

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* indicates to stand as you are able;
if sitting is better for you, feel free to do so!

Prelude Blessed Be Your Name Redman

Introit Sanctuary Thompson/Scruggs

Greeting Pastor Michelle

Announcements Bruce Bishop

There are pads in the seats to help us connect with you—please take some time during the service to fill it out and pass it along.

Feel free to check in on Facebook as well.

We are Called to Worship

One: Awaken our hearts and minds to your word, O God;

All: Give us wisdom so we may understand your will.

One: Fill us with the power of your Spirit,

All: so that we are able to do all that you command.

One: Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings,

All: so that we may live in the light of Christ.

One: Let us pray together:

From the beginning until now, loving God, we have turned away from you, following lesser ways, pursuing a lesser life than the life you offer us in Christ. Yet you do not abandon us. You call out, wooing us to return to you. Even when we fall away from your love and the love of others, you remain present with us. Help us to love as you love—wholeheartedly—until we are reconciled to you and to our neighbor. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Song #2172 (black) We Are Called**

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

A Time for the Child in All of Us

Special Music Open the Eyes of My Heart *Living Water*
Baloche

Scripture Psalm 124 *Connie Lamando*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Be the Center ~ Frye *Living Water*

Response: All things come from you, O God.

All: And of your own have we given you.

***Song of Dedication #94 Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #384 (red) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

We Hear Joys and Concerns and Pray for Each Other

Following the pastor's prayer, we will speak the names of others not already named who need special prayers today.

*This ends with the words: "Lord, in Your Love;"
the people respond: "Hear our prayers."*

The Lord's Prayer #895 (red)

Scripture Romans 13:8-14 *Kelly Whitney*

The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

***Song #549(red) Where Charity and Love Prevail**

*Blessing

Postlude Spirit of God

*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

Our Mission Statement

Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces, educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.

This Week

Sunday, September 10

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP

Monday, September 11

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

6:30 Praise Band

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's



Tuesday, September 12

10-12 Clothing Center

10-7 WIC

10:00 Parish Visitors

11:30 Staff Meeting

6:00 Lukens-Jackson - Library

7:00 Finance – Library

7:00 Van Committee – Pastor's office

Wednesday, September 13

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, September 14

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast – Blue Dolphin

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:00 Trustees - Library

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, September 15

6:00 Men's Group – Dining room

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP

Announcements

Adult Sunday School begins today! The first class, led by Pastor Michelle, will be three weeks of exploring John Wesley's three simple rules for Christians: *Do no harm, Do good, Stay in love with God.*

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is starting a new book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. Any one is welcome to come!

Greeters Needed for Fall/Winter If interested in greeting please contact Amber Gaylord at 621-1190 or eriksgurl2010@yahoo.com. It's easy to do...just arrive early with your smile. Any groups or individuals are welcome.

Wesley Class Breakfast will meet on Thursday, Sept 14 at 8:30pm at the Blue Dolphin. For reservations, please call Carole James 757-2629 by Monday the 11th.

CUMC Men's Group will meet on Fri Sept 15 at 6PM. This is an invitation for ALL MEN. As usual we will have a meal and a devotional. We will discuss plans for the year, and then convene to the Youth Center for some fun and games. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Any questions, Knud Hansen (khansen3@yahoo.com/ 754-0882).

Movie Night on Friday, Sept 22 at 7pm. We will start the evening with appetizers and mocktails at 6:30pm. Please bring an appetizer to share. "The Shack" will be shown at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend!

Companions in Christ Orientation meeting will be held Sunday, Sept 24 at 10am in the dining room.

Sky Lake Retreat The Challenge of Jesus, A DVD-based study led by Rev Mark Marino will be Oct 13-15. For more information, contact Jack & Judy Davis, 607-727-8950, or jackd18818@yahoo.com. Registration Deadline is Sept 29.

Emergency Offering envelopes for donations for flood victims in Texas are at either entrance. Please make checks out to Central UMC. Or you can donate directly to UMCOR by going to the website www.umcor.org. Thank you to all who have donated: we collected \$2,040 so far.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:* Karen Avedisian, Mark & Carol Blackwell, Sandra Cooper, Nelson Eshleman, George Harrington, Millie Jones, Janet Martin, Earle Spaar, Denise & Jay Wilber

Church Family and Friends:

Dave Darrow at Mercy House, Joyce Winchell, Brian, Stacey, our homebound members

To add prayer concerns (with person's permission), contact Andy Tewksbury (785-5861) or the office (754-6060)

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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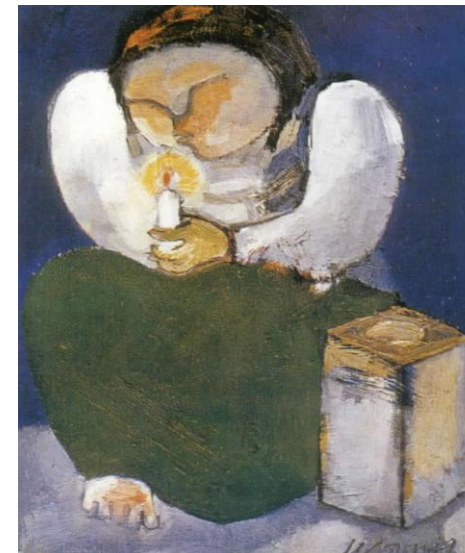
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Café Lite Bev & Ray Cosimano, Art Felton, Marie Riska
Van Lee Shelp

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

Central United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation
September 10, 2017



Welcome!

We welcome guests and visitors today, and we pray that the service will be a blessing to you. If you wish to learn more about Central and our ministries, there are Welcome folders available at each entrance/exit to the Sanctuary, and in our Welcome Center.

Café Central is our fellowship time with refreshments before the service—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room, and in the Lounge after the service is another Fellowship Time.

Assisted Hearing Devices, which operate throughout the building, and **large-print bulletins, hymnals & bibles** are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please speak to an usher.

Child Care during worship is provided in the Nursery (Room 114) for infants and children up to age four. An usher will be happy to accompany you.

Children's Activity Packets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for children's use during the service.

Central Church is sensitive to those with allergies. Snacks in Café Central are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape juice and gluten free bread.