

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 31st, 2019
Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Long Time Ago

Early American Song

Arr. by Brad Nix

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Christopher Bartlett, *Reader*

Patient and Forgiving God, we come together
to worship and praise you.

**We know we have all been short-
sighted about our need for forgiveness!**

Restoring and Renewing God, we come to worship
God and to confess our sin.

**We know we have been rebellious
and filled with pride over our self-
sufficiency!**

Gracious and Generous God, we come to rejoice
and celebrate your mercy!

**Through God's mercy and grace, we
know we are forgiven and we give
thanks! With God's help, we can now
start again with each other and with
God! Amen.**

*Hymnal #57

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (verses 1-3)

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

Blessing/Assurance

WORD

Anthem

Coming Home

Words by William J. Kirkpatrick

Music by Joseph M. Martin

The Chancel Choir

*Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

*Hymnal #3140

Give Me Jesus

The Message

***Women of Faith:
Women Bishops***

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

*Hymnal #397

I Need Thee Every Hour
(verse 1)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Amber

Jeanne Cotter

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymnal #3002

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

Amazing Grace

Words by John Newton

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

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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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Today is the **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**, the forty-day period of preparation for **EASTER**.

UMCOR SUNDAY

Today is a special offering Sunday in the United Methodist Church: **UMCOR SUNDAY** (formerly **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**). Gifts go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief's (**UMCOR**) ongoing work to respond in times of disaster. Envelopes are available from the ushers.

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 **MERIAM RAMIREZ** in celebration of **ANDREW'S** birthday.

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 **ED GUT, MYLES GLASGOW** and **RON KONIOR**.

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PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Today is the fifth Sunday of the month, when we offer **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** following worship, for those who seek healing. Everyone who seeks healing for any reason is invited to participate.

SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST: APRIL 6

Scout Troop 72's annual **"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be on this **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!

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are: ***Salt and Pepper, Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce, Fruit Cups and Deodorant***. Shopping reminder cards are available from **PAM CASTANEDA**. If you forget to purchase the items above, bring a can of "anything" in your cupboard/pantry for the Food Pantry. All donations are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 2 - Diane Wolff-Klammer

April 8 - Bernice Herwald



CALENDAR

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.

Prayers for Healing

Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Election Day

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

6:30 pm - Simple Suppers

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, April 4, 2019

7 pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, April 6, 2019

7:30-11:30 am - Scout Pancake

Breakfast

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Deacon Adrienne Stricker

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.....**Christopher Bartlett**

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**Myles Glasgow, Ed Gut**

and Ron Konior

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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