

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude (8:30) Have Thine Own Way *Marsha Doupe*
(11am) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms *Jeff Heald*

Introit Sweet, Sweet Spirit ~ Akers *Living Water*

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: Again and again Christ calls:

All: Rise up from your despair, come out from your brooding worry;

One: Step out from the old things and walk toward hope.

All: Breathe in the Spirit, live a resurrection life.

One: Again and again Christ tells us

All: We are invited into the kingdom--when we are ready, and even when we aren't. Thanks be to God!

One: Let us pray together:

Ever present and faithful God, we admit that we are not always present nor faithful. We sometimes find it awkward to be in your presence on Sundays, because we know that we often neglect to seek it in the other six days of the week. We find it difficult to be faithful, because the claims on our lives and our time are strong. But on this day, we are here to worship in spite of these things, for we believe you when you say you are always with us and you always wish us to return to you. Guide us to seek you in all the moments of all our days, in all our ways and all our doings. Help us to remain as faithful to you as you are to us. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 662 (red) Stand Up and Bless the Lord**

*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 (11 am)

Special Music (11am) Everywhere I Go *Living Water*
by Ingram/Mabury/Timmons

Scripture Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 *Marie King*

A Stewardship Moment *Donna Spearman*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes
For the Beauty of the Earth (8:30) *Flute & Piano*
In the River (11am) *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 # 2220(black) We Are God's People**

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 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-18 *Horace King*
The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

***Song #2153(black) I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

*Blessing

Postlude (8:30) When the Roll is Called Up Yonder
Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead; why not spend some time in prayer before departing...

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of
Pauline & Charlie Witt on their 60th anniversary

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, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
6:15 Reconciling
6:30 Praise Band
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, November 14

10-12 Clothing Center
10:00 Parish Visitors
10-7 WIC – dining room
7:00 Deborah Circle
7:00 Finance Committee – library
7:00 Van Committee – pastor's office

Wednesday, November 15 – Newsletter Deadline

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
1:00 Grace Circle

Thursday, November 16

5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, November 17

6:00 Elizabeth Circle – lounge
6:00 Men's Group – dining room
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, November 18

8-1 Blood Drive

Sunday, November 19 – Harvest Home Sunday

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
7:00 Contemporary Worship



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Short Stories by Jesus* by Amy-Jill Levine. A new book begins November 20 called *God is in the Manger* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Adult Sunday School is meeting in the Lounge with Rev Roger Richards on What's a Great Sermon? We will be listening to different styles of preachers and how a sermon may touch each person.

Men's Group will be Fri. Nov. 17 with a meal, devotion and program by Tyler Wolford - "Sinai and the Burning Bush: A Trip to Saint Catherine's Monastery in Egypt." Please SIGN UP on the sheet in the Welcome Center.

Blood Drive is Sat. Nov 18 at Central from 8am-1pm. The Men's group need volunteers to help with breakfast. Sign-up in the Welcome Center. Or call **1-800-RED-CROSS** to schedule a time to donate blood. (The need is great!)

Thanksgiving Dinner Central is hosting dinner at 1pm on Thanksgiving. Sign-up sheets to donate food or to volunteer on Wed(11/22) or Thurs(11/23) are in the Welcome Center. The congregation is invited to attend the dinner.

College Care Packages Please call the church office if you have a family member in college or the military. Please sign up in front of the office to donate items for the packages.

Christmas Decorating Save the date, Sunday, Nov 26 at 3pm to help decorate the sanctuary and church for the Advent Season. Bring the family for this fun tradition.

UMW Mini Bazaar will be Sunday, December 10 in Fellowship Hall. If you knit, sew, craft or bake we need your help! For more information, call Sharon Carmine 239-4454.

Chuck Loudon will be celebrating his 100th birthday later in November. The congregation is invited to celebrate with him after the 11:00 service on Sunday, November 26th.

Stewardship: Joyful giving is sharing-in a planned, proportionate way—what God has blessed us with. It is a sign of our gratitude to God. It is an expression of our faith, of what we say we believe, and what we believe our Church is meant to be in the world around us.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:* Raymie Crouse, Carrie Fetterman, Deborah Head, Peg Kindig, Ruth McNeil, Mildred Reinecke, Dee Stiles, Alfred & Elizabeth Winter

Church Family and Friends:

Mel Livingston, Donna Sirmenis, our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

Family & friends of Jeanine Cristelli

50th Anniversary of the Clothing Center

We celebrate the dedication of the many volunteers who have given of their time to the Clothing Center

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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VanKeith Wilcox

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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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 between the services—all are welcome downstairs in the Dining Room,

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.