

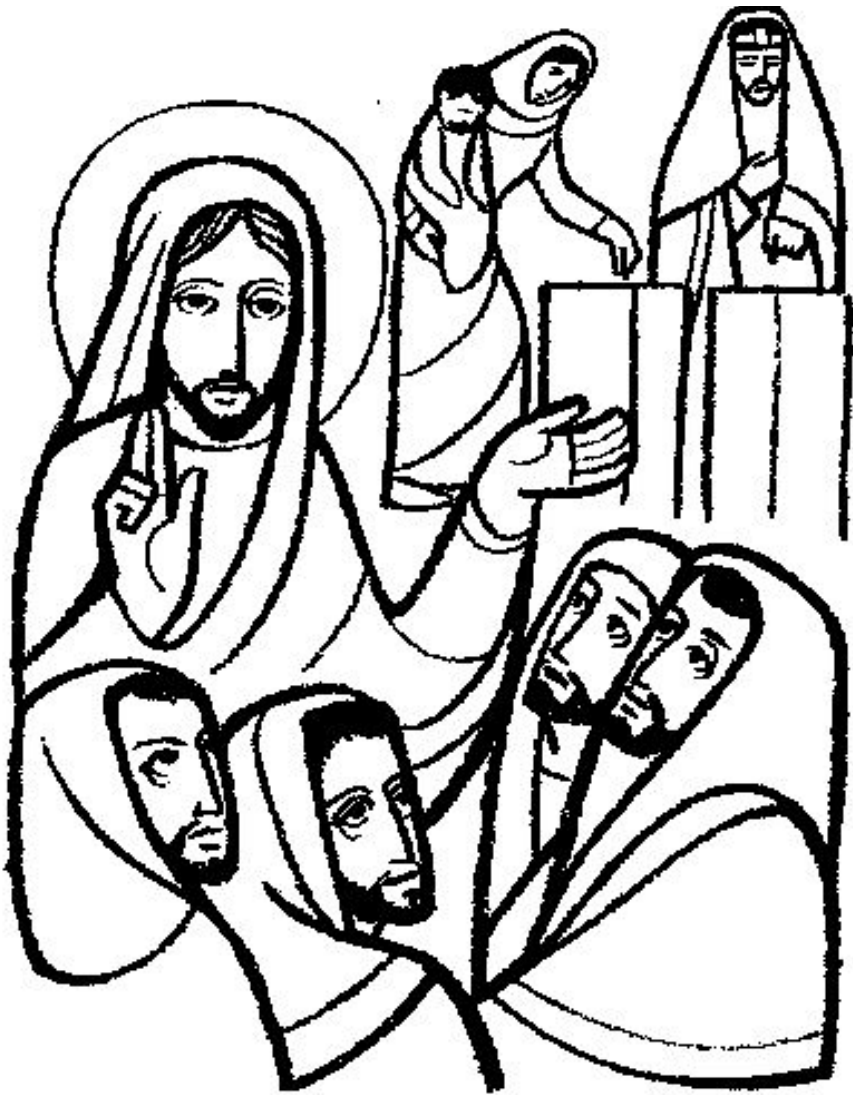
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

10:30 AM

VETERANS DAY

**Please stand as able*

GATHERING

Prelude

My Tribute

Andrae Crouch

Millete Silverio, organ

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Lisa Jacob, Reader

Our souls long for you, O God

When shall we behold your face?

Our souls are uneasy.

**When shall hope lead us to praise
you again?**

During the day, your steadfast love
sustains us.

**During the night, your song washes
over us.**

Our hope leads us to praise you.

We praise you, our song of hope.

TFWS #2270

He Has Made Me Glad

Opening Prayer

by Shari Jackson Monson

We come into your house.

as people seeking a heritage.

**We need your provision in our lives,
just as you provided**

for your daughter Ruth.

A foreigner without status,

you gave her a home,

a family, and a heritage.

Your provision is enough;

it is all we need.

Bring us into your heritage

and form us into your people,

mighty God, restorer of our lives!

AMEN.

WORD

Psalm Reading

Psalm 42

Hymnal #777

with sung response

Anthem ***I'm Gonna Sing
When the Spirit Says Sing***
*Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Howad Helvey
The Chancel Choir*

*Gospel ***Mark 12:38-44***

*TFWS #2175 ***Together We Serve***

Today's Message ***Your Money or Your Life***
Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence

Hymnal #334 ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit***

Prayers of People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Stewardship Moment *Diane Wolf-Kalmer*

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving with sung response (TFWS #2257)

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup
(Please remain seated to receive the bread and the cup)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #572 ***Pass It On***

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***
*John Zundel
Setting by Joel Raney
Millete Silverio, piano*

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds and lives

WELCOME!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come 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 remain seated to receive the bread and the cup.

VETERANS DAY

Today, Veterans Day, originally called Armistice Day, commemorates the signing of the agreement that ended World War I at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918, 100 years ago. This day honors all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **CIRCLE 8** in celebration of **LOIS MARTIN'S 95th birthday**.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's fellowship is hosted by **CIRCLE 8** in celebration of **LOIS MARTIN'S 95th birthday**.

CONNECTION CARDS

Connection Cards are being handed out again today. Even if you handed in the card last week, please sign your name and put it in the offering plate and mark it "no changes." If possible, please add an emergency contact number and your birthdate - doesn't have to be the year to your connection card. We would also like to learn your areas of interest - see the reverse side of the card.

INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

This year's **INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** will be on **Tuesday, November 20**, at **7:30 pm** at **ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 8116 Niles Center Road** in **Skokie**.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 11 - Lois Martin; November 16 - Harriet Tiahnybik

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NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Our **STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE DRIVE** has started. The following are the stewardship sermon series Pastor Biel will be giving:

November 11, "Your Money or Your Life"

November 18, **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

FURNACE UPDATE

Two new furnaces will be installed on the west side of the Education Building next week. The furnace on the east side has been installed and is working hard to keep everyone warm on that side of the building. The cost of installing the furnaces is \$40,000. If you can contribute to the new and efficient models, it will be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" in the memo line of your check.

Please sign the Thank You card in the Narthex for Mike Uhle for all the work he has performed for the church at no charge.

LISTENING POST

On **Wednesday, November 14**, at **7 pm**, a Listening Post will be held in Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is interested in sharing ideas on the future of the church is invited to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will be this **Friday, November 16th** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Meal and movie to be determined. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend; 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be **Saturday, November 17, 2018** from **5 to 8 pm**. in the Log Cabin. The movie is "**Blackklansman**". The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs, green salad and breadsticks from Olive Garden - and dessert. RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

SANTA IN THE CABIN

Volunteers are needed to help with **SANTA IN THE CABIN** on **Saturday, December 8th**. Any amount of time would be appreciated. Flyers are in the Narthex. Please take one to hand out to friends and coworkers to spread the word about Santa in the Cabin. Please see Pam Castaneda or contact the church office if you can help with this event or bake for the Bake Sale.

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship
REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.
Fellowship to follow

Friday, November 16

5:30 pm - Ladies Night Out

Saturday, November 17

7:45 am - Food Depository
5 - 8:00 pm - Men's Night Out

Wednesday, November 14

9:30 am - Circle 8 (FH)
7:00 pm - Listening Post (FH)
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Sunday, November 18

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship
REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.
Fellowship to follow

Thursday, November 15

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl (Ed)
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,
contact the church office at 847-673-1311*

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Nancy Blaylock
Janet Casey
Jacquie Leipold
Lois Martin
Rev. Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**
Reader.....**Lisa Jacob**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**
Pam Castaneda
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Circle 8**
Ministers.....**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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