

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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

Preparing for Worship

Whispering Hope
arr. Patti Drennan

Greeting

Announcements

Amber Gaylord

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 beauty and mystery,

All: we see the face of God.

One: In the common and the ordinary,

All: we know the love of Christ.

One: In the bread and the cup,

All: we taste the presence of God.

One: In the song and in the embrace,

All: we share the joy of faith.

One: Let us pray together:

Good morning, Lord! We are here as your guests at this table where we will eat, drink, pray, remember, sing and read together. Thank you for the invitation to join you! Amen.

Song #2265 (black)

Time Now to Gather

*We Exchange Signs of Peace and Blessing

Please greet your neighbors, especially those you don't yet know

Special Music

Sean Stafford

Be Still, My Soul
arr. Marilyn Hamm

Scripture

Psalms 146

Nancy Jones

We Offer Ourselves and Our Gifts to God's Purposes

Great Is Thy Faithfulness~Marilyn Hamm

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 #549 (red)

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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

James 1:17-27

Amber Gaylord

The Sermon

Rev. Lea Harding

Celebrating Holy Communion

#2257 b,c,d

*Song #557 (red)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Blessing

Preparing for the Week

Celebration in G Major
by Shayla L. Blake

*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.

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, September 2

8:00 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

8:30 Café Lite – dining room

9:30 WORSHIP – Usher Team 2

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Office Closed

5:30 Worship Broadcast (Ch. 1301)

No Book Study at Jonathan's

Tuesday, September 4

10-12 Clothing Center

Wednesday, September 5

8-4 Sanctuary is open for prayer

11-1 Clothing Center

4-6 VINES Farm Share

Thursday, September 6

5:00 Shepherd Supper

5:30-7 Clothing Center

6:30 Cappella Ringers

7:30 Chancel Choir

Friday, September 7

7:30 A.A.

Saturday, September 8

8-1 Blood Drive

Sunday, September 9

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

12:30-3 Block Party



Announcements

Monday Book Study with Pastor Michelle at Jonathans Restaurant begins the book, *Jesus, a Revolutionary Biography* by John Dominic Crossan on Sept 10. No book study on Labor Day.

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.

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.

Organ Legacy Dinner You are invited to attend a dinner to learn about the work to be done on our organ and how you can contribute on Wed, Sept 19 at 6pm. Please RSVP to the church office as this is a catered dinner.

Eagle Scout Project Call Ben Melby if you can help plant a garden on Saturday, Sept 22 (rain date: 9/29).

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.

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.

Thank you to my church family for all the lovely encouraging cards, telephone calls, and care shown to me during my illness, which is not over yet. When you are alone, it feels so good to be loved! In his love, Barb Reynolds

In Our Prayers

In the Hospital:

Armand Olevano – Bridgewater
Lynn Weston – Lourdes
Jim Scott - Lourdes

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

Mark & Carol Blackwell, Debra Cramer, Timothy Fellows,
Norma Hertzog, Steve Klock, Beverly Mills,
Vivienne Rouse, Mike & Anne Tillotson

Church Family and Friends:

Sarah O'Brien, Dave Harvey, 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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Café Lite Gail & Jim Scott
Communion Stewards Sandra Felton, Pauline Witt
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Previous Services are available on Youtube or Central's website

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September 2, 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.