

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

8237 Kenton Avenue - Skokie, Illinois 60076

Phone: (847) 673-1311 - Fax: (847) 673-1312

Website: [www.skokiecentralumc.org](http://www.skokiecentralumc.org)

E-mail: [centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org).



**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## **GATHERING**

---

Prelude ***All Glory, Laud and Honor***  
Melchior Teschner  
Arr. by Mark Hayes  
Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &  
Announcements Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship Zach Clark, *Reader*  
Give thanks!  
God's love is constant and devoted to us.  
**Let us say over and over:  
God's hope is unfailing in caring for us.**  
Give thanks, O give thanks!  
Justice is the gate God opens to all.  
**Let us say over and over:  
God hears the cries of those  
who are forgotten.**  
Give thanks, O give thanks, people of God!  
God comes to bring us new life.  
**Let us say this over and over:  
God takes the stone tossed aside by us  
to build the foundation of salvation.**

\*Processional Hymn #278 ***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna***

Prayer of Brokenness/Confession

Unison Prayer for Forgiveness

Blessing/Assurance

## **WORD**

---

Anthem ***Hosanna (with All Glory,  
Laud & Honor)***  
Michael & Deborah D. Smith  
Arr. by Michael Barrett  
The Chancel Choir  
Nick Werth, drums

\*Gospel ***Luke 19:28-40***

\*Hymnal #77 ***How Great Thou Art***

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

***You Are Mine***  
(verses 1, 2 and Refrain)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Hosanna (Holy, Holy, Holy)***

Carl Tuttle

Setting by Joel Raney

Millete Silverio, piano

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**

---

\*Hymn

***Hosanna***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***We Will Glorify***

(Toccata Brillante)

Twila Paris

Arr. by Fred Bock

Millete Silverio, organ

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

## PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

---

Today is **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**, the beginning of Holy Week.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, 6:30 pm (Log Cabin) Our Maundy Thursday service will be the sharing of a simple meal, followed by Holy Communion. *Please RSVP to the office so we know how many to cater for.*

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 6 pm. Join us as we follow the Stations of the Cross, outside, around the church property, ending up at the three crosses in front of the church, in remembrance of Jesus' passion and death.

**April 21<sup>st</sup> - EASTER SUNDAY**, 10:30 am.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

---

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

## 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 **CIRCLE 8**.

## EASTER CARDS

---

Please sign the Easter Cards for shut-ins available in Fellowship Hall.

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## SPRING GREENING

---

Skokie's Reuse and Recycling event is today, **Sunday, April 14, 2019**, between **10 am and 2 pm** at Nilas North High School, 9800 Lawler Avenue, Skokie. The office is cleaning out its surplus paper, toner, etc. and would welcome help taking it to the Recycling event. Pastor Biel is happy to help but will need a ride!

## CLEAN, GREEN, KENTON AVENUE

---

Skokie is holding a 2019 Clean, Green Skokie program. Central could help with this by cleaning up Kenton Avenue and qualify for a tree planted in Central's honor at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park. Please let the office know if you would be interested in cleaning up the street on which the church lives, Kenton Avenue.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

---

April 18 - Ayush David

April 20 - Carla Johnson



## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.**

Fellowship to follow

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

9:30 am - Circle 8

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**Maundy Thursday**

6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday

Supper (LC)

**Friday, April 19, 2019**

**Good Friday**

6 pm - Stations of the Cross

**Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Easter Sunday**

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:***

Harriet Tiahnybik

Jonathan Villamayor

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

### **LEADERS**

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

Reader.....**Zach Clark**

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**Circle 8**

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

### **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

**Message: Christ Lives Today!**

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