

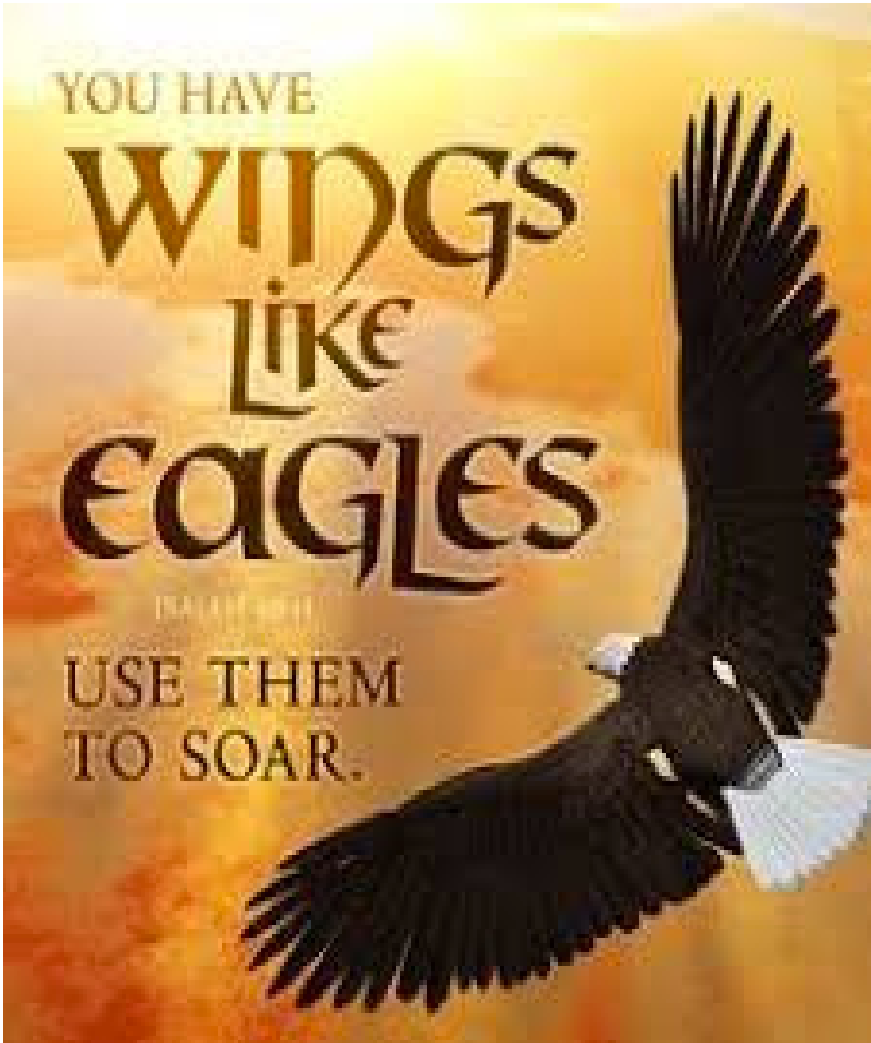
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 8th, 2018
10:30 am

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

*Michael Joncas; arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Robert Burkhart

*Call to Worship

Julianne Arvizu, Leader

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength:

**Lord, we patiently wait in your
presence.**

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength.

**God gives power to the faint and
strength to those without power.**

Lift us UP!

Make us strong!

Help us to walk.

Help us to run!

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength.

**Lord, we come to wait in your
presence**

(from Discipleship Resources)

*Hymn 2117 (TFWS)

Spirit of God

Opening Prayer

**Creating God, it has been told to us since the
very beginning that you are truly the God of all that
is and ever shall be. You are the God of both the
prince and pauper, of the mighty and the weak - and
yet you do not favor the strong over the powerless.
Remind us of your love as we worship. Open our
eyes and hearts, that we may be strengthened and
renewed. Amen.**

(adapted from a prayer by Amy Loving)

Children's Time

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 40: 28 - 31

Julianne Arvizu, Reader

Psalm

Psalm 48

The Grail Version

*Gospel

Mark 6: 6 - 13

*Hymn 698

God of the Ages

Message

Where Are We Going?

Pastor Robert Burkhart

The Prayers

Offering

**Call to Worship/The Majesty
and Glory of Your Name**

*Music by: Bill George & John Chisum,
Linda Lee Johnson & Tom Fettke
Ernie Silverio, soloist
Millete Silverio*

TABLE

*The Peace

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated*)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 451

Be Thou My Vision

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

Great is the Lord

*Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith
arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio*

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WELCOME!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central today. 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 need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion will be to receive the bread and the cup while seated.

REV. ROBERT G. BURKHART

Rev. Robert Burkhart is a retired United Methodist Pastor, having served Central from 1987 to 2007. Over the course of his career, he was active in Northern Illinois Conference leadership, his last position being President of the Conference Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Morton Grove and are members of New Hope UMC in Norwood Park. Rev. Burkhart is a busy volunteer, assisting New Hope's food pantry and ushering for the performance arts at numerous venues in Chicago.

Welcome back, Rev. Burkhart!

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **RUBY DAVID** in celebration of her birthday.

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WELCOME REV. TIMOTHY BIEL, JR.

Next **Sunday, July 15th** will be Rev. Biel's first service at Central. To welcome him and his family, there will be a potluck in Fellowship Hall after the service. Meat, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided. If you can help with clean up, let Mae Williams know at 847-917-1512 or hhld-master@aol.com, or call the office at 847-673-1311.

HEARTLAND ALLIANCE

Heartland Alliance, located in Chicago, is a caring organization that provides housing and safety for the homeless and food for the hungry. Currently, they have a need for simple play toys, books and crafts for children. The UMW will be collecting the following items to help these needy children: Simple board games; playing cards (UNO, Chutes and Ladders, Legos, etc.); books for toddlers, pre-teens, young adults, in various languages, especially Spanish; active play items (soccer balls); puzzles; construction paper; markers; non-toxic classroom paint; craft sets, uninflated balloons.

Please bring the items to church on **July 22nd** and/or **July 29th**. The UMW will then ship them to Heartland Alliance.

TERRY SKIPTON

A memorial service will be held for Terry Skipton on **Saturday, July 21st** at Acacia Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, 7800 West Irving Park Road, Norridge, at **11 am**. There will be lunch immediately following the service at Basilico Ristorante, 4701 N. Cumberland Ave, Norridge. If you plan to attend, please let Rick Skipton know at skiptonr@hotmail.com or 702-354-6026.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 9 - Ruby David

July 12 - Wilma Odlivak

July 15 - Jane Atkinson

July 16 - Pastor David Haley

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

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 8th

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Robert Burkhart,

Pastor of Central 1987-2007

Sunday, July 15th

10:30 am - **Worship**

Welcome Potluck

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Steve Winker

At Home:

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

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel, Jr.**
Today's Reader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**
Pam Castaneda
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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