

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 19, 2020

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

8 am - RISE@Central

10:30 am - Classic Service

* = Please stand as able

The Best YOU for 2020

RISE@Central

8 am Worship Experience

Victoria Biel, Director, Contemporary Music

Words of Welcome Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise ***I Will Follow/
Unfinished***

Gospel Reading Mark 9:33-37

Message: ***Give Your Best,***

No Regrets

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Gospel Reading Matthew 7:1-5

Communion and Offering ***You Say***

Closing Song of Praise ***I Will Follow***

Blessing

QUESTIONS:

1. What spiritual practices have you found that help you focus on your own growth, not on the flaws of others?

2. Has someone ever judgmentally tried to remove a 'speck' from your 'eye'? Did that experience draw you either closer to God or to the other person?

3. What helps you remember to call others to accountability by drawing out their best rather than condemning them?

Resurrected - Jesus is Alive! This is the good we believe.

Into - We internalize the Good News with Inner Study and Spiritual Disciplines.

Service - We act out our faith through service.

Evangelism - We invite and share our faith.

10:30 am Classic Service

The prayers and quotes are from *Enfleshed.com*

Prelude

Lamb of God

Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh
arr. by David Hamilton
Millete Silverio, piano/John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Call to Worship

Crystal Bartlett, *Reader*

*Hymnal #140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Anthem

Reflections of Peace

Words & Music by Joseph Martin
The Chancel Choir

*Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Hymnal #344

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore, verses 1 - 3.

Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence
Hymn #344

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayers of the People/Litany for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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 side of the aisle.)

Communion Music

Love Like This

Julianne Arvizu, soloist

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

*TFWS #2130

The Summons, verses 1, 2 and 5

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Millete Silverio, piano, John Tiffin, keyboard

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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 proceed 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 congregation. There are many open dates on the **2020 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. The Mission Committee, with the able assistance of Karen Buccola, 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

If you are an early riser and want to hear uplifting contemporary Christian music, come to our Rise@Central service at **8 am** on Sunday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A **Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2020** will be held today, **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.

LEADERSHIP MEETING

There will be a Leadership Meeting on **Tuesday, January 22** at **7 pm** in Fellowship Hall, to discuss the Separation Proposal and the legislation needed to implement or amend the plan, which will be voted on at the General Conference in May.

INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR PEACE

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.

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be **Saturday, January 25 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be individual stuffed deep dish pizza from Giordano's, garden salad and dessert. The movie will be **"The Irishman."** RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

SPACE AVAILABLE

Central is blessed with a variety of areas that are available for use by members of Central and the community. Did you know that Fellowship Hall is used by large groups that meet and need the use of a kitchen? The Log Cabin has a large meeting room and several smaller rooms (including the two refurbished rooms upstairs) that can be used for breakout sessions. The Sanctuary can be used for musical and drama presentations. In the summer, our renovated patio on Concord Lane is available. A fee is charged to use these spaces. For more information, call the church office at 847-673-1311.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 24 - Pam Castaneda, Stephen Gabourel
Charlie Park and Terry Jones
January 26 - Kathy Tiffin

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Human Relations Day

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

Monday, January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7 pm - Leadership Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

4 pm - Silent Vigil (Village Green)

7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Saturday, January 25, 2020

4:30 pm - Men's Dinner &

Movie (LC)

Sunday, January 26, 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)**

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Fellowship after Worship

6 pm - Youth Group

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.....**Crystal Bartlett**
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.....**Mission Committee and
Karen Buccola**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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