STRAUSS JR.

DONIZETTI



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

Live Performance At:

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SPECIAL
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TO:



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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