

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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February 3rd, 2019

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

O Perfect Love

Arr. by Penny Rodriguez

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy Biel, Jr.

*Call to Worship

Deacon Adrienne Stricker, *Reader*

Love one another,

For the one who loves has fulfilled the law.

Love one another,

For this is the law of Christ.

Love does no wrong to a neighbor,

Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Come worship Christ, who calls us to love one another. Amen.

*Hymn

Chain Breaker

WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Anthem

Canticle of Love

Joseph M. Martin & David Angerman

The Chancel Choir

*Gospel Reading

Luke 4: 21-30

*Hymn

Psalm 63 "In the Morning"

The Message

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

*TFWS#2157

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Refresh and Gladden my Spirit

Abdu'l Baha and JB Eckl

*Lakan Paolo Escobar Nicolasin,
soloist*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please come forward to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal#408

Gift of Love

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso (*Water Music*)

George F. Handel

Edited by Diane Bish

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 go forward to receive the bread in the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY SHINE** in celebration of her birthday.

Please note that the **2019 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is on the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. There are still many open Sundays for you to provide flowers for the altar.

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 **MAE WILLIAMS** and her **KITCHEN KREW**.

ARDIS CONINX, 94

ARDIS CONINX, 94, a member of Central since May 1960, died Thursday, January 31st. Ardis was an active member of Central, preparing the financial statements, by hand, for many years. Ardis also organized scrapbooks about events at the church over the years. She was the Librarian at Lincoln Junior High for many years. Ardis' husband, **DONALD**, died in July 1973. Our condolences to her children, **JODY, JUDY** and **JIM** and her many grandchildren. Visitation is on Monday, February 4, from 4 to 8 pm at Haben Funeral Home, 8057 Niles Center Road, Skokie. The Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, February 5, at 10 am at Haben Funeral Home.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

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FURNACE UPDATE

The three furnaces installed and keeping the Education Building warm in this very cold weather at a cost of **\$40,000**. The congregation has raised **\$11,021** as of this date. The new furnaces have already save us nearly **\$100** on our gas bill! Many thanks to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the furnaces. Additional contributions for the new and efficient models would be greatly appreciated. Please put "furnace" on the memo line of your check.

WOLVES FAITH NIGHT

On **Saturday, February 23**, we are planning a group trip to the **Chicago Wolves Faith & Fellowship Night** at the Allstate Arena. Prior to the game at 7 pm, there will be an **"Acts of Service"** event starting at 4 pm sponsored by the Salvation Army, including packing food items, preparing hygiene kits and making blankets for families in need. After the game, two of the players will share their personal testimonies on how their faith has affected their lives and professional hockey careers. The cost will be \$25 per person. Please let the church office know - 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org - if you would like to attend so we can reserve a block of tickets.

STATEMENTS

The end-of-year statements are ready and are available in the Narthex.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 9 - Rose David

February 10 - Mike Uhle

To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at (847) 673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Fellowship to follow

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:45 am - Chancel Choir
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study
10:30 am - **Worship**
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted

Living & Extended Care:

Greg Arauco
Edith Bass
Brian Gut
Steve Winker
Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Carolyn Adams
Nancy Blaylock
Doris Bloom
Jacquie Leipold
Rev. Sylvia Pleas
Harriet Tiahnybik
Nena Zamora
Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy J. Biel Jr.**
Deacon.....**Adrienne Stricker**
Reader.....**Adrienne Stricker**
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**
Fellowship.....**Mae Williams and her
Kitchen Krew**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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