

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy Lloyd Larson

Greeting Pastor Michelle
Announcements Carolyn Stanford

*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: Let justice flow like a mighty stream.

All: Let truth stand tall and strong as the mountains.

One: Let hope be as broad as the skies.

All: Let kindness fall like the snow.

One: Let love grow strong and free as the wind.

All: Let our hearts expand and stir our feet to action and our spirits to praise.

One: Let us pray together

Holy One, you breathed life into us and fill us each day with the power of your Spirit. You offer us courage, yet we act with caution. We know your intentions for justice, yet keep silent or yield to the complexity of the issues and do nothing. We are convinced of your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet hold on to past hurts. Loving God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiveness banish our fear. Guide us on your path. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Song # 128 (red) He Leadeth Me**

*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)

Welcoming New Members

Karen Avedisian, Carol Potter, Lisa Richards, John Rowley

Special Music (11am) Blessed Be Your Name
Living Water Matt and Beth Redman

Scripture Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 Lynn Heckathorn

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

The River~Silverberg/Feliz/Wedgeworth *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 # 2137(black)**

Would I Have Answered When You Called?

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 John 1:43-51 Camille Link
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

***Song # 2117 (black) Spirit of God**

*Blessing

Postlude Sing of the Lord's Goodness Ernest Sands

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.

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This Week

Sunday, January 14 – Human Relations 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

3:00 Martin Luther King Celebration Service

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King

Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

6:15 Reconciling - library

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, January 16

10-12 Clothing Center

12:00 Sarah Circle – dining room

7:00 Deborah Circle

7:00 Staff Parish Committee – library

7:30 Sierra Club – dining room

Wednesday, January 17

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

1:00 Grace Circle

Thursday, January 18

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, January 19

6:00 Elizabeth Circle - lounge

6:00 Men's Group – dining room

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, January 20

8-1 Blood Drive – dining room

Sunday, January 21

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

8:45 Education Council - library

9:00 Café Central – dining room

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 WORSHIP



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Credo*, by William Sloane Coffin on Monday. All are welcome to come.

Martin Luther King Celebration Service Central will host a service to celebrate his legacy **today** at 3pm. Living Water will provide the music.

United Methodist Women invite any women to attend one of Central's circle of women who meet monthly for devotions, food, fellowship and support.

Sarah Circle is Tues, Jan 16 at noon in the dining room. Please bring a bag lunch.

Contact: Carole James, 757-2629

Deborah Circle is Tues, Jan 16 at 7pm at Pat Breneman's home (1200 Domenica Dr, Endicott).

Contact: Martha Petrush, 754-7494

Grace Circle is Wed, Jan 17 at 1pm at Sharon Carmine's home (305 N. Duane Ave, Endicott).

Contact: Pauline Witt, 748-4142

Elizabeth Circle is Fri, Jan 19 at 6pm in the church lounge.

Contact: Kelly Devine, 754-9240

Men's Group - Let's start 2018 with a Bang! Game night! All men are encouraged to join us on Friday Jan 19 at 6pm for food, fun and fellowship. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center, to plan the food we need. Any questions, contact Knud Hansen (khansen3@yahoo.com or 754-0882)

Dinner with Friends will kick-off Sunday, Jan 28 at noon. Anyone is welcome to sign-up. This is a chance to meet new people in an informal setting over a meal once a month

Offering Envelopes Please pick-up your envelopes by the stage at the back of the sanctuary. If you don't find your name and would like envelopes, call the church office.

Blood Drive is Sat, January 20 from 8am-1pm. Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast. Please sign-up in front of the office. Please consider helping or donating blood. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RedCross or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Mary Aebli, Dee Brinser, Doris Davis, David Garrison,
Virginia Hughes, Norma & Mel Livingston,
Norma & Ken Poyneer, Lee & Shelley Shelp, Jill Weston

Church Family and Friends:

Chuck Harvey, Walt Jones, Marie King, Sandy Irving,
Joan Fitch, our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

Family & friends by Myrtle Simonin

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

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A Reconciling Congregation

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Custodian..... Gregg Wood
Greeters..... Lisa Richards / Dick & Carole James
Café Lite Maggie & Tyler Wolford, Barb Melby
Van Dave Henderson

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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January 14, 2018



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.