

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JANUARY 2, 2011**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	9:30 a.m.	Deadline for any additional 2010 Contributions
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	NAMI Support Group (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Food Pantry)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:15 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men (Rowe's)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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*Morning Worship*  
*Epiphany Sunday*  
January 2, 2011 11:00 a.m.

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\*Greeting. . . . . 2 Peter 1:19  
So we have the prophetic message  
more fully confirmed.

**You will do well to be attentive to this,  
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,  
until the day dawns and  
the morning star rises in your hearts.**

\*Hymn 254. . . . . "We Three Kings"

\*Opening Prayer. . . . Latin Sacramentary 5<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Cent.

**Everlasting God,  
the radiance of faithful souls,  
you brought the nations to your light  
and kings to the brightness  
of your rising.**

**Fill the world with your glory,  
and show yourself to all the nations;  
through him who is the true light  
and the bright and morning star,  
even Jesus Christ your son our Lord.  
Amen.**

Children's Focus

*\*Please stand as able*

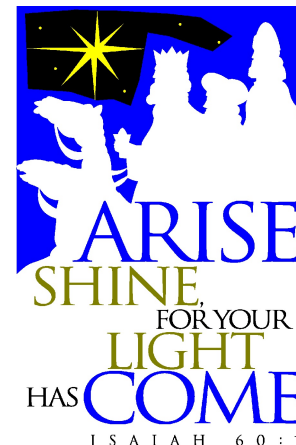
**CENTRAL**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:**

- A vital congregation of diverse people
- Centered in faithful worship of God
- Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ
- Moving out in compassionate service to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers. . . . . 325  
Pastor. . . . . Stephanie M Sault  
Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen  
Church Secretary. . . . . Agnes Campbell  
Child's Play Director. . . . . Jo Ann B. Black  
Custodian. . . . . Janet Nuckoles  
Retired Missionary Professor. . . . . Hunter P. Mabry  
Retired Pastor. . . . . David D. Reed  
Professor MBC. . . . . Kenneth A. Beals  
District Superintendent. . . . . D. Michael Houff  
Resident Bishop. . . . . Charlene Payne Kammerer



## 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. . . . . Isaiah 60:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 602)

Psalter 795. . . . . Psalm 72

Second Reading. . . . . Ephesians 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 950)

Musical Offering. . . . . “What Strangers Are These?”  
Old Scottish Carol; arr Richard Purvis

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Matthew 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 783)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

## Response to the Word

Hymn 245. . . . . “The First Noel”

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

\*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 882

## Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to people: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . . Hymnal, pages 20-22, Musical Setting C

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn 219. . . . . “What Child Is This?”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 221, verse 4. . . . . “In the Bleak Midwinter”

**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.**

\*Postlude

