

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Prelude Take My Life And Let It Be arr. Tom Fettge

Greeting Pastor Michelle

Announcements Bill Carmine

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: Come. Come and listen. Let us learn the ways of peace.

All: Let us feel the depths of God's love.

One: Listen and learn the love of God. Come, young and old, and listen.

All: Here is the fountain of joy, the source of peace, the call of the ages.

One: Come, happy or sad, come and listen. Let us learn of God's grace. Come friends, come all. Come and worship.

All: Stand in awe, sing with joy, walk in peace. Let praises to God now ring.

One: Let us pray together:

Holy One, God of all people, you spread out your grace in every landscape. You unfold your love in all the twists and turns of our lives. Yet we miss the signs of our presence and see only the bends and wrinkles of living. How we yearn for your justice and joy to flow to every corner of the world, beginning in our own hearts. Forgive us for letting fear build walls of separation. Forgive our halfhearted commitments and our full-blown excuses. Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears. Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence. Let us live in the way Christ calls us to live, for we ask it in his name. Amen.

***Song #269 (red) Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days**

*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) *Cappella Ringers*

Scripture Psalm 25:1-10 *Deb Fisher*

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Offertory *Chancel Choir*

Response: All things come from you, O God.

All: And of your own have we given you.

***Song of Dedication #64 v.4 Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Prayer of Dedication

***Song #178 (red v.1-4) Hope of the World**

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 1:9-15 *Anne DePugh*

The Sermon *Pastor Michelle*

***Song #2128 (black) Come and Find the Quiet Center**

*Blessing

Postlude Go Down Moses arr. Mark Hayes

*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 18

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
7:00 Contemporary Worship

Monday, February 19 – Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 4)
6:15 Reconciling
7:00 Allocations
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, February 20

8-4 WIC
10-12 Clothing Center
Noon Sarah Circle at Corbins restaurant
1:00 Book Study – Lounge
7:00 Deborah Circle
7:00 Staff Parish - library

Wednesday, February 21

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
11-1 Clothing Center
1:00 Grace Circle
7:00 Organ Committee

Thursday, February 22

10:00 Newsletter Mailing
5:00 Shepherd Supper
5:30-7 Clothing Center
6:30 Cappella Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, February 23

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, February 24

7:00 Movie Night (6:30 appetizers)

Sunday, February 25

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



Announcements

Contemporary Worship will be held tonight at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. We are signing spirituals to celebrate Black History month. Refreshment to follow the service.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey on Monday at 7:30. All are welcome to come.

Daytime Book Study Come join Pastor Michelle on Tuesdays at 1pm for Lent. We will read *The Jesus I Never Knew* by Phillip Yancey.

Sarah Circle meets Tuesday, Feb 20 at noon at Corbin's restaurant. Please call Carole James if you are attending.

Deborah Circle meets Tuesday, Feb 20 at 7pm at Deb Henderson's home (202 Prospect St, Endicott).

Grace Circle meets Wed, Feb 21 at 1pm at Pauline Witt's home.

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; there is still room. Cost is \$29.95 + \$5 for gas. Lunch is on your own. Today is the deadline to sign-up and purchase your ticket!

Movie Night is Saturday, Feb 24 at 6:30pm for appetizers and the movie, Wonder, starting at 7pm. Please bring an appetizer to share.

2017 Annual Report is available on the church website and printed copies are available in the Welcome Center.

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.

Is your gift to the work of God's church a sacrifice, or do you give what remains after taking care of yourself? Each of us must search our own hearts to find whether we give to God first, trusting that God will care for us, or do we put God at the back of the line to wait for what is left over.

In Our Prayers

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

Marion Anderson, Randy & Lori Bullock,
David & Susan DeHaas, Bill & Shavaun Gilbert,
Dick & Carole James, Cleone Lyons, Carol Paglia,
Yvonne Sisolak, Bob & Bernie Wilcox

Church Family and Friends:

June Muldner, Dick James, Chuck Harvey, Cantones,
Carrie & son, our homebound members

Sympathy extended to:

The family & friends of Bob Dorio

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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Café Lite Maggie & Tyler Wolford, Barb Melby
Van Bruce Bishop

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.