

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship As The Fire Is Meant For Burning
by Ruth Duck

Greeting *Pastor Michelle*
Announcements *Bonnie Cole*
*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, Holy Spirit of God!

**All: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to witness
to your great love.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn joy into our hearts.

**All: Set us on fire with the spirit of faith that makes
our lives show your love. Come, Holy Spirit of
God! Make us living witnesses to your power!**

One: Let us pray together:

Holy One, we would like to settle into a nice, comfortable routine in which we don't have to do much of anything. We are tired and wonder if we have anything left to give of our talents, our spirits, our lives. Send your Spirit upon us today! Let the rushing wind of your spirit stir us up to action for good and healing. Let the flame of your power ignite our hearts with passion for justice and peace. We ask for the empowerment and renewal of our spirits. Take us and use our gifts and our talents for healing in your world. Help us to be bold in our proclamation of your great Good News of love and hope. We ask it in the name of the one who promises your Spirit will be with us always. Amen.

***Song #539 (red) O Spirit of the Living 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

My Vision, My Shepherd
arr. Philip Kern

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 Pam Russell

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Great is the Lord ~ D. Wagner *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 #541 (red) See How Great a Flame Aspires**

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 Romans 8:22-27 Amber Gaylord
The Sermon Pastor Michelle

Celebrating Confirmation (11am)

Alex Cramer, Evan Derick, Alex Dodd, Brooke Melby

***Song #537 (red) Filled With the Spirit's Power**

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

Heaven Came Down
by John W. Peterson

*Music can be a wonderful preparation for the week ahead;
why not spend some time in prayer before departing...*

-Please stay for a Confirmation reception in the Lounge!-

Our Mission Statement

*Central UMC is a fully inclusive church that seeks, embraces,
educates, worships, and serves, all in God's love.*

*The baptismal font remains in the sanctuary as a reminder
of our baptism. Take a moment as you enter or depart to
pause and touch the water as you remember your own
baptism. If you'd like a pebble for remembrance, please feel
free to take one with you.*

This Week

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost / Confirmation

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 3
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
12:00 Confirmation Reception – Lounge

Monday, May 21

8-4 WIC
5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
6:15 Reconciling
7:00 Allocations – library
7:00 Ahwaga Canoe – dining room
7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, May 22

10-12 Clothing Center
7:00 Church Council - Lounge

Wednesday, May 23

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer
9-12 Office Hours
9-3 Ladies Retreat – Sky Lake
11-1 Clothing Center

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25

9-12 Office Hours
11:30 M&Z Gardens Trip
7:30 A.A.

Saturday, May 26

Sunday, May 27

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)
8:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 4
9:00 Café Central – dining room
9:30 Sunday School
11:00 WORSHIP
12:00 Reception for Alisyn – dining room



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.

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *Jesus Before the Gospels* by Bart Ehrman.

Adult Sunday School Pastor Michelle leads the adult study in May with the second part of the Challenge of Paul.

Create Your Own Planter is Friday, May 25. Meet at the church parking lot at 11:30am or M&Z gardens at noon. Bring a bag lunch; dessert & drinks will be provided. You can bring your own pots or buy a pot at M&Z.

Celebration On May 27, Alisyn Klock will give the message. After the 11am service, a reception will be held in the dining room to celebrate Alisyn's college graduation.

Radical Hospitality training will refresh us on hospitality and give tips for making newcomers feel welcome. All persons in contact with newcomers are asked to attend. Pick one of the 4 Sundays in June to attend this training.

Honoring Teachers We will be celebrating our church school staff and teachers on June 3 with a special breakfast. If you would like to contribute a food item or help please sign-up on the sheet in front of the church office.

Vines Farm Share program is starting in June. It is a weekly subscription to a box of local veggies delivered to Central on Wed. Different size shares and flexible payment plans are offered. Farm Share accepts EBT/SNAP benefits and offers up to a 50% discount to income eligible members. Please visit www.vinesgardens.org/farmshare or call/text (607) 238-3522 for more information.

Summer Café Lite begins June 17 (8:30-9:30am). Help is needed to host or bake. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center for the weeks you can help.

In Our Prayers

Prayer Program: *Specific Families receiving prayer this week:*
Rand & Deb Barnum, Karen Ciccirelli,
Matt, Morgan & Darla Dewey, Tom Hall, Millie Jones,
Frances Masteller, Janice Quigley, Wayne Stickles,
Heather & Derek Worden, Carol Potter

Church Family and Friends:
Joseph Carmine, Jessie Nixon, Jean Oney, Carol Potter,
our homebound members,

Sympathy extended to:
Sheila Holmes on the death of her uncle, Stu Reynolds

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

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Greeters..... Bob Oney / Pat Breneman
Café Central..... Shelley Lobevero, Dee Stiles, Pat McVannan
Van Jere Hotchkiss

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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.