

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**May 19, 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***Praise His Greatness***

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &  
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Myles Glasgow, *Reader*

Are you breathing? Then let's praise the Lord!,

**Lets praise God everywhere. We join  
with all creation in our song of praise.**

Old people and young people, famous people  
and humble people.

**Loud people and quiet people, baby people,  
middle-age people. Let all those who love  
God say Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Hymnal #307

### ***Christ is Risen!***

Responsive Prayer:

Ancient of Days, all of creation sings forth Your praise.

All of creation knows that You are the One who has  
breathed life, sparked the fire, kindled the imagination  
that brings forth life and ideas and dreams. You are the

One who continues to create in us, in our world, and  
in our universe. You are the One who creates life out  
of death, hope out of despair, peace out of war and hate.

**You are the One who loves us despite all we have  
done and loves us because we are Your children.**

**Guide us in this life, to experience beyond the  
limitations we have created, and to know You  
more fully and deeply, day by day. AMEN.**

by Rev Mindi Welton-Mitchell

Responsive Psalm  
Hymnal #861

### ***Psalm 148***

*with sung response*

## WORD

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Scripture

***Acts 10:34-35; 44-48***

***Acts 11:1-18***

Hymnal #474

***Precious Lord***

The Message

***Acts of the Apostles:  
Peter reports back to  
Jerusalem about the Gentiles***

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence

***Breathe***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Word of God Speak***

Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

Emil Nicolasin, Jr., 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 #706

***Soon and Very Soon***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude

***Make His Praise Glorious***

Robin and Bill Wolaver

Millete Silverio, piano

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*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 proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **KATHLEEN's** birthday.

## 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 the **SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **KATHLEEN's** birthday.

## SUMMER 8:30 SERVICE

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The 8:30 am Summer Service in the Log Cabin is back; however, the starting date is now **Sunday, June 9** not June 2 as previously stated.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

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Please join us on **Sunday, August 4**, at **1:20 pm** at Wrigley Field when the Cubs meet (and beat) their rivals, the Milwaukee Brewers. If you would like to go, please email the church office at [centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org) or call the church office. Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can add to our batch of 15 tickets if necessary. Don't forget to wear your Cubs shirts/jerseys on that Sunday!

## 2019 MISSION CHALLENGE

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This year's mission challenge at Annual Conference will be to collect bulk items for Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, our United Methodist Disaster Relief Supply Center just south of Springfield, Illinois.

Our congregation has been asked to contribute either one-gallon sealable plastic bags or shampoo (3 - 4 oz) to assist in this mission project. The deadline is next Sunday, May 26. Please leave the items in the box in the narthex. Pastor Biel, Rev. Adrienne Stricker and Cindy Barron will take our items to Annual Conference on June 2.

Please contact the church office for more information - 847-673-1311.

## MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

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The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs from Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria plus dessert. The movie will be "The Mule." RSVP THto Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720, via text or voicemail.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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May 22 - Jacquie Leipold  
Kathleen Soco  
Rosemarie Young (90 years young)  
May 24 - Barb Gielow

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 19, 2019

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.**

Fellowship to follow

## Wednesday, May 22, 2019

7 pm - Boy Scouts, Troop 72

## Thursday, May 23, 2019

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

## Saturday, May 25, 2019

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

## Sunday, May 26, 2019

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

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:***

Crystal Bartlett

Harriet Tiahnybik

Jonathan Villamayor

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

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

Reader.....**Myles Glasgow**

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

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

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom, Pam Castaneda  
& Kathy Tiffin**

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

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

Fellowship.....**Soco Family**

Ministers .....**Rev. Adrienne Stricker, Deacon  
The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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