

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, AUGUST 1–7, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's AA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Service (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Small Group #1 (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men (Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

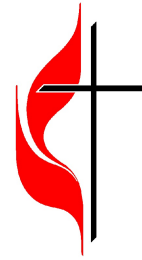
DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please note it in our Prayer Book (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

OUR CHILD'S PLAY program for ages 20-34 months has several openings for the next session beginning in September. Please contact Director Jo Ann Black for additional information (886-1272).

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	361
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.....	Daniel K. Purdom
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
Retired Pastor.....	David D. Reed
Professor MBC.....	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.....	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.....	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.....	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.....	D. Michael Houff
Resident Bishop.....	Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission
of Central UMC
is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.*

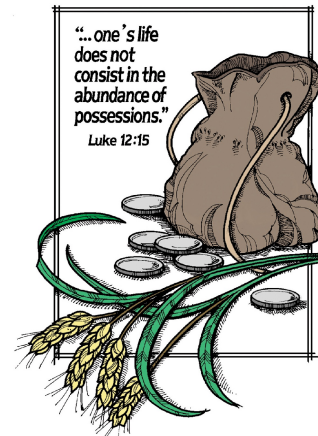


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*Morning Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Here I Am, Lord". arr. Mark Albrecht
Madalyn Marshall, flute

*Greeting. *from Psalm 107*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
For his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
**Let them thank the Lord for his
steadfast love.**

*Hymn 577. . . "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Opening Prayer. *U. M. Book of Worship
Jewish Prayer for Forgiveness, USA, 20th Century*

**Holy and awesome God,
we stand in your presence
filled with regret for our many sins
and failings.**

**Though there is greatness in us,
and a deep longing for goodness,
we have often denied our better selves
and refused to hear your voice
calling us to rise to the full height
of our humanity.**

**For there is weakness in us,
as well as strength.**

(Continued)

**Please stand as able*

**At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured.
We do not care to look within,
and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help.
O God, we are too weak to walk unaided.
Be with us as a strong and wise friend,
And teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Amen.**

Children's Focus

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

*(After the reading of the Scripture Lesson the reader will say:
"This is the Word of the Lord." The congregation responds: **Thanks be to God.**)*

First Reading. Hosea 11:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 737)

Psalter 830. Psalm 107

Second Reading. Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 957)

Musical Offering: "Celtic Laud" Craig Courtney
Joel Palmer, soloist; Madalyn Marshall, flute

*Gospel Reading. Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible, Page 847)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer *(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)*

Offering: "Pastorale" Charles Wesley

*Congregational Response. Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!.**

*Affirmation of Faith. Page 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 17–18, Musical Setting A

Sending Forth

*Hymn 354. "I Surrender All"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 405. "Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

*Postlude: "Voluntary in C" William Boyce

TO OUR GUESTS: We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs of Central are available to you. To become a member of this fellowship, please talk with the pastor after the service. Following the service will be a time of refreshment and fellowship. Please join us so that we might get better acquainted.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT to sign the attendance slip in your pew; and, if you are a member here, please introduce yourself to anyone who might be visiting with us today. Your warmth and hospitality will be a blessing in someone's life today.

CHILDREN are invited to worship with their parents in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Focus, children under 6 years of age may go to the play room. Later, during the Doxology, they will be brought back into the Sanctuary to participate with their parents in the Great Thanksgiving and receiving the Lord's Supper. We welcome the participation of the youngest members of the family of faith.

THE COMMUNION RAIL is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you, please let the pastor know.

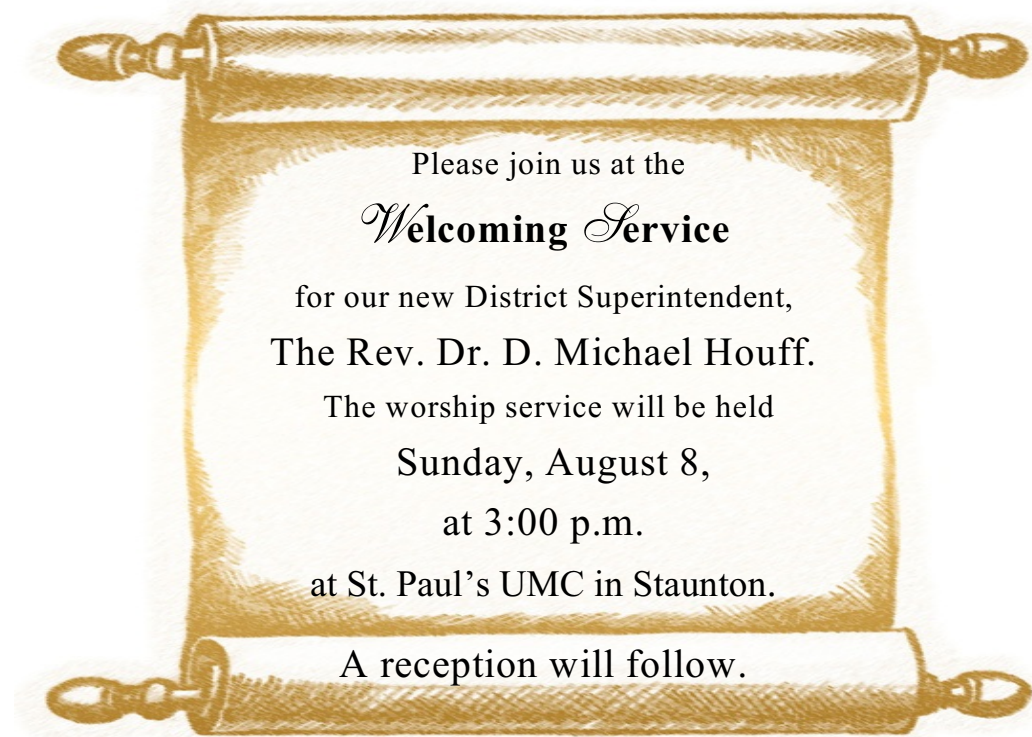
THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Esther Mabry in celebration of Hunter's birthday on August 4.

THANK YOU to the family of Dan Pemberton for the lovely flowers in our Gathering Room.

THE NEW BANNERS in our sanctuary today have been given by Hunter and Esther Mabry to the glory of God. Thank you, Hunter and Esther! We appreciate this gift and know it will add to the beauty of our worship experience for many years to come.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (July 25) Attendance: 91
Income received toward budget expenses: \$1,505.50

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS include pineapple, pork-n-beans, chili, cooking oil (smaller bottles), sugar, spinach, size 5 diapers, shampoo/conditioner, body lotion, paper towels. We also would like to offer gently used, clean articles of clothing on our "free clothing rack." Please keep us in mind as you clear out closets.



GREETERS: Emily Morgan and Suzanne Peeler **READER:** Carla Robertson
COMMUNION: Sandra Clemmer, Bobbie Rosson, Lynn and Joe Hill
USHERS: Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall, Tommy Rosen

IN MEMORIAM MARGARET V. THAYER	IN MEMORIAM DANIEL W. PEMBERTON
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