

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



**November 10, 2019**  
**Twenty-Second 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 “Not Alone for Mighty Empire” #442**

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

Children of the living God,  
why have you come to this house of worship?

**We come to worship the God of the living.**

Children of the loving God,  
what do you bring to honor the Holy One?

**We bring our hearts of hope and love.**

Children of the faithful God,  
how will you worship our God on high?

**We will worship in trust and faith this day.**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

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

**Living, loving God, breathe among us this day. Breathe new life into our midst, that we may remember and reclaim our place as children of the resurrection. As we sing our praises and offer our prayers, speak courage and hope to us, that our voices may grow in confidence and our hearts may grow in faith. In your living presence, we offer our prayers and praise. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN “Take My Life and Let It Be” #253**  
(vs. 1,5,6)

**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

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Luke 20:27-38

### CHOIR RESPONSE

#### CHOIR ANTHEM *"I Give My Life"* – Shafferman

Take my life and let it be a gift of service all for Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
I give my life to serve Thee, Lord, I give my all forevermore.  
I give my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
I give my love to Thee, my Lord; I give my heart, its treasure store.  
I give myself, Lord, let me be, ever, only all for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing a sacred song, a melody  
filled with messages from Thee, a song of love for Christ, my King.  
I give my voice, my Lord, and sing a sacred song, a melody filled with  
messages from Thee, a song of love for Christ, my King,  
A song of love for Christ, my King.

### 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**      *“Let All Together Praise Our God”*

– *Buxtehude*

**\*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**      *“ Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”*      #252

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**      *“ We Praise You and Acknowledge You O God”*

– *Blersch*

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**November 10 – November 17**

TODAY:	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
MON:	Scouts	7:00pm
TUES:	Mission and Outreach Ministry	6:00pm
WED:	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time (Perkins)	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:15pm
	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
THURS:	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY:		
	STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	
	HARVEST HOME SUNDAY	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Congregational Meeting	11:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:30am

**Attendance last Sunday: 77**

**Altar flowers** are in honor and memory of all veterans from Mary Ann Wippermann.

**Bulletins** are in memory of Allen Kassebaum's birthday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from Marilyn Bradford.

**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, 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

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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!



**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 Elenor Circle and Prime Time** invite the whole church to the annual Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Hot apple cider will be served at 11:30 with the meal to follow at 12:00 noon. Turkey, dressing, gravy, hash brown casserole, cranberry salad, carrot salad and pie will be provided along with all table service and drinks. Make your reservations with Faye Rinaldi or the church office by November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please bring your favorite Thanksgiving food. Even if you are working that day, come join us for food and fellowship. Bob Priddy will be the speaker. Hope to see you there!

**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. Please contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 if interested.

**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.

**The women of Living Hope Church** (formerly Evangelical Free Church), invite the women of Central Church to their annual Christmas supper and program on December 1. More information will be coming. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office at 573-635-1041 or Ruth Long at 573-896-4840 by November 24.

**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. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515.

**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 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). Baked items can be brought to the church gym/big kitchen on Friday, November 29, 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 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 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>  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I can volunteer to help with the Bake Sale on  
Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 p.m. to clean up (after 2:00 p.m.)

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**

# 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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## 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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