

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 31–AUGUST 6, 2011

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:30	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service Following Worship: 5 th Sunday Lunch
MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	7:00 p.m.	Companions
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women 's NA Eagon Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Meeting (Xerox Room)
	8:00 p.m.	Dual Recovery Anonymous (Connections)
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Lego League (Eagon Hall)
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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Taking the five loaves
and the two fish, he
looked up to heaven, and



blessed and broke
the loaves ...

Morning Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2011 *10:45 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude... "Go Down, Moses"

*Greeting. *Prieres D'Ozawamick,*
Canadian Indian, 20th Cent.

You have come from afar and waited long
and we are wearied.

**Let us sit side by side, sharing the same
bread drawn from the same source to
quiet the same hunger that makes us
weak.**

Then standing together let us share the same
spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw
us together in friendship and unity and peace

* Hymn 2126. "All Who Hunger"

*Opening Prayer *UM Book of Worship*

**Almighty and most merciful God, from you
comes every good and perfect gift. We
give you praise and thanks for all your
mercies. Your goodness has created us,
your bounty has sustained us ,your
discipline has chastened us, your patience
has borne with us, your love has redeemed
us.**

*Stand as you are able

<p>CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>IN MINISTRY</p> <p>General Ministers. 308 Pastor. Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/Organist. Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary. Dana F. Wade 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</p>
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Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Children’s Focus

Proclamation

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. Genesis 32:22-31 (Pew Bible, Page 26)

Psalter 749. Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Second Reading. Romans 9:1-5 (Pew Bible, Page 920)

Musical Offering

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me/Let Us Break Bread Together/ Great Day!”

*Gospel Reading. Matthew 14:13-21 (Pew Bible, Page 796)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 399. “Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated”

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Sung Response. “Let Us Be Bread”

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.**

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.)*

Offertory. “Promised Land”

*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. 883

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..... Musical Setting A, Pages 17-18

Sending Forth

*Hymn 593..... “Here I Am, Lord”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 473. “Lead Me, Lord”

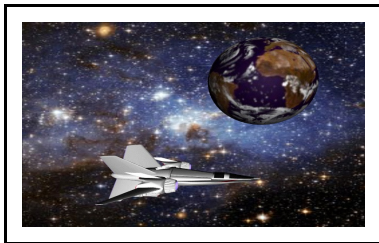
Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;

make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*Postlude:..... “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

*Note: The prelude, musical offering, offertory and postlude are all part of one piano/organ duet. It is a "A Symphony of Spirituals" arranged by Joel Raney.



Vacation Bible School

When: August 1-3

Time: 9-11 a.m

Ages: 3-8

Food Pantry: peas, canned milk & powdered milk, canned yams, pineapple slices, peaches, fruit cocktail, spinach, pork-n-beans, juices, tooth paste, deodorant, laundry detergent, shampoo-conditioner

TO OUR GUESTS: We are delighted to have you worship with us. All the opportunities and programs 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.

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 **THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Esther Mabry in honor of Hunter whose birthday is August 4.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (July 24) Attendance: 73
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$2508.00

GREETERS: Joe & Lynn Hill **READER:** Bill Bushman

COMMUNION: Judi & Ron Jones, Barbara Snyder; Becky Baber

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

The Church Office needs additional help with the folding process of the Central Connection Monthly Newsletter. Please call Dana Wade at the church office if you would like to volunteer a few hours once a month. Any help is greatly appreciated.

