

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

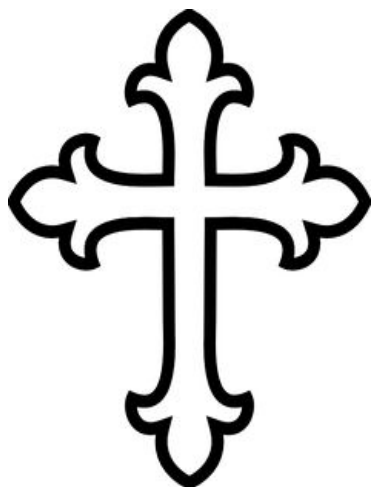
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Christ binds us together  
with all the saints who  
have labored in faith that  
we might be the people  
of God.**

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**January 26, 2020**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**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 of Contemporary Music

Words of Welcome            Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise            ***Proof of Your Love/  
You Say***

Message:                    ***Let's Get Real***  
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Communion and Offering            ***Everything***

Closing Song of Praise    ***Proof of Your Love***

Blessing

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QUESTIONS:

1. What parts (if any) of serving Jesus, and others in Jesus' name, have brought you the most joy?

2. In what ways does this joy run deeper than the surface happiness our world tends to offer?

**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

***Bind Us Together***

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Call to Worship

Young Sun Lee, *Reader*

\*TFWS #2153

***I'm Gonna Live So God  
Can Use Me***

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Anthem

***Shine On Us***

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Hymnal #399

***Take My Life and Let It Be***

Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

***Lead Me Lord***

Hymn #473

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 side of the aisle.)

Communion Music

#620 - One Bread, One Body

#617 - I Come with Joy

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

\*Hymnal #672

***God Be with You till We Meet Again***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love***

Millete Silverio, piano

# 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 proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY TIFFIN** in celebration of her birthday. There are still many open dates on the **2020 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. **Max Bailey, Myles Glasgow, Ed Gut and Ron Konior** are 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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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.

## YOUTH GROUP

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The Youth Group will be meeting **tonight**, at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Please join us for a game night and special food.

## 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 in the Narthex. 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.

## CONDOLENCES

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Our condolences to the Barron Family on the death of Mark's mother, who passed away last week.

## ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

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Last week, a few people were ticketed for parking on the "wrong" side of the road when the Village was snow plowing Kenton Avenue. The address of the church is 8237 Kenton Avenue, so if a Sunday falls on an odd-numbered day and there is snow on the ground, please don't park on the church side of Kenton Avenue.

## COMING TOGETHER

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Today, **Sunday, January 26**, will be the first Coming Together event for 2020 which brings together Niles Township towns. The title of this year's event is "Journeys to Niles Township" - featuring what brought us or our families to this area. It will be held at Niles West High School's auditorium at **1 pm**. Access the website for more information at [comingtogether.in](http://comingtogether.in).

## 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.

## SPACE AVAILABLE

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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

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January 30 - Paul Hoffman & Mavis Fowlin  
January 31 - Julianne Arvizu & Ayva Fowlin  
February 1 - Kathy Shine  
February 2 - Mary Wadleigh

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 26, 2020

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

5:30 pm - Youth Group

## Sunday, February 2, 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

6 pm - Youth Group

## Wednesday, January 29, 2020

4 pm - Silent Vigil (Village Green)  
7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

## **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.....**Young Sun Lee**  
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.....**Max Bailey, Myles Glasgow,  
Ed Gut and Ron Konior**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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