

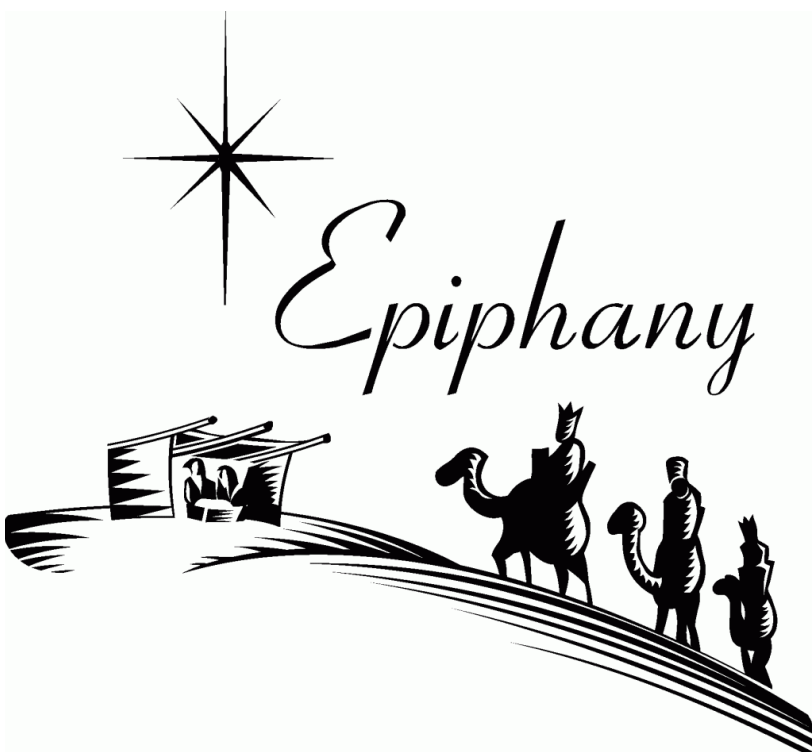
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 5, 2020

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8 am - Rise@Central

10:30 am - Classic Service

* = Please stand as able

The Best YOU for 2020

Rise@Central 8 am Worship Experience

Words of Welcome

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise

***You Are My Vision/
Greater is He***

Message:

***The Best YOU
Redefines 'Victory'***

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Communion
and Offering

Love Like This

Closing Song of Praise

You Are My Vision

Blessing



10:30 am Classic Service

- Prelude ***Winter Moon***
Jeanne Cotter
John Tiffin, keyboard
- Welcome Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
- Call to Worship Doris Bloom, *Reader*
Arise, shine, for your light has come. The glory of the
Lord has risen upon you!
The glory of God shines in the darkness.
Lift up your eyes and look around. Follow the star,
wherever it leads!
Take the journey that leads to the child.
Let your hearts rejoice. Be overwhelmed with joy!
We worship the Christ child, the hope of the world.
- *Hymnal #254 ***We Three Kings***
- Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:1-12
- Special Music ***By My Side*** from *Godspell*
Julianne Arvizu and Katy Jacob
John Tiffin, piano
- *Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12
- Message Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
- Entrance into Silence ***In the Bleak Midwinter***
Hymnal #221
- Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer
- Great Thanksgiving
- The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
(please come forward to receive the bread and the cup
and place your offering in the plate at the sides of the aisle.)
- Communion Music ***All Good Gifts*** from *Godspell*
Katy Jacob, Soloist, John Tiffin, piano
- Prayer after Communion
- *Hymnal #251 ***Go Tell It On The Mountain***
- Benediction and Passing the Peace
- Postlude ***Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow***
John Tiffin, piano

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by **PERCY** and **SIMLA CORPUZ** in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The **2020 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. Please start thinking about what dates you would like to provide flowers for the altar in the year to come.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. **There are many open dates on the Calendar.**

RISE@CENTRAL

Today is our first Rise@Central service in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in participating in a contemporary Christian music service, please join us at 8 am on Sunday morning.

UPPER ROOM

The January/February edition of the daily devotional booklet, **THE UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule and in the narthex.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the narthex.

THANK YOU

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr., Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Millete, Doris, Pam, Kathy and **Ellen** thank everyone who donated to our Staff Christmas Gifts. Your gifts were much appreciated; we are grateful to serve this congregation.

EPIPHANY AT THE EDGE

Epiphany at the Edge (previously known as "Advent at the Edge!") will be held this Tuesday, **January 7** at **8 am** in the Log Cabin.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Thank you for your giving throughout 2019 and into the new year of 2020. Financial envelopes for 2020 are available today for pick up in the narthex. If you do not have an envelope in your name, please contact Doris Bloom (847-673-1311).

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 7 - Ophelia Werth

January 8 - Patti Downes

January 10 - Dawn Williams

January 12 - Judy Reuter, Russ Reuter

Johnien Reyer Cabanayan

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

Wise Men
Still Seek Him



CALENDAR

Sunday, January 5, 2020

Epiphany Sunday

8 am - **Rise@Central Service** (S)

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship after Worship

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

8 am - **Rise@Central Service** (S)

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Fellowship after Worship

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

8 am - Epiphany at the Edge (LC)

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

4 pm - Silent Vigil

7 pm - Boy Scouts

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

Bob Wallander

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Elisa Arauco

Greg Arauco

Mavis Fowlin

Arlene Glazier

Harriet Tiahnybik

Cory Wallander

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Deacon.....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker**

Reader.....**Doris Bloom**

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

Director/Contemporary Music.....**Victoria Biel**

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

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

& Kathy Tiffin

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

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

Fellowship.....

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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