

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*  
Announcements *Jim Scott*  
*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: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength

**All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

**All: They shall walk and not faint.**

One: Let us pray together

**Everlasting God, you have been present here, even before the foundation of the earth. We give to you this day all our gifts and failings, all our intentions and hopes. As we gather for worship today, we trust in your promise to lift up the downtrodden and to bring goodness to the earth and its peoples, and we join our voices in praise to you. Renew our strength and lift us up on the wings of your Spirit, that we may always and forever remember that we are yours. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Song #139 (red) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

\*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*

Give Me Jesus  
arr. Molly Ljames

Scripture Psalm 147:1-11, 20c *Libby Shelp*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory *Festivo Ringers*

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 #375 (red) There is a Balm in Gilead**

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 1:29-39 *Pam Russell*

The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

Celebrating Holy Communion #2257 b,c,d

**\*Song #474 (red) Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

\*Blessing

Postlude

*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, February 4 – "Soup"er 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

Monday, February 5

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)

6:30 Praise Band

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, February 6

10-12 Clothing Center

7:00 Program Councils

Wednesday, February 7

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

1:30 UMW Leadership

Thursday, February 8

8:30 Wesley Class Breakfast

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:00 Trustees

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, February 9

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 13 – Shrove Tuesday

1:00 Book Study

5-7 Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wed

7:00 Ash Wed Service



## 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.

**Identity Youth Center** Today at 9:30am, 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.

**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.

**Wesley Class Breakfast** is Thursday, Feb 8 at 8:30 at the Blue Dolphin. Call Bonnie Harvey, 785-8996, for reservations by Monday. Reminder that it is pledge time (\$12.50/person) for the Wesley class. Make checks out to “Wesley Class – CUMC” and send to Bob Oney.

**Daytime Book Study Starting** Come join Pastor Michelle on Tuesdays at 1pm starting Feb 13 for Lent. We will read *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey. See Kelly Crane for help ordering or are interested in free shipping.

**Shrove Tues Pancake Supper** is Feb 13 from 5-7 pm. Tickets are adult-\$6 and children under 12-\$4, under 5-free. Proceeds will go toward an April mission trip.

**Ash Wednesday Service** is Feb 14 at 7pm in the sanctuary. This service begins the season of Lent.

**Calling all Men!** Come learn about the history of the US Submarine force with Alan Petrush. The Men's Group will meet on Fri, Feb 16 at 6 with a meal and devotions prior to the program. Sign up in the Welcome Center so we know how much food will need.

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.

## In Our Prayers

### Hospital:

June Muldner – Wilson

### Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*

Jane Allen, Shannon Decker, Lisa Ingraham, Eulaha Long, Bob & Jean Oney, Charlotte Shults, Kelly & Chuck Whitney

### Church Family and Friends:

Ken Wood, Gerald, Katie Bell, Anne, Kathy, our homebound members

Rev Jim & Yvonne Baker have a new address. Contact the office if you would like it.

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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*Living Water Director* ..... Jeff Heald  
*Joyful Noise Children's Director*..... Suzette Marino  
*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
Communion Stewards 8:30..... Maria Beach, Barb Melby  
11:00..... Sandra Felton  
Greeters..... Debbie Fisher & Bill Gifford / Donna Spearman  
Café Lite ..... Bev & Ray Cosimano, Art Felton, Marie Riska  
Van ..... Lee Shelp

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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*February 4, 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.