

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 17th, 2019
Second Sunday in Lent
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude ***Morning Has Broken***
Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arr. by Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship Jeanne Parker, *Reader*
When confidence in our way of life is shaken,
to whom we turn for comfort?
**We look to friends, we cling to loved
ones, we grope for answers in familiar,
sacred places.**
How shall we find strength to recover?
Where do we find heart and hope to go on?
**Our hope is in God alone, our Savior,
the Shepherd of our Souls, our
sheltering Fortress.**

*TFWS #2023 ***How Majestic is Your Name***

Unison Opening Prayer
**Find us, searching God, wherever we hide.
Find us at prayer, sheltered in your grace,
singing of your light and salvation. Then,
take us with a strong hand and lead us on
the right path. Amen.**

WORD

Hymnal #758 ***Psalm 27***
(no sung response)

Anthem ***Danny Boy***
Old Irish Air
Words by Fred E. Weatherly
Arr. by Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir
Christopher Bartlett, violin

*Gospel ***Luke 23:55-56, 24:1-11***

*Hymnal #529 ***How Firm a Foundation***
(verses 1, 3, 5)

The Message

***Women of Faith
Mary Magdalene***

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

*TFWS #2267

Taste and See

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

The Wearing of the Green

18TH Century Irish Folk Song

Arr. by Mark Brymer

The Chancel Choir

Jamie Arvizu, bass soloist

Millete Silverio, piano

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving (Responses TFWS #2257 a-d)

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

Made to Worship

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Molly Malone

(Cockles and Mussels)

Traditional Irish Song

The Chancel Choir

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 and the cup.

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **BARB SMITH** in loving memory of her husband, **MARVIN**.

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 the **BARRON FAMILY** in celebration of **CINDY'S** birthday.

There is one open date left to host Fellowship - **April 28**. Thank you to everyone who signed up to host Fellowship.

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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 today and will be due **next 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!

FURNACE UPDATE

The new furnaces in the Education Building are beginning to earn their "keep." Last January (2018), the gas bill for the Education Building was \$1,454; this year (2019), the January bill was for \$250, a **\$1,204** difference. In five years, the furnaces should pay for themselves.

2019 TOWN HALL FORUM

On March 20, 2019, at noon, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary will sponsor a telephone forum with President Lallene J. Rector. In this live presentation, President Rector will discuss the 2019 General Conference of the UMC and its impact on the church and the seminary. Participants will also have an opportunity to ask questions. You can listen to the 2019 Town Hall by phone or online. To register and submit your question ahead of time, go to: Garrett.Edu/TownHall.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 21 - Dorothy Harrold

23 - Marco Stegich

25 - Scott Wolff-Klammer

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

9:30 am - Circle 8

6:30 pm - Simple Suppers

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, March 21, 2019

7 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, March 23, 2019

7:45 am - Food Depository

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

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:

Tom Downes

Harriet Tiahnybik

Jonathan Villamayor

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

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.....**Cindy Barron**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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