

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JUNE 6–12, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Small Group #2 Meeting (Library)
	3:00 p.m.	District Superintendent Farewell Reception (Main Street UMC)
	7:00 p.m.	Private Recital in Sanctuary
MONDAY	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Strategic Planning Team (Connections)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Women's AA (Eagon Hall)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
THURSDAY	9:30–12:00	Music Club (Sanctuary)
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	12:00–2:00	Central's Newtown Festival Events
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

OUR STEWARDSHIP (May 30) Attendance: 105
 Income received toward budget expenses: \$3,770.37

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	363
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.....	Daniel K. Purdom
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
Retired Minister.....	David D. Reed
Professor MBC.....	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.....	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.....	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.....	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.....	Kathleen Overby Webster
Resident Bishop.....	Charlene Payne Kammerer

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



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*Morning Worship
 Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 6, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Ode to Joy"... Beethoven/Angerman
 Central Ringers

*Greeting. *U. M. Book of Worship*
 Sing praises to God, O you saints,
 and give thanks to God's holy name!

**We exalt you, O God,
 for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night,
 but your joy comes with the morning.

**You hear us, O God,
 and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!

**Our souls cannot be silent!
 O God, our Savior,
 we give thanks to you for ever!**

*Hymn 60

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

*Opening Prayer. *U. M. Book of Worship*
**Almighty and forgiving God,
 we your unworthy servants
 give you most humble thanks for
 all your goodness and lovingkindness,
 to us and to all whom you have made.**

(Continued)

**Please stand as able*

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for your immeasurable love
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
 Give us such an awareness of your mercies,
 that our hearts may be thankful,
 and that we may show forth your praise,
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,
 by giving up ourselves to your service
 and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory,
 for ever and ever. 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. 1 Kings 17:8-24 (Pew Bible, Page 282)

Psalter 858. Psalm 146

Second Reading. Galatians 1:11-24 (Pew Bible, Page 944)

Musical Offering: “O Jesus, I Have Promised” arr. William Ringham

*Gospel Reading. Luke 7:11-17 (Pew Bible, Page 839)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

*Hymn: “Praise Him! Praise Him!. Insert

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: “Children of the Heavenly Father”. arr. John A. Behnke

*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 Sprit, Holy Spirit!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!.**

*Affirmation of Faith. Page 882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

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

Hymns: 185, *The Faith We Sing* 2087

Sending Forth

*Hymn 66. “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 186, verses 1, 3... “Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, (2x)

I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will Praise Him (2x)

*Postlude: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”. arr. Carl G. Glaser

GREETERS: Cheryl Kent and Evelyn Butler

READER: Judd Bankert

COMMUNION: Judi and Ron Jones; Sybille Jobin, Carla Robertson

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

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please note it in our Prayer Book (located in the Narthex), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

THE FLOWERS today are in memory of Reverend Roy Everett and Leslie Everett given by their family.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Jerry and Caroline Jones at the death of Jerry’s father; also to Phil and Beverly Coltrane at the death of Phil’s father.

THANK YOU for you generosity in supplying items for Birthing Kits and Health Kits! We are still accepting items to help complete kits and reach our goal. Items still needed (AKA our “wish list”) which will enable us to supply 50 Birthing Kits and 40 Health Kits.

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| 20 flannelette receiving blankets | 5 wash cloths |
| 18 hand towels | 30 nail files or nail clippers |
| 32 large sturdy combs | toothbrushes (single brush in pkg.) |

If you’d like to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office by Wednesday. Thanks. We hope you’ll plan to be with us on Saturday, June 12, 12:00–2:00 to help assemble the kits. All helping hands are welcome!

THANK YOU for the many cards, thoughts and prayers at the death of Jerry’s father. –Jerry and Caroline Jones

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Virginia True
James Madison University

Daniel K. Purdom
Master of Divinity
Eastern Mennonite

Sabrina Rosson
University of South Carolina
Masters of Science in Athletic Training

NEW COVENANT GROUPS FORMING

Three new Covenant Groups are being developed at this time. If you are interested in participating in one of these groups there is still time to get involved. Details are as follows:

Group 1 will meet every Thursday 10:00–11:30 a.m. beginning on June 24. Focus will be on Christian action and social justice, with a biblical foundation.

Group 2 will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the Church Library following worship, beginning today. Focus will be on Bible study with applications for daily living.

Group 3: meeting time not yet set. Focus will be on learning about and participating in a variety of spiritual practices, using *Companions in Christ* as a guide.

In addition to focal content, an important part of each group will be relationship building and mutual support for our growth as Christians. If you are interested in participation or have any questions please contact Dan Purdom.

Keys and Locks!

Due to a recent attempted break-in and some missing keys, and on the recommendation of our insurance carrier, the Trustees have decided to re-key our exterior door locks and selected interior locks. If you have “church keys” and need access for duties or programs (outside of office hours and service times), please contact the Church Office to check scheduling of the work and arrange to trade in your old key(s) for new ones.

We will make every effort to make sure you have appropriate access, but please be proactive in obtaining the new key(s) before your next meeting.

We hope you will be patient as we make this important change. Thank you.