

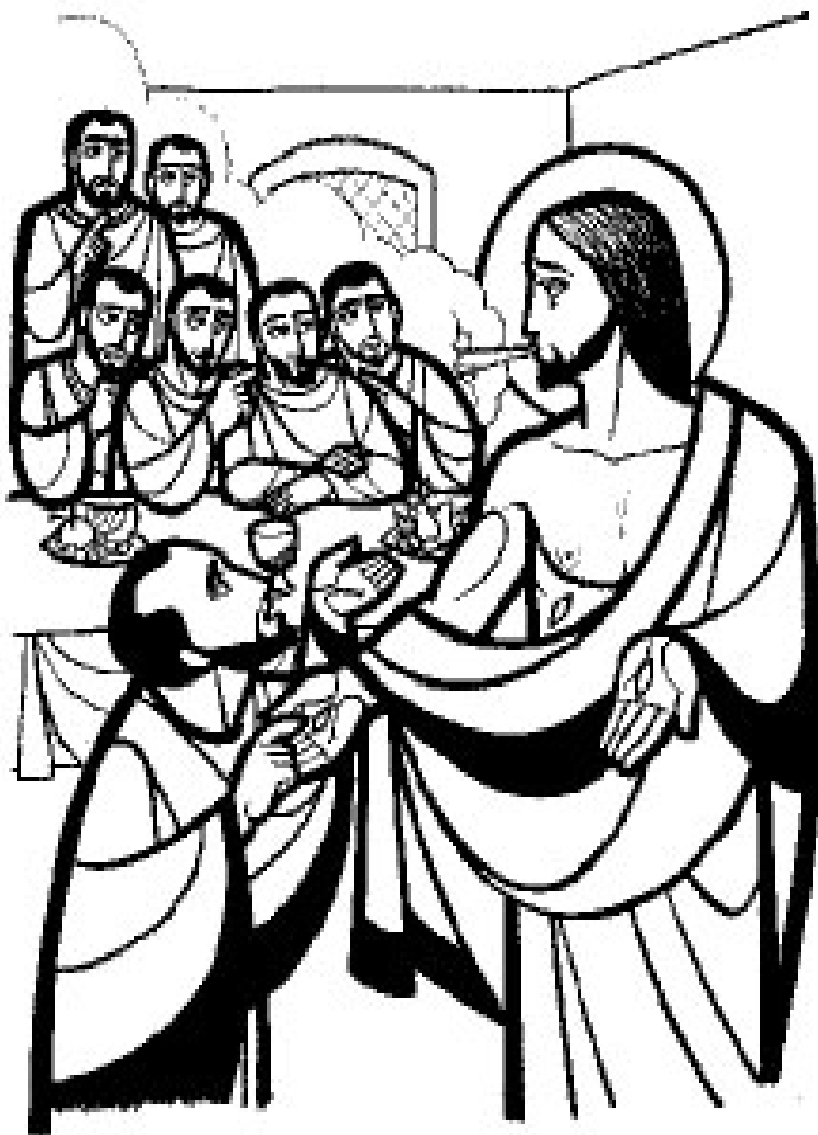
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Let There Be Peace On Earth

S. Miller and J. Jackson

John Tiffin, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Timothy J. Biel, III, *Reader*

We cannot help but share news of the good things that have occurred.

Joy for our Lord's return is on the tips of our tongues. How can we keep from singing?

We cannot help but be bathed in the Peace of Christ:

Our holy one, the Alpha and Omega, has returned to equip us with the Holy Spirit.

This morning may we be witnesses to the risen Christ.

We come to worship the one entrusting us to spread his peace.

Hymnal #185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Unison Prayer:

Let us pray.

God, whose love and care for us extends far beyond our human understanding, whose presence in our midst is greater than our fears and doubts, we come offering ourselves to you - our weaknesses and our strengths, our faith and our fears. We seek to know the risen Christ among us in this gathering, and trust you to reveal him to us once again, as we wait upon you in hope and expectation.

Responsive Reading
Hymnal #862

Psalm 150 with Sung Response #1

WORD

*Gospel

John 20: 19-31

*Hymn

We Humans Build to Frame a Life

Words by Ruth Duck

Music by R.Lowry; Arr. by J.L. Bell

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence
Hymnal #186

Alleluia, verses 1 and 2
(sung twice)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Blessings

Laura Story

Trina Milo-Nicolasin and

Anna Nicolasin (Duet)

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 TFWS 2206

Without Seeing You

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

The Dream of Olwen

C. Williams

John Tiffin, piano

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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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **PARALUMAN RAFANAN** in celebration of her birthday.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the CUMC men who put up the crosses outside the church.

Thank you to Cindy Barron and Mae Williams for preparing our Maundy Thursday meal.

Thank you to Donna Campbell for decorating the altar for Easter so beautifully with God's flowers.

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 **PARALUMAN RAFANAN**.

FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed are:

***Oils - Vegetable/Canola/Olive,
Canned/Boxed Soups, Cookies, Toilet Paper***

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.

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GREEN TEAM COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The newly created CUMC Church Green Team was busy on Tuesday, April 23, picking up five bags of trash on Kenton and Knox Avenues, Winnebago Park and the south side of Main Street. A big thank you to the Green Team, which consisted of Barb Smith, Russ and Judy Reuter, John and Kathy Tiffin and inspired by Pastor Biel. A special thank you to Kathy Tiffin for coordinating this event with the Village of Skokie.

LIVING COLOR FLOWERS!

The flowers/vegetable plants you ordered earlier this spring will be arriving on **Friday, May 3**. Your order can be picked up on **Saturday, May 4**, from **9 am to 11 am** in Fellowship Hall. If you want to pick up your plants on Friday, please call Karen Buccola at 312-343-4129 to make arrangements. For those of you who included friends and neighbors on your plant order form, "Thank you." You helped make this one of our more successful plant sales. Please let your friends know about the pickup time.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 5 - Donna Campbell



CALENDAR

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

Sunday, May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

Native American Sunday

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

12:30 - Canasta

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

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.....**Timothy J. Biel, III**

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

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizo**

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**Paraluman Rafanan**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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