

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Whatever is needed to deliver  
people and the earth from  
forces of oppression,  
whatever will reveal truth  
in the midst of lies,  
whatever will bring out  
the prisoners from the dungeon,  
God is bringing it about among us.**

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**January 12, 2020**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**8 am - Rise@Central**

**10:30 am - Classic Service**

\* = Please stand as able

# The Best YOU for 2020

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## Rise@Central

### 8 am Worship Experience

Victoria Biel, Director, Contemporary Music

Words of Welcome                      Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise                      ***Oceans/  
Overcomer***

Gospel Reading                      John 21:15 - 19

Message:                      ***The Best YOU  
You Fall, You Get Up***  
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Communion  
and Offering                      ***Soar***

Closing Song of Praise              ***Overcomer***

Blessing

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#### QUESTIONS:

1. Have there been times when you felt as though, in a small or a large way, you failed Jesus?
  
2. How does Peter's experience cast light on your times of failure?
  
3. Can you trust that Jesus continues to value you, like Peter, as you are willing to "own" the failures and turn from them?

**R**esurrected - Jesus is Alive! This is the good we believe.

**I**nto - We internalize the Good News with Inner Study and Spiritual Disciplines.

**S**ervice - We act out our faith through service.

**E**vangelism - We invite and share our faith.

# 10:30 am Classic Service

The prayers and quotes are from *Enfleshed.com*

Prelude

## ***Sarabande***

Claude Debussy  
John Tiffin, piano

Welcome

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Call to Worship

Mariano Santos, *Reader*

\*Hymn

## ***Down by the Jordan***

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

\*Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
Hymn #596

## ***Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Song of Praise

## ***Honor and Praise***

Prayer of Dedication

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.)

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

\*Hymn

## ***Down by the Riverside***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Fanfare*** by G.F. Handel  
John Tiffin, organ

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## WELCOME!

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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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are poinsettias given by the congregation. There are many open dates on the **2020 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. Please check the Flower Chart to see if there is a special Sunday you would like to provide flowers for the altar this year.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Judy Reuter, Kathy Tiffin and Doris Bloom will be hosting Fellowship today. **There are many open dates on the Calendar.** If you cannot host Fellowship, please consider making a donation so we can continue to provide Fellowship.

## RISE@CENTRAL

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The first Rise@Central service last Sunday was a success! If you are interested in participating in a contemporary Christian music service, please join us at 8 am on Sunday morning.

## YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

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Please join Pastor Biel, Ruby David and Young Sun Lee this evening for a youth get-together at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Please let Pastor Biel know if you can join us for a fun evening.

## UPPER ROOM

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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.

## EPIPHANY AT THE EDGE

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The last Epiphany at the Edge (previously known as "Advent at the Edge!") will be held this Tuesday, **January 14** at **8 am** in the Log Cabin. The next meetings will resume during Lent.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Winter Warming 2020** - Networking and Coalition Building - will be held on **Saturday, January 18** at Community UMC in Naperville from **9:30 am to 4 pm**, with Panel, Lunch and Worship. For more information, go to [www.nicrecondiling.org](http://www.nicrecondiling.org).

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2020** will be held on **Sunday, January 19** from **4 to 6 pm**, followed by a light supper, at Hinsdale United Methodist Church, 945 S. Garfield in Hinsdale.

**LEAD 2020** will be held on **Saturday, January 25** from **9 am to noon** at Glenview UMC, 727 Harlem Ave in Glenview.

## INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR PEACE

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Niles Township Clergy Forum holds a silent vigil in response to the local, national and global violence, oppression and injustice. Clergy and other broader community gather in an outer circle **every Wednesday** at the Village Green outside the Skokie Public Library at **4 pm** for seven minutes. Silence - the still, small voice - has power. Prayer for Peace, Love and Kindness in silence is made for all.

## CHRISTIAN PEN PAL MINISTRIES

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We received 15 letters in response to the 50 Christmas cards to prisoners signed by many church attendees last month. Five letters of appreciation hoping to be matched with a pen pal are available for reading and consideration in Fellowship Hall. Pen pals may use their first name and Central's address to protect their identity. Christian Pen Pal Ministries provided the names and suggest sending notes or cards twice monthly. "This is the first card I've gotten, and it lets me know there are people out there who care," wrote Chester. See Jo Faber for more details.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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January 13 - Keion Moody

January 15 - Immaculee Ngoyi Mwamba

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or [central\\_church@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).)

# CALENDAR

## 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.**

**Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon**

Fellowship after Worship

6 pm - Youth Group

## Monday, January 13, 2020

7 pm - Finance Meeting (ED)

7:30 pm - Trustees Meeting (ED)

## Tuesday, January 14, 2020

8 am- Epiphany at the Edge (LC)

7 pm - Hospitality Kitchen

Committee Mtg. (FH)

## Wednesday, January 15, 2020

4 pm - Silent Vigil (Village Green)

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

## Sunday, January 19, 2020

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

8:45 am - Choir Practice (S)

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

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

**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Fellowship after Worship

## **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.....**Mariano Santos**  
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.....**Judy Reuter, Kathy Tiffin  
& Doris Bloom**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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