

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 23, 2019
Second Sunday
after Pentecost
10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Sarabande

Claude Debussy
John Tiffin, piano

Welcome &
Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

*Call to Worship

Kathy Shine, *Reader*

O Lord, today we lift up our voices with all
creation praising you.

**Across place and time your faithful
servants can be found.**

Let us cross the distances today to learn what
it is to be your people.

May we learn what it is to be truly faithful.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord
all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell
of God's salvation from day to day. Let
us worship God. AMEN.**

*Hymnal #402

In My Heart

Forgiveness Prayer

Responsive Psalm
Hymnal 815-816

Psalm 96

no sung response

WORD

*Gospel

Luke 7:1-10

*TFWS #2202

Come Away With Me

The Message

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence ***Be Still and Know***
TFWS #2057

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory ***Count Your Blessings***
Johnson Oatman, Jr. &
Edwin O. Excell
Kathy Tiffin, vocalist
John Tiffin, piano

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

(please remain seated to receive the bread and the cup)

TFWS #2146 - ***His Eye is on the Sparrow***
Hymnal #145 - ***Morning Has Broken***

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS #2120 ***Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness
verses 1, 3 and 4***

Benediction and Passing the Peace

Postlude ***Malaguena***
Ernesto Lecuona
John Tiffin, piano

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

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 stay seated to receive the bread and the cup.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **the SOCO FAMILY** in celebration of **EDEN, FERDINAND JR.** and **CHRIS'** birthdays.

CENTRAL'S STATE OF AFFAIRS

Despite the many projects that have been completed over the last several years, more major projects are ahead.

The Village of Skokie recently examined the property and the parking lots have to be sealcoated and restriped. A recent bid was \$3,400.

Air-conditioning needs to be installed on the east side of the Education Building to provide air-conditioning to the offices. The estimate is \$4,000.

A recent water leak in the parsonage has revealed structural problems that need to be addressed.

The Building Fund needs your help! Edgar Wolff-Klammer has offered to make a beautiful handcrafted birdhouse for any contribution. Note Building Fund on your check. Thank you!

LEADERSHIP MEETING

Everybody is welcome to attend the Leadership session on **Tuesday, June 25 at 7 pm.** We will gather to focus our sights on God's mission for Central Church. Since God is the love that holds all things in place, let us come together seeking to do God's will into the year 2020 and beyond.

MISSION TRUCK FILLED!

The mission challenge to collect dignity kits was a huge success. 50,000 items or 5,271 pounds were packed on the truck, an increase of 200 pounds over last year! Thanks to everyone at Central who donated towards this worthy cause.

EXPANDING LIVES SEWING PROJECT

The Arvizu family are a host family for Expanding Lives, which empowers young women in West Africa to be leaders in their communities. Scholars attend a six-week conference in Chicago and then return home to complete their education. There will be a Summer Celebration held for the girls. One of the fundraisers at this event will be a Wine Pull - various bottles of wine are in bags so people can't see the bottle of wine they will get. Each "pull" is \$20. The wine bags are created with beautiful and colorful African fabrics. A group of Central volunteers is going to prepare and sew the wine bags on **Thursday, June 27** from **9:30 am to noon** in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help, please contact Bernice Herwald at 847-673-3167 or Jayne Epperson at 217-652-3529.

SUNDAY, JULY 7 - NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Native American Ministries Sunday is a denomination-wide effort to recognize the theology and culture of Native Americans. Both services will include liturgy, songs and rituals honoring Native people. Deacon Adrienne Stricker will preach and share about her experiences as a member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe in Kingston, WA. This offering will help provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and other schools approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Central is going to create a new photo directory. We will start signing up individuals/families next **Sunday, June 30**. Photographs will be taken on **August 23** and **August 24**.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

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 or call - 847-673-1311. There are 25 tickets available at a cost of \$60 each, which includes Rainout Insurance. Get your tickets now before they are sold out!! Please make checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and mark "Cubs" on the memo line.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 26 - Percival Corpuz
June 29 - Doris Bloom, JoAnn Faber, Tanya Mels
June 30 - Sam Mutschelknaus
Eric Wolff-Klammer

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23, 2019

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am - **Worship (LC)**

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

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Sunday, June 30, 2019

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am - **Worship (LC)**

10:30 am - **Worship**

Prayers for Healing

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

7 pm -Leadership Meeting (FH)

Thursday, June 27, 2019

9:30 am -Expanding Lives

Sewing Project (FH)

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

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

At Home:

Greg Arauco

Harriet Tiahnybik

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Reader.....**Kathy Shine**

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**

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***