

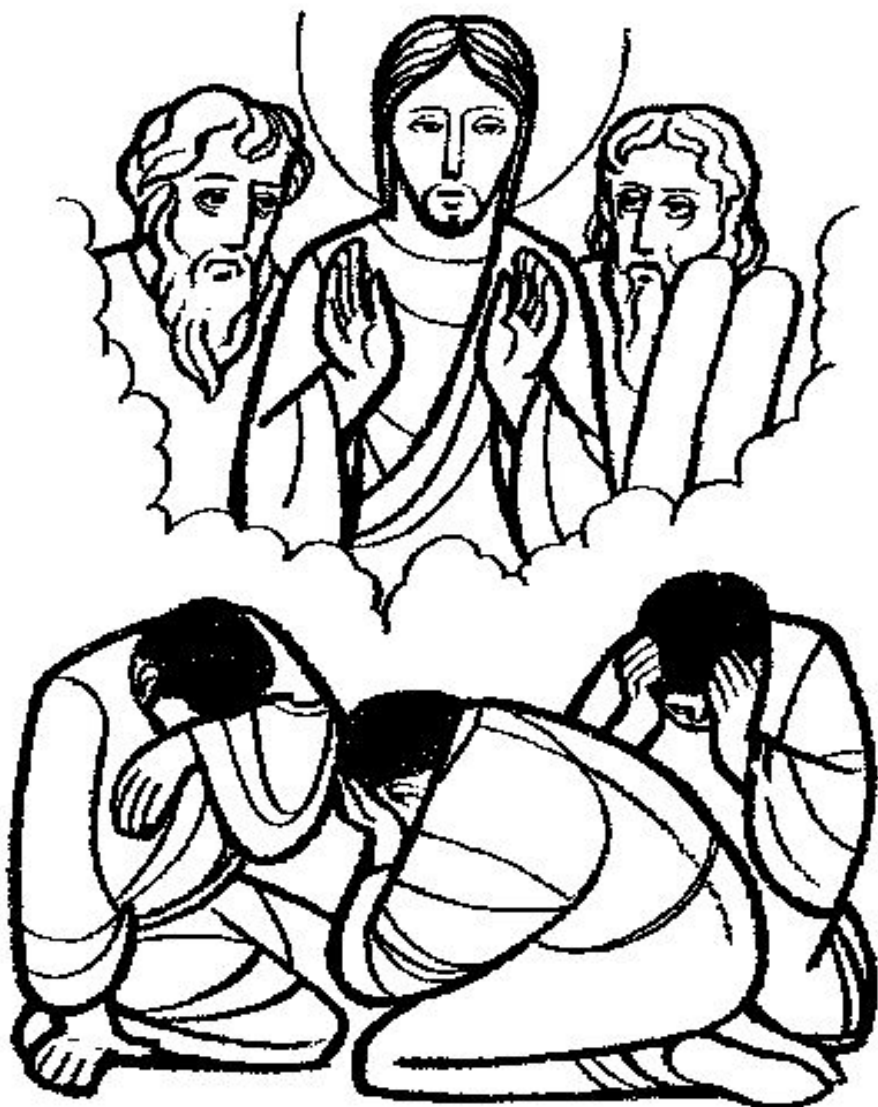
# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## **GATHERING**

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Prelude

***My Jesus I Love Thee***

*Arr. by Shirley Brendinger  
Millete Silverio, piano*

Welcome &  
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Deacon Adrienne Stricker, *Reader*

We who have come to follow Jesus hear his voice,  
calling us to be apart for a little while.

**We will listen and follow,  
and open ourselves to new visions.**

The one who leads us will reveal to us who he is.

**May our hearts be open to God's bright  
glory, shining in the face of Christ the Son!**

\*Hymnal #206

***I Want to Walk as a  
Child of the Light***

## **WORD**

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Scripture

***Joshua 2:1-24***

Anthem

***Shine On Us***

*Words & Music by  
Deborah D & Michael W. Smith  
Choral Setting by Jack Schrader  
The Chancel Choir*

\*Gospel

***Luke 9:28-36***

\*TFWS #2074

***Shout to the Lord***

The Message

***Rahab the Heroine***

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

\*TFWS #2068

***I Love You Lord***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Exalted Medley/We Will Glorify***

*Twila Paris*

*Arr. by Bill Wolaver*

*Millete Silverio, piano*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**TABLE**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

**SENDING FORTH**

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\*TFWS #2237

***As a Fire is Meant  
for Burning***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***This Little Light of Mine***

*African American Spiritual*

*Arr. by Vicki Tucker Courtney*

*Millete Silverio, piano*

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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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.

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

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Today is the **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** Sunday, the last Sunday after the Epiphany and the Sunday before **ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of **LENT**. **ASH WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday, **March 6**. The sign of the ashes will be available for all who desire them from 4 pm to 7 pm in the Sanctuary. A sheet of introduction and preparation will be provided; drop by, prayerfully prepare yourself, receive the sign of ashes and begin the holy season of **LENT**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** in loving memory of her sister, **PURISICACION IGNACIO**.

## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **MARIANO SANTOS**. Volunteers are needed to host the upcoming fellowship times: 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.

## FOOD PANTRY

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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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## SKOKIE ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

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Next **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 would be appreciated as we interact with Skokie families.

## LIVING COLOR FLOWERS

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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 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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!

## DST TIME CHANGE: NEXT SUNDAY!

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Just a reminder that **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** begins next **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 am**. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour before you go to bed Saturday night. While you're changing, change those old batteries in your home **SMOKE DETECTORS**.

## CONDOLENCES

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Our condolences to Donna Campbell and her family on the death of her mother, Virginia Arbogast, 101, on February 27, 2019.

## UPPER ROOM

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The **March/April** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

**Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.**

Fellowship to follow

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Ash Wednesday**

12:30 pm - Canasta

4 -7 pm - Imposition of the Ashes

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

7 pm - Choir Practice

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**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**

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## 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.**

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.....**Mariano Santos**

Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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