

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, MAY 2-8, 2010

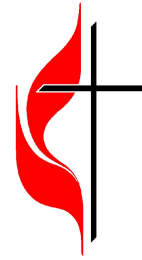
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00-10:45	Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Following Worship: Brief Trustees Meeting (F. H.)
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	9:00-3:00	Church Office Hours Today
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00-11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	10:00 a.m.	Church Women United (Marquis Memorial UMC)
SATURDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

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.

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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**Then
GOD
has given
even to the
Gentiles
the
Repentance
that leads to LIFE.**

*Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "The Gift of God". arr. Dale Wood

*Greeting. *U. M. Book of Worship*

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise the Lord in the heights!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
whose name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

*Hymn 57. "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Opening Prayer. *U. M. Book of Worship*

God of all nations,

we praise you that in Christ

**the barriers that have separated humanity
are torn down.**

Yet we confess our slowness

to open our hearts and minds

**to those of other lands,
tongues, and races.**

Deliver us from the sins of fear

and prejudice,

**that we may move toward the day
when all are truly one in Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

**Please stand as able*

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. Acts 11:1-18 (Pew Bible, Page 895)

Psalter 861. Psalm 148

Second Reading. Revelation 21:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 1007)

Musical Offering: "Love One Another". Hal H. Hopson

*Gospel Reading. John 13:31-35 (Pew Bible, Page 877)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Hymnal, Page 39
(Samuel Wylie Ambrogi, son of John and Rebecca Ambrogi)

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: "Our Father in the Heaven Who Art" J. S. Bach

*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 18-20, Musical Setting B

Hymns: 454, 620

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2149 *The Faith We Sing*. "Living for Jesus"

*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: "Fugue on the Kyrie" Francois Couperin

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 are in thanksgiving for Daniel and Luz de Tablan's birthday.

GREETERS: Gladora Grant, Susan Obaugh **READER:** Sybille Jobin

COMMUNION: Wanda and Jack True; Carolyn and Ed Smith

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP (April 25) Attendance: 92
Income received toward budget expenses: \$2,080.00

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Dried pinto beans	Fruit Cocktail	Chili	Deodorant
Pork-n-beans	Peaches	Jelly	Paper Towels
Spinach	Tuna	Cookies/Snacks	Toilet Paper
Greens	Canned Chicken	Hand/body lotion	Bath Soap

**OUR GOAL:
100 BIRTHING KITS
FOR CONFERENCE!**



This year there is an urgent need for Birthing Kits and Health Kits, especially in Haiti. Central's Church Council decided that our first goal as a congregation is to put together 100 Birthing Kits. To make this possible, members are asked to contribute 200 flannelette receiving blankets (each kit has 2). These blankets are to be 1 yard each of flannelette, with the edges pinked to prevent raveling. We are hoping that other supplies for the birthing kits will be donated through other means.

**Next Sunday (May 9) will be
RECEIVING BLANKET SUNDAY
– so bring your blankets!**

The Sunday after next (May 16) we will begin to focus on Health Kits, providing as many as we can.

Here's the schedule:

- May 9 Bring 2 receiving blankets
- May 16 Bring a hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27"; no kitchen towels)
- May 23 Bring a washcloth and bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- May 30 Bring large combs (not pocket-sized) and metal nail files or fingernail clippers
- June 6 Bring toothbrushes (single toothbrush in original wrapper; no child-sized)

These kits will be assembled by volunteers (please join us!) on June 12 during the Newtown Celebration, as part of our witness to the Newtown Community.