

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, MAY 31–JUNE 6, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Nursery: Heather Walden, Alma Creger, Barbara Snyder, Donna Huffer)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Following Worship: UMM Fund Raiser Luncheon (F. H.)
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00 a.m.	Endowment Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Connections)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry Open
	10:30 a.m.	Qigong Exercise
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	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)

**GRADUATES?** Please contact the Church Office with info about 2009 graduates in our church family (name, degree, school). We'd like to join the celebration!

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers.....	368
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Lay Assistant to the Pastor.....	Donna R. Huffer
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
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  
Pentecost Sunday  
May 31, 2009 11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude... "Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire"  
arr. Wilbur Held

Introit... "Come to Us, Holy Spirit, Come"  
M. Praetorius

\*Greeting

God of grace, long ago, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon your gathered people.

**Once again, fill your church with power and kindle flaming hearts within us.**

Cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue..

**That all may call on you and be saved.**

\*Hymn 332... "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

\*Opening Prayer... Eric Milner-White

**O God, the Holy Spirit,  
come to us, and among us;  
come as the wind, and cleanse us;  
come as the fire, and burn;  
comes as the dew, and refresh;  
convict, convert, and consecrate  
many hearts and lives to our great good  
and to thy greater glory;  
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen.**

\*Please Stand as Able

*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 2:1–21 (Pew Bible, Page 885)

Psalter 826. . . . . Psalm 104

Second Reading. . . . . Romans 8:22–27 (Pew Bible, Page 919)

Musical Offering: "Spirit, Now Live in Me" . . . . . Leed/Bock

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . John 15:26–27, 16:4b–15 (Pew Bible, Page 878)

Vivian Zhang, Chinese	Amen Mibaraka, French	Sae Bin Song, Korean
Lynn Hill, Spanish	Sybille Jobin, German	Dioni de Tablan, Tagalog
Esther Mabry, Ilopano	Pastor Sault, English	

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

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Prayer

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

Offering: "O Holy Spirit" . . . . . G. F. Kauffman

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 95. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith. . . . . Page 885

*Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . . Pages 18-20, Setting B

Hymns: 347, 393 (2x), 420

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 539. . . . . "O Spirit of the Living God"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response. . . . . Hymn 2241 verses 1, 4 (*The Faith We Sing*)  
"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

\*Postlude: "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" . . . . . arr. Wilbur Held

**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.

**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 the pastor to pray with you, please let her 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.

**CHILDREN IN WORSHIP . . .** 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.

**FLOWERS** for our service today are given by Eleanor Petty in loving memory of dear family members and friends.

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS . . .** Congratulations to Ann (Jones) and Davison Long at the birth of their daughter, Emily Caroline, on May 22.

**CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Jelly, canned tuna, canned chicken, Spam, (any canned meat), fruit cocktail, spinach or greens, toilet tissue, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner.

**GREETERS:** Jim and Vicki Printy

**READER:** Benham Black

**COMMUNION:** Wanda and Jack True; Anita and Norm Jackson

**USHERS:** Steve Huffer, Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, James Creger, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane, Donna Huffer, Frank Wade

**KROGER CARDS** are available for pickup in the Gathering Room today. Please see Eleanor Andrews to pick up your card.

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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

### FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY!

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday UMM  
Fund Raiser Luncheon*

**Pizza & Salad**



Donations will be accepted to benefit a special UMM ministry.