

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



**October 27, 2019**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**Twentieth 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** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #281

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

The Spirit is here,

**bringing vision and hope for our world.**

Christ lifts us up,

**welcoming us with loving arms.**

God showers the earth,

**nourishing all creation with grace.**

Sense the Spirit moving within and among us.

**Feel Christ’s presence healing and blessing us.**

As we gather in worship this day,

**we receive the showering love of God.**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**God of Zion, strengthen us for the journey ahead. Lift our eyes to the hills, that we may see the light of your gracious loving presence. Open our minds to your visions and dreams, that we may claim our place as your children, and we may run with faithfulness the race set before us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN** “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” #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

Joel 2:23-32

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

### CHOIR RESPONSE

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*"And the Father Will Dance" - Mark Hayes*

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves.  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
And He will joy over you in song;  
And He will joy over you in song:

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves.  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God,  
For he has answered all my cries.  
His faithfulness to me is as sure as  
The dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul! Awake my soul!  
Awake, my soul, and sing!  
Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice,  
Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!  
Cast away fear for you have been restored!  
Put on the garment of praise as on a festal day.  
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.  
And He will joy over you in song,  
And He will joy over you in song!

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves!  
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you.  
God rejoices over you in song!

## **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**

*“Ayre – Ein Feste Burg”*

- Costello

**\*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**      “Faith of Our Fathers”      #282

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**    *“Fughetta – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” - Costello*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**October 27 – November 3**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
	Halloween Party	5:30-7:00pm
MON:	W.I.G.S. Circle	1:00pm
	Scouts	7:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:	TOTENFEST 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:** 64

**Altar flowers** are in honor of the ladies, my friends, of the Elenor Circle from Linda Heller.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Ralph Gladden, Jr., from Gladys and family.

**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 in November:**

Mabel Thompson (11/22)  
Oak Tree Villas  
3108 West Truman Blvd., Room 511  
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.

**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-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christkindlmarkt** will take place Saturday, November 30, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and will include a Craft Show Market, a bake sale with special Christmas cookies and German favorites, and a Breakfast Bonanza. The craft show spaces are filled, but as the date gets a little closer we will be looking for lots of special baked goods as well as help with the 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.

**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.

**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**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
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

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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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