

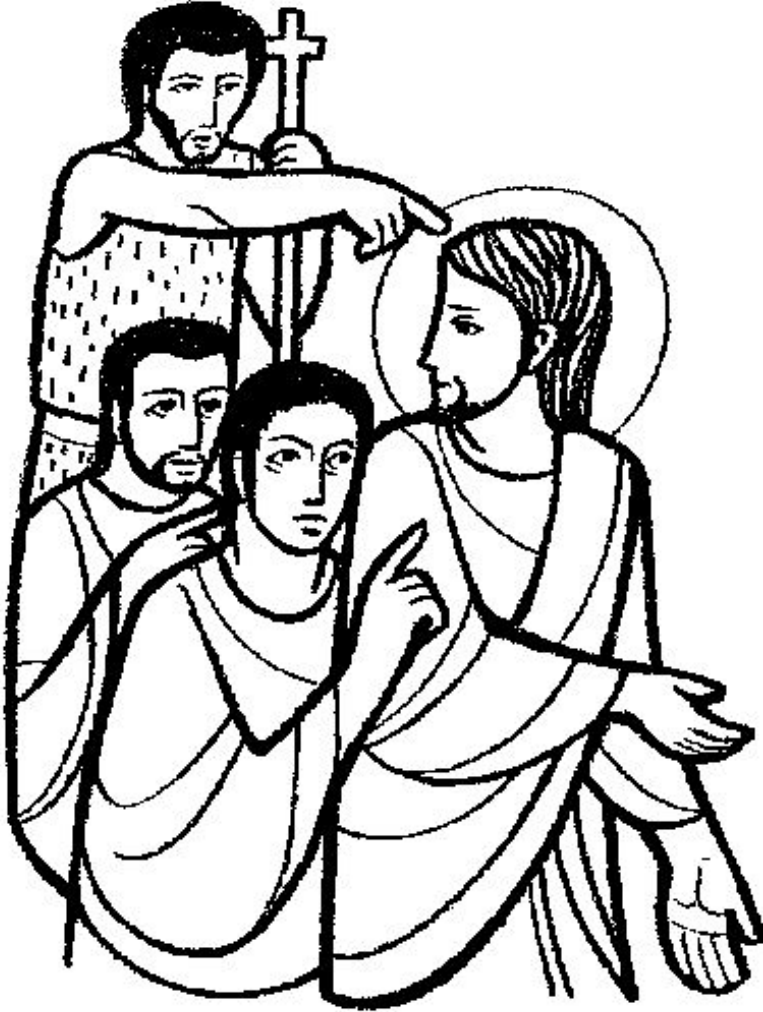
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 20th, 2019
Human Relations Sunday

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

We Gather Together

Arr. by Joel Raney

Milette Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

*Call to Worship

Ferdinand Soco, *Reader*

No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

your steadfast love finds us.

No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

your steadfast righteousness sustains us.

No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us,
O God,

your steadfast presence gives us hope.

No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel,
O God,

you hear our cries and answer our prayers.

Thanks be to God!

by Erik Alsgaard

*Hymnal#519

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Opening prayer

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness and mercy, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken and protect those who are fragile.

Enable us, O God, through the gift of your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORD

Anthem

Reflections of Peace

Words and Music by Joseph Martin

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

*TFWS#2238

***In the Midst of
New Dimensions***

Conversation with Rich Havard, Pastor and
Executive Director of the Inclusive Collective,
and Pastor Biel.

The Message

Critique by Creating
Pastor Rich Havard

Entrance into Silence

*Hymnal#349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

People Need the Lord
Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh
Emil Nicolasin, soloist

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (go forward)

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS#2218

You are Mine

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Battle Hymn of the Republic
19th Century American Folk Song
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

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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, as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be a member of United Methodist Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to go forward to receive the bread and the cup.

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

Today - the Sunday before the Martin Luther King Jr. birthday celebration - is a special offering Sunday in the United Methodist Church, **HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**. One hundred percent of every donation goes straight to the marginalized, the disenfranchised and the ones at risk. Here's the breakdown:

- 57% is allocated to the Community Developers Program, which supports racial-ethnic congregations and communities engaged in social justice through advocacy.
- 33% is allocated to the United Methodist Voluntary Services Program, which helps promote and provide relationships with local community organizations.
- 10% is allocated to the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, which works with at-risk youth to prevent problems and helps convicted youth redirect their lives.

Please use the special offering envelopes (available from the ushers) to donate.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are poinsettias given by the **SOCO FAMILY**.

Please note that the **2019 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. There are still many open Sundays for you to provide flowers for the altar.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **JO** and **JAS FABER**.

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FURNACE UPDATE

The three furnaces are installed and keeping the Education Building warm at a cost of **\$40,000**. The congregation has raised **\$10,961** as of this date. Many thanks to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the furnaces. Additional contributions for the new and efficient models would be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" on the memo line of your check.

UPCOMING CONCERT

Please join us on **Friday, January 25 at 7:30 pm** for a wonderful concert given by **Anatoliy Torchinskiy**, one of the greatest pianists in the Chicagoland area. Anatoliy will be playing music from some of the great artists: Debussy, Handel, Ravel and Mozart. Come and enjoy a warm night of musical bliss followed by a hot chocolate reception.

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, January 26th at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be baby back ribs from Portillo's, homemade potato salad, baked beans and dessert. The movie will be "**Crazy Rich Asians.**" RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Thank you for your giving throughout 2018 and into the new year of 2019. Financial envelopes for 2019 are available today for pick up in the narthex. If you do not have an envelope in your name, please contact Pam Castaneda (847-673-1311).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 24 - Pam Castaneda, Stephen Gabourel
& Charlie Park

January 26 - Kathy Tiffin

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Human Relations Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship to follow

Monday, January 21, 2019

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, January 24, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

Friday, January 25, 2019

7:30 pm - Anatoliy Torchinskiy
Concert

Saturday, January 26, 2019

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship to follow

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:

Greg Arauco

Edith Bass

Brian Gut

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams

Nancy Blaylock

Doris Bloom

Maya Dass

Jacquie Leipold

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Today's Reader.....**Ferdinand Soco**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Jas & Jo Faber**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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