

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

\* indicates to stand as you are able;  
if sitting is better for you, please sit with gusto!

### Preparing for Worship

**Greeting** *Pastor Michelle*  
**Announcements** *Bruce Bishop*  
*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: Lord of our hearts and lives, let your presence accompany us everywhere we go today.

**All: Prepare us to be your sanctuary.**

One: Let your light and love radiate through us,

**All: That we might be your light to the world.**

One: Let us pray together:

**Holy One, living God, give us strength for this day. Let your truth surround us, your righteousness defend us, your gospel guide us, your trustworthiness shield us, and your salvation protect us, that in every struggle I may stand by the power of your Spirit and live by your Word. Amen.**

**Song #93 (red) Let all the World in Every Corner Sing**

**\*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

*Blessing of the Backpacks, Students, and Teachers*

**Special Music** *Tammy Nist, violin*

**Scripture** Psalm 84 *Dave Henderson*

**We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes**

Offertory *Tammy Nist*

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 #374 (red)**

**Standing on the Promises**

**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** Ephesians 6:10-20 *Marie King*

**The Sermon** *Pastor Michelle*

**\*Song #530 (red) Are Ye Able**

**\*Blessing**

**Preparing for the Week**

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

### Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of Tom and Phyllis Cousins on their 50th wedding anniversary

### 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 out in the sanctuary as a visible reminder of our baptisms. Please take a moment as you enter or depart to pause, touch the water if you wish 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, August 26 – Backpack Blessing Service

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 Café Lite – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 1

11:00 Backpack Distribution

Monday, August 27

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

7:30 Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, August 28

10-12 Clothing Center

Wednesday, August 29

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, August 30

10:00 Newsletter Mailing

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

Friday, September 1

**Office Closed**

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 Café Lite – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2



## Announcements

**Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle** at Jonathans Restaurant is reading the book, *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren.

Save the date for the **UMW Bazaar & Luncheon** on Saturday, October 20 from 10-2. The UMW would appreciate any donation of handmade items (crochet, knit, sewn, painted, crafted, etc.) and jewelry for the Bazaar.

**Block Party** is a church-wide event on Sunday, Sept 9. Please check the Construction Display in front of the office for ways you can help. We need everyone's help!

**New Companions Class** is starting where you will explore the depths of scripture and learn to listen to God through it. A kick-off meeting will be **Wed, September 12** at 7pm in the lounge. The class will then decide when they will meet. More details are in the Welcome Center.

**Blood Drive** is Sat, September 8 from 8am-1pm. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center if you can help out. This is another outreach of Central to the community.

**Central Shirts** will be available to pre-order thru mid-sept. Styles, colors and costs can be seen in the Welcome Center. For more info, call Pat in the office.

**Sky Lake Retreat** led by Rev Dr Barbara Green will be held Oct 12-14. Registration sheets are in the Welcome Center. Come for the entire weekend or just for a day. See Jack or Judy Davis for more information or call the office.

## In Our Prayers

### In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Bridgewater

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

### Church Family and Friends:

Doris DeHaas, Beth Harvey Margallo, David Glover, and our homebound members

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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*Organist*..... Sean Stafford  
*Custodian*..... Gregg Wood  
*Café Lite* ..... Pat Breneman, Linda Holly  
*Van* ..... Keith Wilcox

Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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*August 26, 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 Lite** is our fellowship time with refreshments before the summer 9:30 worship 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 Lite are nut-free. Central's communion elements are grape

juice and gluten free bread.