

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



**November 3, 2019**  
**TOTENFEST SUNDAY**  
**Twenty-First 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 SERVICE OF TOTENFEST

*Remembering those who have passed away in the last year.  
A candle will be lit, and a chime played as each name is read.*

Margaret Ann Bates – December 27, 2018

Emmett Dale Schmutz – February 5, 2019

Kathryn Elizabeth Waite – February 15, 2019

Dr. Larry E. Gallamore – August 7, 2019

Norma A. Maier – October 7, 2019

Stephen Paul Harvey – October 28, 2019

### **A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (responsively)**

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

**We remember them.**

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

**We remember them.**

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

**We remember them.**

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

**We remember them.**

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

**We remember them.**

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

**We remember them.**

When we are weary and in the need of strength,

**We remember them.**

When we are lost and sick at heart,

**We remember them.**

When we have joys we yearn to share,

**We remember them.**

So long as we live, they too shall live; for they are now a  
part of us, and in your kingdom, Lord,

**We remember them.**

- Adapted from *A Jewish Prayer*

## TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

### SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Luke 19:1-10

### CHOIR RESPONSE

#### CHOIR ANTHEM      *"Sweet By and By"*      (arr. John Raney)

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
and by faith we can see it afar;  
for the Father waits over the way,  
to prepare us a dwelling place there.  
In the sweet by and by we shall meet  
on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet  
on that beautiful shore. O, yes!  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore, O, yes!  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore, O, yes!

O, yes! O, yes! We'll gather at the river,  
where bright angel feet have trod;  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by  
the throne of God. O, yes! We'll gather  
at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
O, gather with the saints at the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
the melodious songs of the blest,  
Ooh no more, not a sigh for the blessing  
of the rest, sweet rest, sweet rest.  
To our bountiful Father above,  
we will offer the tribute of praise,

for the glorious gift of his love,  
and the blessings that hallow our days.  
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet  
on that beautiful shore; in the sweet  
by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore,  
O, yes! We shall meet on that beautiful shore,  
O, yes! We shall meet in the sweet by and by,  
by and by!

## **SERMON**

Rev. Dr. Judith Scott

### **\*THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 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**     *"Blessed Are The Faithful"*                     - Brahms

#### \*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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Today we are observing pew communion. All who find themselves in communion with God or in need of communion with God are invited to share in the bread and cup of the Lord's Table. We observe open communion in the United Church of Christ, which means that **all** are welcome to share in this sacrament. When the bread is served, please take a piece and hold it until all are served. We will eat the bread together. The glasses of wine will then be served. The innermost circle of glasses contains grape juice for those who would prefer it. Please take a glass, hold it until all are served. We will drink together. If you choose not to partake of the elements of bread and wine, you may celebrate communion with God and others through silent prayer and meditation.*

### INVITATION AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

### SHARING COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC     *"Humbly We Adore Thee"*     - Willan

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

## AND GO FORTH IN LOVE

CLOSING HYMN     *"Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"*     #339

### \*BENEDICTION

### CHOIR RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE**

*“Our Father Who Art In Heaven”*

*- Bach*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**November 3 – November 10**

TODAY:	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
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Women's Fellowship Workday	9:00am
	Brotherhood	5:30pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	Dominoes/Fellowship	1:00pm
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
SAT:	Breakfast Bonanza	7:00am
	Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo Event	5:30pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am

**Attendance last Sunday: 73**

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Robert and Doreen Sundermeyer from Mary Hoelscher and family.

**Bulletins** are in loving memory of Carl Petry, and my grandson, Jimmy Porter, from Mary Petry.

**Our condolences to the family of Steve Harvey**, who passed away October 28, 2019. Services were held November 2, 2019.

**Norma Klemme** is still in rehab and things are improving for her. If you would like to send greetings and words of encouragement, please mail to 724 S. Oak, Union, Mo 63084 and the family will make sure she receives your correspondence. If you have any questions, please see Ruth Long.

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

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**90+ Birthdays this month:**

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!

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** to vote on Council members and the budget for 2020 will be held on Sunday, **November 17**, immediately after the worship service. We still need a couple of Council members so if you are interested, please let one of the current Council members know as soon as possible. The budget being proposed is very similar to the budget we have for 2019. It is important for all CUCC members to be actively involved in the operation of the church and for your voices to be heard, so please plan to attend this meeting if possible.

**The Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Event** for area group homes, sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry, will be held **November 9** in the gym. We have around 70 people signed up to come. If anyone would like to help, we will need people to carry drinks and plates. Come around 4:30 if you can help.

**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.

**The women of Living Hope Church** (formerly Evangelical Free Church), invite the women of Central Church to their Annual Christmas Supper/Program on December 1. More information will be coming. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office or Ruth Long by November 24.

**Volunteers are needed for the dates below** to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent. For more information, contact Mary Ann Wippermann at [mlwipper@embarqmail.com](mailto:mlwipper@embarqmail.com) or 573-636-3685.

***Saturday, November 23*** – Assemble the two Christmas trees. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

***Sunday, November 24, Hanging of the Greens*** – Join us for Worship at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch provided by the Congregational Life Ministry. We'll go back to the sanctuary around 12:00 noon to do the decorating. There will be activities for the children while the sanctuary is being decorated. Once completed, we will sing carols and enjoy the beauty of the sanctuary.

**Christkindlmarkt takes 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. Craft Show spaces are filled, but help is needed with breakfast and baked goods. Please see the sign-up sheet in the bulletin about helping with baked goods.

**The Samaritan Center has a program called Santa's Workshop** where parents/guardians can pick out 2 gifts for each child age 12 and under. Gifts should be a minimum of \$10 per item, new and unwrapped. Toys can be combined as one gift to average a minimum of \$10, example 2 packs of Hot Wheel cars. For older ages items like makeup, nail polish, curling iron, blow dryer, basketballs, footballs, cologne, body sprays are all acceptable. Smaller items are offered as bonus gifts such as coloring books, story books, crayons, sticker books, etc. Wrapping paper, bows and ribbon are given out during Santa's Workshop. A box is located in the Narthex for donations. *All toys must be delivered by December 6.* See the Tower for more information.

**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.

# **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**

**CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2019**  
**Saturday, November 30**

We need your help with the Bake Sale by making your favorite Christmas and/or German cookies, candy, bread, and other pastries (no brownies). The baked items above can be brought in on Friday, November 29, to the church gym/big kitchen between 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you need to drop off your baked goods before Thanksgiving, you can drop it off at the church office/library on Wednesday, November 27, from 9 a.m. until Noon. For more specific instructions about the baked goods, see Patti Schmutzler in person, e-mail at [plschmu@gmail.com](mailto:plschmu@gmail.com) or TEXT a message at 573-418-8196. We also need help with packaging the baked goods and manning the bake sale. Thank you for your help.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will bring bake sale items.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can help with packaging the baked goods on  
Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ Noon to 2:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can volunteer to help with the Bake Sale on  
Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 to clean up (after 2:00)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # or E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Give sign-up sheet to Patti Schmutzler or place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings by November 24.



SHOW-ME HOPE is a Disaster Relief Team. We are a FEMA funded Crisis Counseling Program, overseen by the Missouri Department of Mental Health and SAMSHA. We are employed by Compass Health Network.

Our program is FREE of charge and we intend to bring help and HOPE to those impacted by the Tornado that are still in need.

We are an **Official Helping Agency** that is offering **FREE** Confidential Support and referral services. We refer for finances, health providers, legal aid, home repair, Individual and Group Crisis Counseling, Education, Employment and much more.

### **Know the Signs of Stress**

- Irritability, anger
- Feelings of anxiety and worry
- Headaches or gastrointestinal complaints
- Increased risk-taking behavior
- Changes in eating and sleeping habits
- Increased alcohol or drug use
- Forgetfulness
- Fatigue
- Sense of helplessness, overwhelmed
- Lack of concentration
- Avoidance or denial
- Sadness
- Children may revert to earlier behaviors

(SHOW-ME HOPE, cont.)

### Tips for Handling Stress

- **Practice Spiritual Disciplines** of prayer, scripture reading, worship, meditation, singing, fellowship, journaling, and seeking God with all your heart. Isaiah 26:3, Philippians 4:6-7. *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.”*
- **Acknowledge feelings and talk them out.** Family, Friends and neighbors can be helpful listeners and may share some of the same worries. Participating in church or spiritual renewal activities can provide comfort and assistance in difficult times.
- **Take care of yourself—eat balanced meals, drink water, get adequate sleep and exercise.** Schedule time away with friends for a few hours, read a book, volunteer to help others, participate in team sports or community groups, find time for your favorite hobby and enjoy a good laugh.
- **Make nurturing relationships a priority.** Couples can make time to be alone. Families can re-establish important rituals such as mealtimes, holiday celebrations, game night, etc. Listen to and reassure children who may need additional support.
- **When should we seek help.** If stress, anxiety, depression or physical problems continue for more than a few weeks, or if someone is having feelings of extreme hopelessness or extreme anger, talking about suicide or is violent, it important to seek help immediately. Contact your physician or community mental health center as soon as possible.
- **Available 24/7 – confidential and free— Distress Helpline 800/985-5990**

**LOCAL HELP LINE MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:00-5:00, CRISIS COUNSELING & RESOURCES: 573-247-1629**





## 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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