

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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The work of love is often harder but its rewards are so much greater. The peace that comes from honoring one's own humanity and the humanity of others, even enemies, is the power of God in us.

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February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8 am - RISE@Central

10:30 am - Classic Service

* = Please stand as able

The Good Life Financial

RISE@Central 8 am Worship Experience

Victoria Biel, Director of Contemporary Music

Words of Welcome Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise ***My Feet Are On The Rock/
Christ In Me***

Message: Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Communion
and Offering ***Yes, I Will***

Closing Song of Praise ***My Feet Are On The Rock***

Blessing

QUESTIONS:

1. Generosity, sharing and a wealth of good deeds allow God's people to "take hold of what is truly life." Has an inner emptiness, or some kind of life crisis, ever driven you to reexamine your idea of what is "truly life"?

2. What moments have you had that let you know that generosity and sharing aspects of a life truly worth living?

Resurrected - Jesus is Alive! This is the good we believe.
Into - We internalize the Good News with Inner Study and Spiritual Disciplines.
Service - We act out our faith through service.
Evangelism - We invite and share our faith.

10:30 am Classic Service

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Prelude	<i>Notturmo Op.54, No.4</i> Millete Silverio, piano
Welcome	Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Call to Worship	Gerhard Mels
Black History Month	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i>
Opening Prayer	
Anthem	<i>Pray for the People</i> The Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:21-37
*TFWS #2169	<i>God, How Can We Forgive?</i>
Message	Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Entrance into Silence TFWS #2068	<i>I Love You Lord</i>
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (please come forward to receive bread and the cup and place your offering in the plate at the side of the aisle.)	
Prayer after Communion	
Announcements	
*Hymnal #389	<i>Freely, Freely</i>
Benediction and Passing the Peace	
Postlude	<i>Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Day, All Night</i> Millete Silverio, piano John Tiffin, keyboard

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

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

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **LISA WILLIAMS** in honor of **BERNICE HERWALD**.

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation, hosted today by the **ARVIZU** and **CAREY FAMILIES** in celebration of the birthdays of **EVAN** and **BEN ARVIZU** and **LILY, MATTHEW** and **SEAN CAREY**.

RISE@CENTRAL

Are you looking for a deeper connection with Jesus? Would you like to explore Christian discipleship in a new engaging way? Then think about worshipping at our 8 am RISE@Central Service. RISE@Central is a 35-40 minute contemporary format service that actively engages all age groups. Sing along to new and favorite K-LOVE or Air1 hits, while growing in your faith.

Musicians/Singers Grades 5-Adult

RISE@Central Worship invites your participation. See Victoria, Directory of Contemporary Music, for details and to fill out a survey for participation in RISE@Central.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Joey** and **Melanie Garcia** on the birth of their daughter, **Angel Joy**, on **February 4**. Grandmother is **Daisy Garcia** and big sister is **Ara**. There is a card in the Narthex for your signature.

CIRCLE 8

Circle 8 - a United Methodist Women's group - will be meeting this week on **Wednesday, February 19** at **9:30 am** in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a morning of fellowship, refreshments and an interesting program

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is **February 26th**. The Sanctuary will be open from **5 pm to 7 pm** for you to drop in to pray and receive ashes.

LENT STUDY EXPERIENCE

On Wednesday evenings, **March 4** through **April 1**, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a Soup and Salad Supper at **6:30 pm** followed by a Lent Study Experience at **7:15 pm** using the book, "Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans, a challenging and unique perspective of discipleship. This is an interactive book study and participants are asked to read each week's chapter ahead of time and will have a chance to creatively respond in the class. On Wednesday, March 4, the theme will be "Baptism" (pages 3-40) and on Wednesday, March 11, the theme will be "Confession" (pages 43-94). The classes will be facilitated by Pastor Biel and Deacon Adrienne Stricker. The books are available in the Narthex or from the church office at a cost of \$16. Please let the office know if you can volunteer to prepare a soup, set-up and/or clean up - 847-673-1311.

FOOD DEPOSITORY

Volunteers are needed to help inspect and repack donated 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 on **Saturday, February 22**. We meet in the church parking lot at **7:45 am** to carpool and return by around noon. Youth 11+ are welcome. Interested? Call the church office at 847-673-1311.

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** is **Saturday, February 22 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be Lasagna Classico, breadsticks, garden salad from Olive Garden and dessert. The movie will be "**Ford v. Ferrari.**" RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 16 - Evan Arvizu, Ben Arvizu
Victoria Biel

February 19 - Lily Carey, Matthew Carey,
Sean Carey

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
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

Monday, February 17, 2020

Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:30 am - Circle 8 (FH)
4 pm - Silent Vigil (Village Green)
7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Saturday, February 22, 2020

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

Sunday, February 23, 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 (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.....**Gerhard Mels**
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.....**Arvizu and Carey Families**
Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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