

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, NOVEMBER 8-14, 2009

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Cheryl Kent, Connie Davis, Heather Walden, Heidi Dorn)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Young Family Lunch Following Worship: Single Mingle (Depot Grille)
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pathway to Renewal</i> Study (Connections)
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	10:00 a.m.	Rebekah Circle (Fellowship Hall)
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Susannah Wesley Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
	7:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle (212 College Circle)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

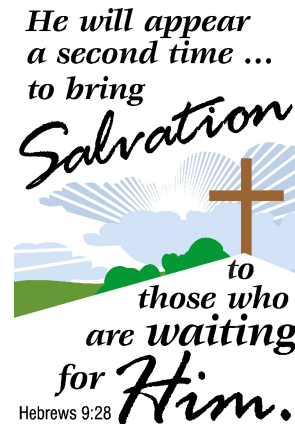


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IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	372
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.....	Daniel K. Purdom
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.*

Morning Worship
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2009 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
arr. Wilbur Held

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

Risen with Christ,
let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above
the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears,
we shall appear with him in glory!
Alleluia!**

*Hymn 98. “To God Be the Glory”

*Opening Prayer. from *The U. M. Hymnal*

**Lord, one of our greatest fears is that
if others were to find out all about us
they would not love us.**

**If we revealed our true thoughts
our selfish motives, our hidden sins,
they would reject, label,
and exclude us.**

**But Lord God, you know us
better than we know ourselves
and better than anyone else—
But you do not reject us.**

(Continued)

**Please stand as able*

**Not only that, but you love us and invite us into your very presence.
 You have opened the way for us through Jesus Christ:
 Not just once, but eternally.
 Not just if we're good, but especially when we're not.
 Not part way, but the whole way.
 We are welcome not only in the outer chamber, but in the Holy of Holies.
 Thank you for Jesus, who gave himself completely for us,
 so that we can know we are completely loved and forgiven.
 In Jesus' powerful and glorious name. 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. Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (Pew Bible, Page 211)
- Psalter 777. Psalm 42
- Second Reading. Hebrews 9:24-28 (Pew Bible, Page 976)
- Musical Offering. "Simple Gifts" (Shaker tune after Pachelbel's Canon)
 arr. Mark Schwiezer
- *Gospel Reading. Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible, Page 825)
- 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
 The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer

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

Offering: "Jesus, My Life" J. S. Bach

*Congregational Response: Hymn 94. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 17-18, Musical Setting A
 Hymns: 282, 287, 292

Sending Forth

*Hymn 363. "And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 2235-b. "We Are Marching"
**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
 We are marching, marching...Ooo...
 We are marching in the light of God.**

*Postlude: "Toccata". Jean Pasquet

GREETERS: Ed and Carolyn Smith **READER:** Bobbie Rosson
COMMUNION: Jim and Vicki Printy; Ed and Carolyn Smith
USHERS: Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane

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 someone to pray with you, please let the pastor know.

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.

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 on the altar today are given in memory of Cecil T. Richardson.

THE ROSEBUD on the altar is placed in honor of a son, Jackson Owen VerPlanck, born to Jason and Mary Clayton VerPlanck. Jackson is the grandson of Mary Sue (Peeler) and Dennis Kivlighan, and the great-grandson of Suzanne Peeler and the late Clayton Samuel Peeler.

THIS WEEK! Our annual Charge Conference will be held Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. Members of the Church Council are voting members at the Conference, but everyone in our church family is invited to attend as we celebrate 2009 ministry and look ahead to the next year.

WARM CHRISTMAS TREE . . . During Advent our Christmas Tree will be available for members to decorate with gloves, mittens, scarves, hats, and socks—colorful or plain—small, medium, or large! These gifts will be shared with needy members of our community.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING . . . The Bi-District Leadership Training Event will be held Saturday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. at Main Street UMC in Waynesboro. Various workshops are offered, and all are invited to participate—new leaders, returning leaders, or members who would like to learn more about various areas of local church ministry. Please pick up a flyer for more information. Lunch is available by reservation only; reservations must be made by November 12.

NEW WORSHIP! We look forward to adding another service to our Sunday morning schedule—an informal service beginning at 8:45 in the Shepherd Chapel (also known as the Choir Room). Coffee, juice, and snacks will be available at 8:30. All are invited—come as you are!

THE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE will be held on Monday, November 30. Our Witness Committee will again offer hot chocolate to the people attending the parade. Additional volunteers are needed to help serve that evening. Please contact Anita Jackson (885-1126) to volunteer or for more information.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE . . . Please pick up a flyer on UMCOR Fair Trade Coffee and see how you can help small-scale farmers in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the U.S. simply by buying quality coffee and hot chocolate at a fair price.

W. BEVERLEY ST. PARKING LOT will be used by the painter this week. Please plan to use the upper lot during this period. Thanks!

OUR STEWARDSHIP (Nov. 1)	Attendance:	94
	Received toward budget/operating expenses:	\$7,489.02
Total income received for October 2009		\$21,992.87
Pledges paid in October 2009		\$16,036.00
Expenses paid in October 2009		\$21,718.17
Unpaid bills and askings		\$5,000.00