

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# PRAYER

CELEBRATING



FOR CHRISTIAN

# UNITY

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Ecumenical Sunday**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude ***The Heart of Worship***  
*Words & Music by Matt Redman*  
*Arr. by Mark Hayes*  
*Millete Silverio, piano*

Welcome &  
Announcements Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

\*Call to Worship Crystal Bartlett, *Reader*  
Because he came to bring good news to the poor;  
**Let us be bearers of the Good News.**  
Because he came to proclaim release to the captives;  
**Let us break the chains of injustice.**  
Because he came to give vision to those who  
could not see;  
**Let us see the world through the lens of  
compassion and mercy.**  
Because he came to let the oppressed go free;  
**Let us overcome systems of intolerance and  
inequality.**  
Because he came to proclaim the year of the  
Lord's favor;  
**Let us sing the praises of Christ our Lord!**  
by Rev. Becky Walker

\*Hymn ***Blessed Be Your Name***  
*Matt Redmond*

## WORD

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Scripture Reading ***1 Corinthians 12: 12-31***

Anthem ***Many Gifts, One Spirit***  
*Music by Diane Hannibal*  
*Arr. by Joel Raney*  
*The Chancel Choir*

\*Gospel Reading ***Luke 4: 14-21***

\*TFWS#2224 ***Make Us One***

The Message

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

\*Hymnal#641

***Fill My Cup Lord***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Bind Us Together***

*Bob Gilman*

*Arr. by Joel Raney*

*Millete Silverio, piano*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **TABLE**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (please remain seated)

## **SENDING FORTH**

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\*Hymnal#547

***O Church of God, United  
verses 1 - 3***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***They Will Know We Are  
Christians By Our Love***

*Words & Music by Peter Scholtes*

*Arr. by Mark Hayes*

*Millete Silverio, piano*

*John Tiffin, keyboard*

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MAE WILLIAMS** in honor of **DAWN** and **JOEL JR.**'s birthdays.

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

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by the **RAFANAN/NICOLASIN** family.

## COOKING LESSON

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If you have enjoyed the pancit prepared by our Filipino Friends, you are in luck! **Emelita Benigno** will be giving lessons on how to cook this delicious dish on **Friday, February 1st** at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. If you would like to attend, please let Kathy Tiffin know at 224-423-4088 or call the church office at 847-673-1311.

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## FURNACE UPDATE

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The three furnaces are installed and keeping the Education Building warm in this very cold weather at a cost of **\$40,000**. The congregation has raised **\$11,021** 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.

## FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

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Next Sunday, we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Cereal; Rice/Rice Dishes, Coffee/Tea, Shampoo/Conditioner**. Shopping reminder cards are available from **PAM CASTANEDA**. 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.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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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](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).*

# **CALENDAR**

## **Sunday, January 27, 2019**

### **Ecumenical Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship**  
**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**  
Fellowship to follow

## **Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

## **Friday, February 1, 2019**

6 pm - Pancit Cooking Lesson

## **Sunday, February 3, 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.....**Crystal Bartlett**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Rafanan/Nicolasin family**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

**Message: Christ Lives Today!**

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