

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 24th, 2019
Third Sunday in Lent
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Cindy Barron, *Lay Leader*

*Call to Worship

Pam Castaneda, *Reader*

Holy God, today we give thanks for the gifts and testimonies of women.

For Lydia, who provided safe space for the apostle Paul, and taught others in her community.

For Phoebe, who preached the Word of God and served her people.

For Mary, who anointed the feet of Jesus with expensive perfume as an act of radical love.

For the women in the Bible who are named and unnamed.

**For the women in our lives who have shaped our faith and taught us what it means to worship.
We give you thanks.**

*Hymnal #117

O God our Help in Ages Past

WORD

First Reading

Acts 16:11-15

Second Reading

Romans 16:1-2

Anthem

Sarabande - Suite for Solo cello No. 1 in G major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Christopher Bartlett, cello

*Gospel

Mark 5:24b-34

*Hymnal #432

Jesu, Jesu

The Message

***Radical Hospitality &
Radiant Service:
The "First Women" of the
New Testament***

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

Entrance into Silence

*Hymnal #328

***Surely the Presence of the
Lord Is in this Place***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

God and God Alone

Words & Music by Phill McHugh

Arr. by Tom Fettke

Emilio Nicolasin, soloist

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please stay seated to receive the bread and the cup)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #665

Go Now in Peace

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***When in Our Music God Is
Glorified***

Charles V. Stanford

Arr. by Matt Limbaugh

Milleto Silverio, organ

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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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Today is the **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**, the forty-day period of preparation for **EASTER**. Pastor Biel is on Spring Break this Sunday and our very own Deacon Adrienne Stricker will make her first appearance preaching today. Rev. Robert Burkhart, a past pastor at Central, will preside over Holy Communion with Deacon Adrienne.

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 **JAYNE EPPERSON** in loving memory of her parents, **GILBERT** and **MARGARET BLADES**.

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 **MARIGOLD COOPER** and **DORINE SOBERS** in celebration of **MARIGOLD's** birthday. Thank you to everyone who signed up to host Fellowship.

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LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

Spring is finally here! **Today is the last day to order flowers and/or vegetables.** 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. For those who don't garden, consider a donation towards our church gardens. Thank you!

MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be next **Saturday, March 30 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be beef, hot and sweet peppers, French bread, garden salad and dessert from Dengeos. The movie will be **"Can You Ever Forgive Me?"** RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: APRIL 6

Scout Troop 72's annual **"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be on **Saturday, April 6**, from **7:30 to 11:30 am** in Fellowship Hall. Troop 72 provides the service and supplies for this fundraiser, and then donates the proceeds to Central. We support it by eating pancakes (and donating). The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under. Invite family and friends!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 26 - Marigold Cooper
Ryan Downes

March 28 - Joy Hoffman

March 31 - Danielle Mels

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon

Rev. Robert Burkhart

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

6:30 pm - Simple Suppers

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, March 28, 2019

10 am Prayer Shawl Mission

7 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, March 30, 2019

5 pm - Men's Night Out

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Fourth 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

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.**

Deacon.....**Adrienne Stricker**

Reader.....**Pam Castaneda**

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**Marigold Cooper & Dorine Sobers**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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