

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Jesus and the Samaritan Woman  
John 4

**What you have said is true.**

*from Enfleshed.com*

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**March 15, 2020**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**8 am - RISE@Central**

**10:30 am - Classic Service**

\* = Please stand as able

The prayers and quotes are from *Enfleshed.com*

# What Would Jesus Say About . . . Mental Health

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## **RISE@Central** **8 am Worship Experience**

Victoria Biel, Director of Contemporary Music

Words of Welcome

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Songs of Praise

***Counting Every Blessing/  
Holy Water***

Message:

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Communion  
and Offering

***What a Beautiful Name***

Closing Song of Praise

***Holy Water***

Blessing

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### QUESTIONS:

1. When have you felt as if your world was falling apart?

Have those times ever led you to the idea expressed in Isaiah 40:27: "My way is hidden from the Lord; my God ignores my predicament"?

2. If something is making you feel that way right now, how can your faith in God's caring give you a stable place to stand if everything else seems to be crumbling?

3. If you're not in crisis, what makes it valuable to deepen your trust in God before the next time everything seems to fall apart?

## 10:30 am Classic Service

Prelude	<b><i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i></b> Millete Silverio, piano
Welcome	Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Call to Worship	Young Sun Lee, Reader
*Hymnal #127	<b><i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i></b>
Opening Prayer	
Psalm URWB #293	<b><i>We Sing to You, O God</i></b>
Scripture Reading	Exodus 17:1-7
Anthem	<b><i>Heal the World</i></b> The Chancel Choir
*Gospel Reading	John 4:5-42
*Hymnal #89	<b><i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i></b>
Message	Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.
Entrance into Silence Hymnal #451	<b><i>Be Thou My Vision</i></b>
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	
Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal #17)	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (please come forward to receive the bread and the cup and place your offering in the plate at the side of the aisle.)	
Prayer after Communion	
Announcements	
*Hymnal #298	<b><i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i></b>
*Benediction and Passing the Peace	
Postlude	<b><i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i></b> Millete Silverio, piano John Tiffin, keyboard

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## WELCOME!

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Thank you for choosing 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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MERIAM RAMIREZ** in celebration of her son's birthday. Nobody has signed up for flowers for next **Sunday, March 22**. Please let the office know if you would like to bring flowers next week.

## NO FELLOWSHIP

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Erring on the side of caution because of the coronavirus, there will not be any Fellowship for the next three Sundays.

## RISE@CENTRAL

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Are you looking for a deeper connection with Jesus? Would you like to explore Christian discipleship in a new engaging way? Then think about worshiping at our 8 am RISE@Central Service. RISE@Central is a 35-40 minute contemporary format service that actively engages all age groups. Sing along to new and favorite K-LOVE or Air1 hits, while growing in your faith

### **Musicians/Singers Grades 5-Adult**

RISE@Central Worship invites your participation. See Victoria, Directory of Contemporary Music, for details and to fill out a survey for participation in RISE@Central.

## 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 in the Narthex each Sunday and will be due **next Sunday, March 22**. 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!

## LENT STUDY EXPERIENCE

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This Wednesday, **March 18**, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a Soup and Salad Supper at **6:30 pm** followed by a Lent Study Experience at **7:15 pm** using the book, "Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. This is an interactive book study and participants are asked to read each week's chapter ahead of time and will have a chance to creatively respond in the class. This Wednesday the theme will be "**Calling**" (pages 97-117). The classes will be facilitated by Pastor Biel and Deacon Adrienne Stricker. A signup sheet is available if anyone would like to volunteer to prepare a soup, set-up and/or clean up - 847-673-1311.

## LENT AT THE EDGE

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This **Tuesday, March 17**, Lent at the Edge begins at **8 am** in the Log Cabin. If you can make it, it's great to do contemplative practices in a group setting.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

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The next **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** will be this **Friday, March 20** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in followed by a movie. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend; 847-673-1311 or [centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org).

## MEETING WITH ELSTON UMC

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All are welcome to attend a meeting with members of Elston UMC at **2:30 pm** next **Sunday, March 22**, in the Log Cabin, to discuss their quest to merge with another UMC congregation.

## GETHSEMANE PRAYER BANNER

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The beautiful Gethsemane Prayer Banner hanging in the foyer by the stairs was given by the Lee family. It was made by a Chinese Christian woman and the design was developed using the 1,000-year-old batik technique (wax printing) with Christian arts.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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March 17 - Greg Arauco

Jamie Arvizu

March 19 - Lisa Rodriguez

## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 15, 2020**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

8 am - **Rise@Central Service** (S)

8:45 am - Choir Practice (S)

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Fellowship after Worship

6 pm - Youth Group

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

8 am - Lent on the Edge (LC)

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020**

9:30 am - Circle 8

4 pm - Silent Vigil (Village Green)

6:30 pm - Lenten Suppers (FH)

7:15 pm - Lent Study Experience

**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

7 pm - Choir Practice (LC)

8 pm - RISE Practice (S)

**Friday, March 20, 2020**

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8 am - **Rise@Central Service** (S)

8:45 am - Choir Practice (S)

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)

10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

Fellowship after Worship

2:30 pm - Meeting with

Elston UMC (LC)

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

### **Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:**

Edith Bass

Brian Gut

Bob Wallander

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

### **At Home:**

Elisa Arauco

Greg Arauco

Mavis Fowlin

Harriet Tiahnybik

Cory Wallander

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

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

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

Reader.....**Young Sun Lee**

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

Director/Contemporary Music.....**Victoria Biel**

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

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

**& Kathy Tiffin**

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

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

No Fellowship.....

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

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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