

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

Words by Charles Wesley

Setting by Joel Raney

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

The Chancel Choir

Welcome &  
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Gerhard Mels, *Reader*

This is the day:

**angels bring light into our shadows,  
and gardeners harvest good news.**

This is the day the Lord:

**awakens us with unexpected grace,  
and the sun breaks out in song.**

This is the day the Lord has made!

**The day when life triumphs over death,  
when love pushes aside fear,  
when hope walks with us in every moment.**

\*Processional Hymn #302

### ***Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*** (verses 1-4)

Unison Prayer for Easter

## WORD

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Anthem

### ***Christ is Risen (He is Risen Indeed)***

Keith & Kristyn Getty & Ed Cash

Arr. by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

The Chancel Choir

Christopher Bartlett, violin

\*Gospel

### ***John 20: 1-18***

\*Hymnal #304

### ***Easter People Raise Your Voices***

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
TFWS #2157

***Come and Fill our Hearts***  
*(sung twice)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***WHAT LOVE IS THIS***

Kari Jobe, Lincoln Brewster &  
Mia Fieldes  
Julianne Arvizu, soloist  
Millete Silverio, piano

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **TABLE**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup  
(please proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup)

## **SENDING FORTH**

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\*Hymnal #310

***He Lives***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Crown Him With Many Crowns***

Diademata  
George J. Elvey  
Setting by Joel Raney  
Millete Silverio, piano  
John Tiffin, keyboard  
Nick Werth, drums

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*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.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in celebration of **EASTER** and the **RISEN LORD**.

## 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 **MAE WILLIAMS** and her **KITCHEN KREW**.

## CLEAN, GREEN, KENTON AVENUE

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Skokie is holding a 2019 Clean, Green Program. Central is helping by cleaning up Kenton Avenue and could qualify for a tree planted in Central's honor at the Skokie Northshore Sculpture Park. If you are interested in "cleaning" Kenton Avenue, please join us at **2 pm** on **Tuesday, April 23**. Gloves and bags will be provided!

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

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Join us for **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** next **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. No cooking involved, dinner will be ordered in. The movie will be "Risen."

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## MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

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The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be on **Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be Giordano's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be "Green Book." RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720, via text or voicemail.

## LAUGH IN PEACE

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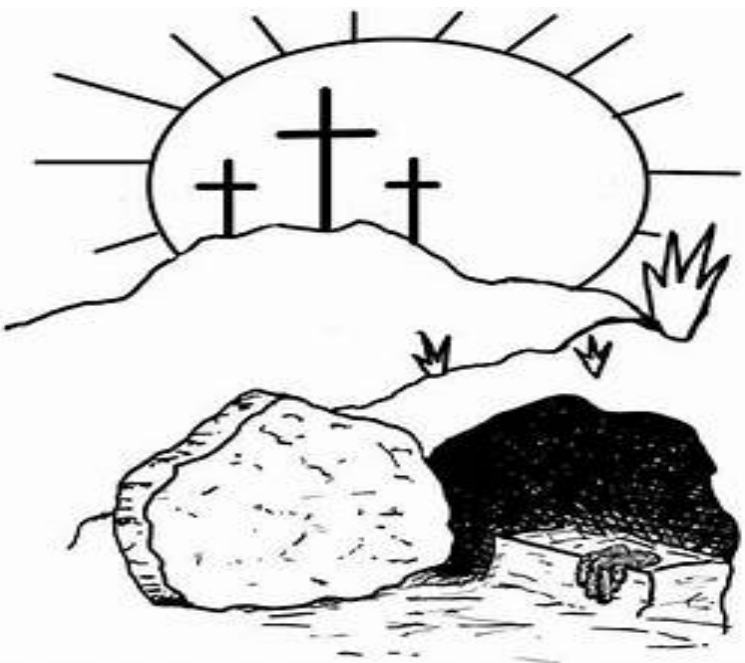
The 20th Annual Golder Interfaith Initiative: Laugh in Peace will be held at Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Road, Northfield on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 7 pm, featuring Rev. Susan Sparks, Gibran Saleem and Rabbi Bob Alper. The Laugh In Peace Comedy Tour brings comedians of different faiths together to share jokes and break down barriers. Beneath the laughs, though, is a serious message of healing, understanding and tolerance at a time when tensions among different religions runs high. No need to RSVP.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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April 24 - Colin Bartlett

April 27 - Paraluman Rafanan



## CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

Thursday, April 25, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission  
7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, April 26, 2019

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, April 28, 2019

**Second Sunday of Easter**

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.....**Gerhard Mels**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Mae Williams and  
her Kitchen Krew**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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