

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Christ the King/**

**Reign of Christ**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude *Joy Hoffman*  
*Harp*

Welcome &  
Announcements *Cynthia Barron, Lay Leader*

\*Call to Worship *Jeanne Parker, Leader*

Let's pause and take a breath.  
Between turkey and carols,  
"Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday,"  
let's pause and take a breath,  
looking for signs, listening for sounds  
of a realm not of this world.

**It's real. It's truth. It's the reign of Christ,  
the reign that was with us before,  
is with us now,  
and is still not yet fully here..**

Let's pause and breathe in life  
and love and truth.

\*TFWS #2020 ***He is Exalted***

Opening Prayer

**With thankful hearts we pause this day  
to be reminded of our grandest hope: that the calamities,  
the demands, even the blessings of this world,  
do not have the last word. You are the one who was  
and is, and who is yet to come, a ruler of a different  
kind. Open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge  
and the mystery of this good news. In the name of  
Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, we pray. AMEN.**

## WORD

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First Reading ***Psalms 132:1-5; 11-12***  
*Jeanne Parker, Reader*

New Testament  
Reading ***Revelation 1:4b-8***

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| Anthem                | <b><i>As the Deer</i></b><br><i>Joy Hoffman, harp</i>                     |
| *Gospel               | <b><i>John 18:33-37</i></b>   |
| *Hymnal #139          | <b><i>Praise to the Lord,<br/>the Almighty</i></b>                        |
| The Message           | <b><i>Servant Leadership</i></b><br><i>Cynthia Barron,<br/>Lay Leader</i> |
| Entrance into Silence |   |
| TFWS #2272            | <b><i>Holy Ground</i></b>   |
| Prayers of the People |   |
| The Lord's Prayer     |   |
| Offering Prayer       |   |
| Offertory             | <b><i>Christopher Bartlett</i></b><br><i>Wessex Carol</i>                 |
| *Doxology             |   |
| *Prayer of Dedication |   |

## **TABLE**

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|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Great Thanksgiving                                    | <i>Rev. Timothy Rathod</i> |
| The Giving of the Bread and the Cup ( <i>seated</i> ) |                            |
| Prayer After Communion                                |                            |

## **SENDING FORTH**

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|                                    |                                 |
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| *Hymnal #666                       | <b><i>Shalom to You Now</i></b> |
| *Benediction and Passing the Peace |                                 |
| *Postlude                          |                                 |

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## WELCOME!

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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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **JONATHAN** and **RACQUEL VILLAMAYOR** in celebration of **JANINE**'s birthday.

## AFTER CHURCH 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 in celebration of **MARICEL LADIERAS'** birthday.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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It's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!** The cost is \$10 per plant. Order forms are available from the ushers and in the narthex. Orders must be in by **next Sunday, December 2.**

## SANTA IN THE CABIN

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Any amount of time would be appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help set up Friday evening, kitchen and bake sale help, floaters through the day. We also need another volunteer for Santa - just a couple of hours. Volunteers are also needed to bake items for the bake sale. 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 at 847-673-1311 if you can help with this event.**

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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November 28 - Maya Dass

(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).)

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## REV. TIMOTHY RATHOD

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We welcome Rev. Timothy Rathod, who is assisting with the service today. Rev. Rathod is a retired pastor who served at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Evanston, for the last 20 years.

## FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

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Next Sunday, we welcome food donations for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: **Diapers, Toilet Rolls, Soap and Women's Personal Care Items**. 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.

## TOYS FOR NILES TOWNSHIP

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**TOYS FOR NILES TOWNSHIP** will replace Ornaments of Joy this year. Instead, we are collecting toys for needy children in our area. Please bring an unwrapped toy(s) and place under the Christmas tree in the narthex on Sunday, December 9 and Sunday, December 16. See a member of the Mission Committee - Jo Ann Faber, Lisa Jacob, Barb Smith or Kathy Tiffin with any questions.

## COMMITMENT CARDS

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If you were unable to present your **COMMITMENT CARD** last Sunday, please place it in the offering plate, give it to the ushers or mail it to the office. If you forgot your card or did not receive one, extras are available from the ushers.

Thank you for your faithfulness, generosity and gifts. By your giving, Central Church continues to be a source of blessing to us and to many.

## FURNACE UPDATE

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Two new furnaces are being installed this week in the Education Building. 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. The congregation has contributed approximately \$3,000 to date. Additional contributions for the new and efficient models would be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" on the memo line of your check.

## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Cindy Barron, Lay Leader**

Fellowship to follow

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**The 1st Sunday of Advent**

**Hanging of the Greens**

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

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

Fellowship to follow

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Boy Scouts

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

### ***Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted***

#### **Living & Extended Care:**

Edith Bass

Janet Casey

Brian Gut

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

#### **At Home:**

Carolyn Adams

Nancy Blaylock

Jacquie Leipold

Lois Martin

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Today's Reader.....**Jeanne Parker**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**Maricel Ladieras**

Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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