

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Faith

is not hoping

God can

it is knowing

He Will



**August 25, 2019**  
**Eleventh Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***People Need The Lord***

Phil McHugh Greg Nelson,  
Arr by Mark Hayes  
Millete Silverio, piano  
John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome &

Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Jane Atkinson, *Reader*

We come today praising and taking refuge in God.

**Our rock and our redeemer is beyond understanding.**

We come today to be freed from what binds us  
and to set on our divinely appointed paths.

**Let us live in your world, O God. Let us  
do the work that you have for us.**

Today on this sabbath may we care for others and  
free the restrained.

**Today let us worship God and uplift all  
creation.**

by Kathryn Craven

\*Hymnal #133

### ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6 (no sung reply)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Holy Baptism

**Nova Aletta Cooper**

TFWS #2249

***God Claims You***

## WORD

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Gospel

***Luke 13: 10 - 17***

Message:

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
Hymnal #349

## ***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Julianne Arvizo, soloist  
Millete Silverio, piano

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

## **TABLE**

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Great Thanksgiving

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup

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

Hymnal #145 - Morning Has Broken  
Hymnal #451 - Be Thou My Vision

## **SENDING FORTH**

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\*Hymnal# 431

## ***Let There Be Peace on Earth***

Benediction and  
Passing the Peace

Postlude

## ***Now Thank We All Our God***

(Nun sanket alle Gott)  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Millete Silverio, organ  
John Tiffin, keyboard

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

## WELCOME!

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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

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by **MAE WILLIAMS** in loving memory of her mother, **ODESSA ELLIS**.

## HOLY BAPTISM

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We rejoice today in the baptism of **NOVA ALETTA COOPER**, born July 30, 2019, the daughter of **RYAN AND DANIELLE (MELS) COOPER**, and the granddaughter of **GERHARD** and **HESTER MELS**.

## FOOD PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

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Next Sunday we welcome food donations to the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items needed this month are: **Juice boxes, Rice/Rice Dishes, Kleenex, Shampoo/Conditioner**. 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.

## SUMMER IS FADING . . .

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Even though we will be returning to our normal worship service at 10:30 am on Sunday, September 8, our annual **REGATHERING POTLUCK** will be **Sunday, September 15** in Fellowship Hall after worship. Meat, plates, utensils and drinks will be provided; please bring a dish to share. (If you don't cook, consider a donation). If you can help with set up or clean up, please let **Mae Williams** know at **847-676-0798** or **hhldmaster@aol.com**. You can also call the office at **847-673-1311**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time for the rest of the year. A sign-up sheet will be available on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

## UPPER ROOM

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The **September/October** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule and in the Narthex.

## PHOTO DIRECTORY

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Thank you to everyone who came to have his/her/their photo taken on Friday or Saturday. You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo plus a photo directory. The directory should be completed in approximately two months.

## BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE!

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Thanks to all who dropped off backpacks and/or school supplies for those unable to afford them. They will be delivered to ChildServ this week so the students can go back to school happy with their new backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.

## THANK YOU

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Arlene Glazier would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and prayers, especially for the beautiful prayer shawl, during her recent rotator cuff surgery.

## INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP SYSTEMS

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On **Tuesday, September 10**, at First UMC, 418 Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, from **9 am to 12 noon**, the Chicago Northwestern District will be holding a conference-wide training to help leaders become more intentional about making disciples in their ministry setting. Please let the church office know if you are interested in attending so we can go in a group.

## ALL AGES RETREAT

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There will be a Retreat on **October 5 and 6** at Wesley Woods, Williams Bay, Wisconsin. Join us for fishing/camp fire/hiking and a good time. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$60 per person with a \$20 deposit by September 15.

## CLERGY FORUM

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Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, the clergy of Skokie will hold a silent vigil in front of the Holocaust Statue on the east side of Skokie Library. Please come and be part of this vigil for peace in these troubling times.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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August 26    Bonnie Stegich  
September 1 - Clifford Sobers

## CALENDAR

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

**12th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

**Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.**

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

6:30 pm - Silent Vigil

### **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

Arlene Glazier

Joy Hoffman

Linda Hovland

Jacquie Leipold

Harriet Tiahnybik

Cory Wallander

Nena Zamora

Eutopio Zamora

### **LEADERS**

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

Reader.....**Jane Atkinson**

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. Timothy Biel Jr.**

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

### **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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