

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 10th, 2019
First Sunday in Lent
Scouting Sunday
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Musical Entrance

***God of the Women
(Be Thou My Vision)***

Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
Arr. by Larry Shackley
The Chancel Choir
Millete Silverio, piano

Posting the Colors/
Pledge of Allegiance

Troop 72

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Opening Song

Canticle of the Turning

Women's History
Litany

Ed Gut, *Reader*

WORD

*Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

*Hymnal #269

***Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days***
(verses 1, 2, 3)

The Message

Georgia Harkness
Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.



TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup and Offering
(please go forward to receive the bread and the cup;
bring gifts of tithes and offering to the front during
Communion)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #437

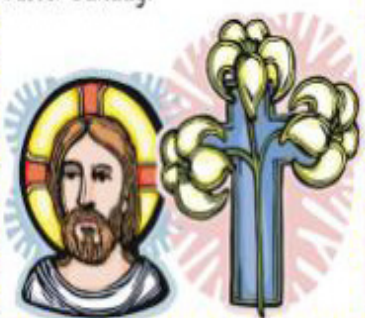
This is My Song

Retirement of the Colors

Benediction and Passing the Peace


What is Lent?

Lent is an important season in the Church's year. Every year Christians use Lent to prepare themselves for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday.

An illustration featuring a portrait of Jesus Christ on the left, with a blue cross on the right. The cross is decorated with yellow flowers. The background is a light pinkish-red with radiating lines.

When is Lent?

Lent is the forty days before Easter. Christians do not include Sundays in the forty days because they celebrate Jesus' resurrection every Sunday. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday.

An illustration of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Jesus is on the cross, wearing a loincloth. The background is a light blue with a white cross shape.

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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 and the cup.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Today is the **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**, the forty-day period of preparation for **EASTER**, which this year will be April 21st.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Today is **SCOUT SUNDAY**, when we welcome Scoutmaster Dennis Clarke and the members of Troop 72, their leaders and families. Central has sponsored Troop 72 - which meets on Wednesday evenings in the Log Cabin - since 1955, the same year McDonald's was founded. Many thanks to Peter Saba, who completed an Eagle Scout project by building a deck on the back of the Log Cabin. In recognition of **SCOUT SUNDAY**, the Scouts will present and retire the Colors at the beginning and end of the service.

SIMPLE SUPPERS

Every Wednesday during Lent, we will be meeting in Fellowship Hall for a simple supper and devotion from 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Please let the office know if you will be attending and/or if you will be able to bring something toward the simple supper.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

There will be no Fellowship today due to the St. Patrick's Day event.

Volunteers are needed to host the upcoming fellowship times: **March 24, April 28** and **May 5**. A sign-up sheet is available to the right of the serving window in Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to host Fellowship but would like to sponsor one, please see Mae Williams.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **CINDY BARRON** in celebration of her birthday.

SKOKIE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Today, **Sunday, March 10**, Central Church will participate in the Skokie St. Patrick's Day Celebration. The festivities start with our choir leading music at noon and the Parade ends with activities at Madison School until 2 pm. Central Church will have a craft table and your help would be appreciated as we interact with Skokie families.

LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

It is hard to imagine planting flowers with the weather we are now experiencing! But, hope springs eternal! We are raising money for Central's gardens and buildings by selling flowers and vegetables. Order forms are available each Sunday and will be due **Sunday, March 24th**. The plants will be delivered to the church in early May, around Mother's Day, weather permitting.

To order, or ask questions, see Karen Buccola in Fellowship Hall after worship, email her at klbuccola@aol.com, phone 312-343-4139, or call the church office. Please share the order form with neighbors and co-workers. For those who don't garden, consider a donation towards our church gardens. Thank you!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Join us for **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** next **Friday, March 15th** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in, followed by a movie.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 12 - Jan Rogoski

March 14 - Cindy Barron

March 17 - Jamie Arvizu, Greg Arauco

March 19 - Lisa Williams

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Daylight Savings Time

Scouting Sunday

St. Patrick's Day Parade

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

No Fellowship

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:30 pm - Simple Suppers

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, March 14, 2019

7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, March 15, 2019

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

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Fellowship to follow

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

Tom Downes

Jayne Epperson

Harriet Tiahnybik

Jonathan Villamayor

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Reader.....**Ed Gut**

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**No Fellowship**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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