

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 28th, 2018
10:30 am

*Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Speak, O Lord

*Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
Millee Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Paul Hoffman, Leader

Thinking we know all the answers, yet
wondering if we haven't missed something:

we enter this sanctuary of Truth.

In the company of sinners,
as well as scattered saints:

we gather as God's people.

Standing by folks of deep, abiding faith;
seated with those who stumble through
the Kingdom:

we lift our praise to God.

(Thom Shuman, Lectionary Liturgies, 2015)

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley and Mark A. Miller

Opening Prayer

**Holy and awesome God, you have not left us
alone, but have come in power and mercy among
us. As Jesus with a word cast out the demons of
Galilee, drive from our lives all that spoils them,
and fill us with your Spirit that we may love and
serve you always, in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Children's Moment

WORD

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20 <i>Paul Hoffman, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 111
Anthem	Be Strong in the Lord <i>Tom Fettke</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Mark 1: 21 - 28
*Hymn 264	Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit (Tune: Ebenezer)
Message	Enter the Crazyies <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	We Declare Your Majesty <i>Words & Music by Malcolm du Plessis</i> <i>Arr. by Mark Hayes</i> <i>John Tiffin, keyboard</i>
Holy Baptism	Charles John Park
*Hymn 2217 (TFWS)	God Claims You

TABLE

*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(seated, in silence)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 359	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder <i>James Black, Arr. by Mark Hayes</i> <i>Millete Silverio, John Tiffin &</i> <i>Nick Werth</i>

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME

If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you and are honored you have come to begin a New Year with us. Here's some helpful things to know . . .

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you do not have to be United Methodist or a member of our congregation to participate; all who accept Christ's invitation to his table – of every age – are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated, in silence.

HOLY BAPTISM

We rejoice today in the baptism of **CHARLES JOHN PARK**, born January 24th, 2017, the son of **ED** and **PATTY (TIFFIN) PARK**, and the grandson of **JOHN** and **KATHY TIFFIN**.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **JOHN** and **KATHY TIFFIN** in celebration of **CHARLES JOHN PARK's** baptism.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **CIRCLE 8**. Volunteers are needed to host upcoming fellowship times; a sign-up sheet is available to the right of the serving window in Fellowship Hall.

BOB ANDREWS

BOB ANDREWS, 69, faithful worshiper at Central, died Wednesday, January 24, at Evanston Hospital. Our condolences to his wife, Susan, and to his son, Josh. Bob was a longtime employee of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and was a Vietnam veteran of the Marine Corps. A Memorial Service for Bob will be held at a later date.

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FLU PRECAUTIONS

We are at the peak of flu season, when many are sick. As we gather today, use common-sense precautions, wash hands with sanitizer frequently, and please cover when you cough. Many may choose not to shake hands today, which is understandable (and perhaps wise!). At the peak of flu season, eastern forms of greeting without touching (Namaste!) are the way to go!

2018 ALTAR FLOWERS

The **2018 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR** is posted on the Bulletin Board by the Fellowship Hall kitchen. **There are still many open dates.** Please check the Calendar to see when you would like to provide flowers for the altar during 2018. Thank you for your faithful provision of altar flowers, keeping the altar beautiful week-by-week!

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **canned or boxed soup; canned fruit or vegetables; deodorant; and Kleenex.** Shopping reminder cards are available from **LOIS MARTIN**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

SKOKIE COMING TOGETHER CELEBRATING MUSLIM-AMERICAN CULTURES

This year's **SKOKIE COMING TOGETHER** is celebrating **MUSLIM-AMERICAN CULTURES**. The opening Ceremony is this afternoon at 1 pm in the Niles West High School Auditorium. Free booklets describing all events (as well as a history and summary of Muslim culture) are available in the narthex. A list of upcoming events can be viewed here: <http://comingtogether.in/events/>

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 30 - Paul Hoffman & Mavis Fowlin

January 31 - Julianne Arvizu & Ayva Fowlin

February 1 - Kathy Shine

February 2 - Mary Wadleigh

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at (847) 673-1311 or central_church@skokiecentralumc.org.

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, January 28th

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, January 30th

7 pm - Church Council Mtg. (LC)

Wednesday, January 31st

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

Thursday, February 1st

7 pm - Choir Practice

Sunday, February 4th

Scout Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Carmen Ewing
Brian Gut
Steve Winker

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Lola Hessing
Wilma Odlivak
Eden Soco
Harriet Tiahnybik
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**
Today's Reader.....**Paul Hoffman**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Circle 8**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,
today and forever***