

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



October 20, 2019
Nineteenth 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 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” #23

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

God’s blessings are sweeter than honey.

God keeps our feet from wandering down wrong paths.

God’s precepts make us wiser than those who are accounted wise.

Let us worship the one who guides our lives.

Let us worship the one who leads us into life.

CHOIR INTROIT

***GATHERING PRAYER (in unison)**

God of discernment and truth, be with us in our time of worship. Open our minds to receive your wisdom. Open our hearts to accept your love. Open our spirits to embrace your ways. Be present with us as we seek your guidance, that we may follow in your wisdom and truth. Amen.

PRAISE HYMN

“God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea” #68 (vs. 1, 2, 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 31:27-34

Luke 18:1-8

CHOIR RESPONSE

BELL CHOIR SPECIAL MUSIC

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" - McChesney

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 *"All Praise to Jesus' Hallowed Name"* - Bach

*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 "O Word of God Incarnate" #199 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

***BENEDICTION**

CHOIR RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Bishop's Promenade" - Coke-Jephcott

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

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES
October 20 – October 27

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Prime Time Club	11:30am
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
SAT:	Festival of Sharing Quilt Auction (Columbia)	9:00am
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
	Children's Halloween Party	5:30pm

Attendance last Sunday: 55

Altar flowers are in memory of Elsie Forster and Mr. and Mrs. John Forster from the family of Donald L. and Dorothy L. Burkel.

Bulletins are in memory of Allen Kassebaum and Mildred Calhoun from Marilyn Bradford.

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, Janet Miller, Abel Green, Jerry Watson, Lonnie Schneider, Steve Harvey, George Seifert, Doug Blaha, Tommy Thompson, Norma Klemme

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90+ Birthdays this month:

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Carolyn Scheperle (10/10)
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Jefferson City, MO 65109

Bee Sullivan (10/15)
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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!

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.

Prime Time Club will gather around 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22 for our monthly carry-in meal. Roger Baker is our guest speaker, and will be sharing with us about “Trailing the Unusual.” Roger is always an interesting speaker, so please make plans to join us.

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 Light Tour on the 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.

Christkindmarkt will take place on Saturday, November 30, from 8:00-2:00 and will include a Craft Show Market, a bake sale with special Christmas cookies and German favorites, and a Breakfast Bonanza. If you make handcrafted items and would like a space at the craft show, please contact Rene Miserez quickly as our few spots remaining are expected to sell out in the next few days. Booth fee is \$25 for a 10 x 6 space and will include one free breakfast.

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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HALLOWEEN PARTY
Sunday, October 27
5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Calling all boys and ghouls ... bring a friend, a neighbor, or your cousins and be sure to wear your costume (but nothing scary). Adults in the congregation -- invite your grandkids and little friends to share in our fun. There will be lots of SPOOK-tacular fun and games for kids of all ages up through 5th grade and a buffet of ghoulish treats. The Halloween Party is always fun and it's for EVERYONE. Even if you don't have little friends to bring to the party, just come hang out with us and enjoy visiting with people and seeing the kids in their Halloween costumes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need 30+ volunteers to make the Halloween Party a success. It's easy, it's a lot of fun, and it's a really short time commitment.

- * 20+ workers for carnival-style games
(some new ones this year)
- * snack table
- * prize table
- * welcome our guests
- * set-up
- * take-down and clean up

Main helpers would be needed from 5:00-ish to 7:00-ish (dress in costume if you'd like). Please let Rene know if you can help so we can plan accordingly. Set-up will be 11:15 - whenever(?) on the day of the party.

Snack brigade: A couple of years ago we started getting together to work on all of the themed snack goodies and it was so much fun it became a new tradition. If you'd like to help make the ghoulish treats, we'll be getting together at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct 26, at Rene's house. Thank you in advance for your help!

Rene (694-6022 or bellsic@aol.com)

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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