

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr Craig Curry

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*  
Announcements *Carl Northrup*  
*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: In Christ, we are made new and filled with hope.

**All: In God, we belong to a new community, discovering we are friends, sisters, and brothers in Christ.**

One: In God, we are freed from habits that have trapped us;

**All: In Christ, the old ways have lost their appeal, for we have turned to a new life.**

One: In Christ, we are a new creation.

**All: The old is passed away, and we live as signs of God's power. Thanks be to God!**

One: Let us pray together

**Holy One, who calls us here, we know your power is great, and your love amazing. We come to this time and place hoping for a glimpse of holiness. Help us be present to the possibilities. Help us forget our own foolish business for a while, as we find ourselves surrounded by your grace and wrapped in your love. Give us the courage to leave behind the things that blind us to you, and fill us with the powerful determination to live in your presence, in all the moments of all our days. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Song #152 (red) I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

\*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)  
*Chancel Choir*

Awake, My Heart  
Jane M. Marshall

Scripture Psalm 111 *Knud Hansen*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes  
Jesus Is All the World To Me~Mark Hayes *Sean Stafford*  
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 #463(red) Lord, Speak to Me**

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 Mark 1:21-28 *Carolyn Stanford*

The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

**\*Song #2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing**

\*Blessing  
Postlude When We See Christ  
by Ester Kerr-Rusthoi & Rebecca Bonam  
*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 memory of  
Roger McVannan by Dick and Carole James and Family

## This Week

### Sunday, January 28 - We Care Sunday

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  
12:00 Dinner with Friends Kick-off  
3:30 McVannan Funeral



### Monday, January 29

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



### Tuesday, January 30

10-12 Clothing Center

### Wednesday, January 31

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer  
11-1 Clothing Center

### Thursday, February 1

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

### Friday, February 2

7:30 A.A.

### Saturday, February 3

### Sunday, February 4 – Souper Bowl Sunday

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

The Martin Luther King service will be broadcast during the month of February on Sundays at 11am and Mondays at 6:30pm. The service is also available on Central's website.

## Announcements

**We Care Sunday today.** Please take a label or two of one of our homebound members or military and send them a card letting them know they are a part of Central.

**2 Cents Per Meal Deal** Collection will be taken today after the service for Central's Thursday community meal.

**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.

**Dinner with Friends** will kick-off is **today** at noon. This is a chance to meet new people in an informal setting over a meal once a month. If you signed up, remember to come to the dining room today to find out who is in your group!

**Identity Youth Center** On Sunday, Feb 4 join us for a 1 week class on "Building a Better Ally". Questions like "How can we be better allies to LGBTQ people" will be discussed.

**"Souper" Bowl Sunday** is Sunday, Feb 4! Please bring soup (cans or boxes) to church. There will be boxes at the entrances to the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall for the soup. The soup donated will be given to Shepherd's Supper and CHOW. Last year we collected 208 cans of soup. CAN we top that this year? Let's show what a SOUPER congregation Central is!!

**Nominations for the MLK scholarship** are available in the Welcome Center. The scholarship is awarded to a student who exemplifies the life and spirit Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The deadline for submission is Feb 28.

**Philadelphia Flower Show Trip** is Friday, March 9. Sign-up in front of the office to reserve a space in the van. Cost is \$29.95 + \$5 for gas. Lunch is on your own. The deadline to sign-up is February 18.

**Safe Harbour Tour** is Wed, Jan 31 at 10am at the former St. Ambrose School on the corner of Garfield Ave. and Broad St (behind St. Ambrose Church). All women are welcome to attend. Safe Harbour provides integrated services for victims & youth at risk of sexual exploitation.

## **In Our Prayers**

**Prayer Program:** *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*  
Dale Albeck, Jay & Janine Brodfuehrer,  
Norm & Sharon Davis, Amber & Erik Gaylord,  
Sarah Hungerford, Karen Ostanek, Kathy Locker,  
Deborah Shofkom, Tracy White

**Church Family and Friends:**  
Cantones, Ken Wood, Gerald, our homebound members

**Sympathy extended to:**  
Family & friends of Donna Brinser and Roger McVannan  
Steve Heiss on the death of his daughter-in-law, Kim

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

## **Central United Methodist Church**

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"Like" Central on Facebook!

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*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
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*Greeters*..... Bill & Sharon Carmine / Jean & Bob Oney  
*Café Lite* ..... Shelley Lobevero, Dee Stiles, Pat McVannan  
*Van* ..... Knud Hansen

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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***January 28, 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.