

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



**December 8, 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**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** "Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand" #93

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

Signs of Advent hope and peace abound.

Let us catch God's vision for our world.

**May the poor be defended, the oppressed delivered.**

May enemies live in peace.

**May no one hurt or destroy.**

May all the world rejoice.

**May we be agents of your joy and peace, for this is your mighty vision for our world.**

May timid hearts turn bold.

**Amen; may it be so.**

### CHOIR INTROIT

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

**God, in this season of preparation and reflection, let us see, as through your eyes, the way the world can be. Hope, peace, joy, and love are more than just nice things that *could* be. Help us work to make them *really* be – as clothing and water, as food and fire. Make us bearers of your promise to the world, that all may know the power of your holy love. Amen.**

**PRAISE HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #89

### 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

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Advent Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (2nd verse) #88

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

### CHOIR RESPONSE

**CHOIR ANTHEM**    *"A La Nanita Nana"*    - arr. Roger Folstrom

A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea,  
My Jesus, He is sleeping, O come behold Him,  
O come behold Him.

A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea, nanita ea,  
My Jesus, He is sleeping, O come behold Him,  
O come behold Him.

Little brook ever flowing, rushing and ringing,  
Nightingale in the forest, sighing and singing,  
Quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him.  
Quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him.

A la nana, a la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea,  
My Jesus, He is sleeping, O come behold Him,  
O come behold Him.

A la nanita nana, nanita ea, nanita ea,  
My Jesus, He is sleeping. How blessed be His name,  
How blessed be His name.

Little brook ever flowing, rushing and ringing,  
Nightingale in the forest, sighing and singing,  
Quiet while the cradle gently enfolds Him.

A la nanita nana, nanita ea.  
A la nana, nanita nana.

## **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                    *"Lo, How A Rose"*                    – *Drischner*

#### \*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**

“Behold a Branch is Growing” #113 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** “Saviour of the Nations, Come” – Manz

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

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**  
**December 8 – December 15**

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
<b>MON:</b>	Scouts	7:00pm
<b>TUES:</b>	Christmas Lights Tour on the Trolley	5:30pm
<b>WED:</b>	Quilting	9:00am
	CUCC Family Time at Perkins	9:00am
	Young Youth	3:00pm
	Bell Choir	6:15pm
	Sr. Adult Choir	7:00pm
<b>THURS:</b>	Salvation Army Meal	5:00pm
<b>FRI:</b>	SPO Concert	7:00pm
<b>SAT:</b>	Breakfast Bonanza	7:00am
	SPO Concert	6:30pm
<b>NEXT SUNDAY:</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	
	Adult Sunday School	8:30am
	Coffee Hour	9:00am
	Worship	10:00am
	Children's Sunday School	10:15am
	Adult Bible Study	11:15am
	Organ Recital by Shirley Klein	2:00pm

**Attendance last Sunday: 78**

**Altar flowers** are in memory of Paul and Irma Bagnull from Bob, Rene, and Laura Miserez.



**Bulletins** are in loving memory of our uncle/great-uncle, Carl E. Burkel from Mary, Roy, and Mark Sundermeyer and Sara Landreth.

**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, Eleanor Diersing, Allen Schmutzler

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**90+ Birthdays this month:**

(To our knowledge, there are no 90+ birthdays in December. If you know someone who should be added to the list, please contact the office.)

**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: Christkindlmarkt's Bake Sale** was a huge success! Thank you to all of the bakers and makers for a huge variety of

goodies. Thank you to many volunteers who helped Friday and Saturday with the bake sale. Please note: There are several plastic containers in the big kitchen for those who need to pick them up. (From Patti Schmutzler and Freda Maness)

**Christmas Lights Tour on the Trolley** – The trolley is full. Meet in the gym on Tuesday, December 10 to board the trolley which will be leaving at 5:30 p.m. (please be there a few minutes early). Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided following the tour in the Friendship Room. Please contact Susan Poettgen at 573-298-4515 if you have any questions.

**Young Youth (K-5<sup>th</sup> grades)** meets every Wednesday from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. for food, fun, faith and fellowship to build relationships with God and each other. There’s a 20-30 minute Bible lesson/activity and we’ll feed the kids dinner.

# 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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# Christmas Organ Recital

Sunday, December 15  
2:00 p.m.

Presented by Shirley Klein  
Central United Church of Christ  
118 W. Ashley St

Reception to follow



**CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM LISTING  
DONATION FORM**

Please complete the information below and **return the form with payment to the church office by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

NAME/PHONE:

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Make your selection and write in the amount:

\$\_\_\_\_\_  General Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_  Organ Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_  Memorial Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_  Music/Choir

\$\_\_\_\_\_  Air Conditioning Fund

\$\_\_\_\_\_  Bell Choir Fund

TOTAL DONATION: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT the wording you would like on the Christmas Eve listing, and specify, "In memory of" or "In honor of".



**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**  
**December 24, 6:00 p.m.**

Central's Christmas Eve Service which takes place **Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m.**, will be a beautiful, candlelight service of scriptures and carols. (*Please note start time.*) Mark your calendars, spread the word, and invite family and friends. Plan to attend as together we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

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SOUTHSIDE  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA  
Directed by PATRICK CLARK



# *Dancers' Alley*

Peter and the Wolf

Les Patineurs

Sleigh Ride

A Christmas Festival

Friday, Dec. 13 | 7:00p  
Saturday, Dec. 14 | 6:30p

For ticket information:  
Dancers' Alley Studio  
(573) 635-6610

**Miller Performing Arts Center**  
501 Madison St.  
Jefferson City

[SouthsidePhilharmonic.org](http://SouthsidePhilharmonic.org)



## 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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