

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 20, 2019  
Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***Panunumpa***

(The Promise)

Fr. JBoy Gonzales, SJ

Millete Silverio, piano

\*Call to Worship

Mary Wadleigh, *Reader*

We gather to hear you.

**Oh God!**

**Speak to Us!**

We gather to grow into your ways.

**Oh Jesus!**

**Teach us!**

We gather to find your peace.

**Oh Spirit!**

**Surround us in your love! AMEN!**

by Tim Graves

\*Hymn

### ***Give Me Jesus***

Opening Prayer:

Abundant God, we gather around tables to fellowship with those we love. Food is what sustains us for the journey ahead and we dine with those who you have called to serve with us.

Help us to widen our gaze. Inspire us to draw the welcome circle wider. Instill within us the truth that your love knows no bounds. Gather us this day and forever more in your holy and powerful name. Amen

by Rev. Stephen Fearing

## WORD

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Scripture

***2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5***

Anthem:

***My Life in You***  
***(Psalm of Psalm 139)***

Words & Music by Fr. Arnold Zamora

The Chancel Choir

Millete Silverio, piano

\*Gospel

***Luke 18:1-8***

Message:

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
TFWS #2152

***Change My Heart O God***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## **TABLE AND OFFERTORY**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup)  
(place offering in the plates at the sides of the aisle )

Communion Hymn:

***Ang Katawan ni Kristo***

(Behold the Body of Christ)

by Ricky Manalo, CSP and Pia de Leon

## **SENDING FORTH**

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Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Hymn #593

***Here I Am***

Benediction and  
Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Kay Ganda ng Ating Musika***

(The Beauty of our Music)

Ryan Cayabyab

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 today by **LOIS MARTIN** in loving memory of her husband, **ED MARTIN**.

## OCTOBER: FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

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October is **FILIPINO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**, during which we celebrate the many and rich ways Filipino-Americans have enriched our country. Please enjoy some of the Filipino special music during the service.

## 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 our **FILIPINO FRIENDS** in celebration of Filipino-American History month.

**Volunteers are needed to host Fellowship.** A sign-up sheet is available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

## "WEARING GOD" BOOK DISCUSSION

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Please join us for a six-week book discussion on **"Wearing God"** by Lauren Winner, a refreshing way of looking at God in your everyday life, on **Tuesday, October 22 at 8 am** in the Log Cabin, and **Wednesday, October 23, at 7 pm** in the Education Building Break Room led by Kathy Tiffin and Young Sun Lee.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

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**LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be this **Friday, October 25** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in, followed by a movie.

## HELP FIGHT HUNGER

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Volunteers are needed to help inspect and repack food for the pantries, soup kitchens and shelters that feed our neighbors struggling to meet basic needs. Join Central's volunteers at the Greater Chicago Food Depository next **Saturday, October 26**. We meet in the church parking lot at **7:45 am** to carpool and return by approximately noon. Youth 11+ are welcome!

## MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

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The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be **Saturday, October 26 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be meatballs, Greek salad, French bread and dessert from Dengeos. The movie will be "**Maiden.**" RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

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The annual Charge Conference will be held on Monday, **October 28, 2019**, at **7 pm**. This year, the Charge Conference will be held jointly with Elston Avenue UMC at 5850 Elston Avenue in Chicago. All are welcome to attend.

## HALLOWE'EN

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Central will be handing out candy to Trick or Treaters on **Thursday, October 31** starting at **3 pm** in front of the Education Building on Kenton Avenue. Donations of candy - or money to buy candy - would be most welcome! If anyone has time to help with handing out the candy, please contact the church office. Even one hour would be appreciated.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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October 25 - Kathleen McCabe  
October 26 - Mae Williams  
October 27 - Nancy Priller  
October 28 - Christine Balansche  
Zach Clark  
Ron Konior

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, October 20, 2019

### **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:45 am - Choir Practice  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)  
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

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

Fellowship after Worship

## Tuesday, October 22, 2019

8 am - Book Discussion (LC)  
6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting (ED)  
7 pm - Leadership Meeting (FH)

## Wednesday, October 23, 2019

4 pm - Silent Vigil  
7 pm - Boy Scouts  
7 pm - Book Discussion (ED)

## Thursday, October 24, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

## Friday, October 25, 2019

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out (LC)

## Saturday, October 26, 2019

7:45 am - Food Depository  
5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

## Sunday, October 27, 2019

### **20th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:45 am - Choir Practice  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study  
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  
Steve Winker  
Rosemarie Young

### ***At Home:***

Greg Arauco  
Mavis Fowlin  
Arlene Glazier  
Joy Hoffman  
Jacquie Leipold  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Cory Wallander  
Nena Zamora  
Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor..... **Timothy J. Biel Jr.**  
Reader.....**Mary Wadleigh**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom, Pam Castaneda  
& Kathy Tiffin**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Filipino Friends**  
Ministers .....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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