

# **CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**September 15, 2019**  
**Fourteenth Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**KICK OFF SUNDAY**  
**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

### ***Softly and Tenderly***

Will L. Thompson

Arr by Marianne Kim

Millete Silverio, piano

Welcome &

Announcements

Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

\*Call to Worship

Gerhard Mels, *Reader*

The promises of the world are fleeting.

**But the promises of God are eternal.**

Worldly measures of success, wealth and power tempt us.

**The commandments of Christ lead us into new life.**

Though we are swayed by the ways of the world, God calls our name.

**Jesus says, "come to me and I will give you rest."**

Enter this time of worship, leaving behind the desires of the world.

**May our desire be for God, and to love one another.**

by Rev. Mindi

Hymn:

### ***You Are My All in All***

Opening Prayer:

Love of Love, Peace of Peace, may You fill us, mold us and shape us, for new life now and for eternity. Reshape our hearts to be full of love for our neighbor, especially those on the margins, those who face oppression, those who have fallen, those who have been forgotten. Reshape our lives to be open to living for others instead of ourselves to reject selfishness and worldly gain. Reshape our lives to be free of violence and to embrace Your ways of justice and peace. Love of Love, Peace of Peace, may Your love free us in this world to be a people of peace.

**AMEN.**

## WORD

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Scripture:

***Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28***

Anthem:

### ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***

Resignation

Early American Melody

Arr by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Millete Silverio, piano

Gospel: **Luke 15: 1-10**  
Hymn: **My Shepherd  
You Supply My Need**  
Message: Rev. Timothy J. Biel Jr.

Entrance into Silence  
Hymnal #99 **My Tribute**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer

Offertory **Just A Closer Walk With Thee**  
Arr by Mark Hayes  
Millete Silverio, piano  
John Tiffin, keyboard

\*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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\*TFWS# 2158

**Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

Benediction and  
Passing the Peace

Postlude **Amazing Grace**  
(Virginia Harmony)  
John Newton  
Arr by Mark Hayes  
Millete Silverio, piano  
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 proceed forward to receive the bread and the cup.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by **KATHY SHINE** in celebration of her sons, **MICHAEL** and **ERIC**'s birthdays.

## KICK OFF SUNDAY

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Join us after the service today for our annual **KICK OFF POTLUCK** in Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time for the rest of the year. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

Join us for our adult Sunday School class at 9:30 am in the Log Cabin. All are welcome.

## 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. **Today is the last day to sign up** - cost is \$60 per person with a \$20 deposit. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex after the service.

## YOUTH GET-TOGETHER

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Please join Pastor Biel and Ruby David for our first Sunday evening youth get-together this evening at **6 pm** in the Log Cabin. Please let Pastor Biel know if you can join us for a fun evening.

## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

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If you interested in joining Central or just want to hear more about the church, please join Rev. Biel on **Wednesday, September 25**, at **7 pm** for **Pizza with the Pastor** in Fellowship Hall.

## CIRCLE 8

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The ladies of Central will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 18** at **9:30 am** in Fellowship Hall. Please join us for an interesting program and, of course, refreshments. All are welcome.

## LADIES' NIGHT OUT

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Join us for **LADIES' NIGHT OUT** next **Friday, September 20** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in, followed by a movie.

## MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE

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The next **MEN'S DINNER and MOVIE** will be **Saturday, September 21 at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be Giordano's pizza, green salad and dessert. The movie will be **"Rocketman."** RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720 by text or voicemail.

## UMCOR RELIEF

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Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas and parts of the East Coast of the United States and Canada, causing unimaginable living conditions. You may help provide relief by giving to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) through Central by making your checks payable to Central with "Hurricane" in the notation space. If you wish to donate electronically, go to [umcmmission.org/umcor](http://umcmmission.org/umcor). Many thanks to those who have already generously donated to UMCOR.

## CONNECTION CARD

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A Connection Card is available from the ushers. If you have any changes, please make them on the Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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September 18 - Lisa Jacob  
September 20 - Hester Mels  
September 21 - Edith Bass

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, September 15, 2019

### **14th Sunday after Pentecost Kick Off Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study (LC)  
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

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

Fellowship after worship

6 pm - Youth Group (LC)

## Wednesday, September 18, 2019

9:30 am - Circle 8 (FH)  
6:30 pm - Silent Vigil  
7 pm - Boy Scouts

## Friday, September 20, 2019

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

## Saturday, September 21, 2019

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

## Sunday, September 22, 2019

### **15th Sunday after Pentecost**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir (S)  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship (S)**

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Fellowship after worship

## 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  
Jacquie Leipold  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Cory Wallander  
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  
& Kathy Tiffin**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Kick Off Kitchen Krew**  
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***