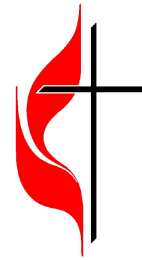


**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, OCTOBER 3–9, 2010**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:30 a.m.   | Sunday School  |
|                  | 10:00–10:45 | Children's Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Class |
|                  | 11:00 a.m.  | Worship Service  |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 12:30 p.m.  | <i>John</i> Small Group (Library)                      |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.   | Staff Meeting  |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.   | Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)                      |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 7:00 p.m.   | Companions in Christ Small Group (Library)             |
|                  | 9:00 a.m.   | Child's Play   |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.   | Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 7:00 p.m.   | Peace/Justice Small Group (Connections)                |
|                  | 10:00–11:30 | Food Pantry  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.   | Witness Ministry Team (Copy Room)                      |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 6:00 p.m.   | Women's NA (Eagon Hall)                                |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.   | Bell Choir Rehearsals                                  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.   | Chancel Choir Rehearsal                                |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 7:00 p.m.   | Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)                       |
|                  | 8:15 p.m.   | Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 6:30 p.m.   | Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)                       |



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*Morning Worship*  
*World Communion Sunday*  
October 3, 2010 11:00 a.m.

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . “Let Us Break Bread Together”  
arr. Charles Callahan

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

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

\*Hymn 374. . . . . “Standing on the Promises”

\*Opening Prayer

**Most merciful Father, send your heavenly  
blessings upon this your Church,  
that all its members may dwell together  
in unity and love.**

**Keep far from us all self-will and discord.  
Endue your pastors and laity  
with righteousness,  
and enable us faithfully  
to fulfill our ministries,  
to bring again the outcasts,  
and to seek the lost.**

**And grant to us so to use  
your means of grace,  
that in all our words and deeds  
we may seek your glory  
and the advancement of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as able*

**CENTRAL**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:**

- 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.

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers. . . . . 360  
Pastor. . . . . Stephanie M Sault  
Minister of Music/Organist. . . . . Sherry von Oeyen  
Church Secretary. . . . . Agnes Campbell  
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

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. . . . . Lamentations 1:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 666)

Psalter 852. . . . . Psalm 137

Second Reading. . . . . 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 966)

Musical Offering: "In You, We Are One" . . . . . Jay Althouse

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible, Page 852)

Sermon. . . . . Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

*Response to the Word*

Stewardship Moment

\*Hymn 385. . . . . "Let Us Plead for Faith Alone"

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: "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" . . . . . arr. Haig Mardirosian

\*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. . . . . Page 883

*Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

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

Communion Music: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken".arr. Michael Ryan  
Central Ringers

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 396 . . . . . "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 143. . . . . "On Eagle's Wings"

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

\*Postlude: "Jesus Shall Reign". . . . . arr. John Hatton

**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 (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.

**COMPANIONS IN CHRIST**, small group study, will meet Monday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Church Library. This will be an introductory meeting for all those who are interested.

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| <b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b> (September 26) | Attendance:  | 85           |
|                                       | Income received last week toward Spending Plan:            | \$6,635.13   |
|                                       | Income needed weekly to fund Spending Plan:                | \$6,609.00   |
|                                       | Our Spending Plan for the year 2010:                       | \$343,673.00 |
|                                       | Spending Plan portion needed to be contributed thru today: | \$257,754.74 |
|                                       | Amount received year to date:                              | \$178,574.78 |
|                                       | Expenses paid year to date:                                | \$185,383.26 |
|                                       | Apportionments due year to date:                           | \$50,289.75  |
|                                       | Apportionments paid year to date:                          | \$6,000.00   |

**GREETERS:** Constance and Kim Mitchell                      **READER:** Hunter Mabry  
**COMMUNION:** Vicki and Jim Printy, 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

**FREE TRADE COFFEE FOR SALE.** . . . Ground coffees available are French Roast and Breakfast Blend; whole bean coffee is available in decaf. (\$6 bag) Please contact Ann or Joel Palmer.

**THE FLOWERS** today are given by Audrey Moyer in loving memory of Ches Moyer's birthday on October 4.

**FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS:** Flour, canned milk, canned yams, pineapple, Canned potatoes, spinach, dish liquid, shampoo/conditioner, paper towels. Also, we'd like to restock our supply of small, clean, empty water bottles. (Thank you for blessing so many people in our community with your generosity!)

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**M. ELIZABETH (BETTY) WRIGHT**

### **WHY IS MONEY SO DANGEROUS?**

John Wesley said, "I fear, wherever riches have increased, (exceeding few are the exceptions) the essence of religion, the mind that was in Christ, has decreased in the same proportion. Therefore do I not see how it is possible, in the nature of things, for any revival of true religion to continue long. For religion must necessarily produce both industry and frugality; and these cannot but produce riches. But as riches increase, so will pride, anger, and love of the world in all its branches." [*Selections from the Writings of John Wesley*, Herbert Welch, ed.]

Ironic, isn't it? The more God blesses us financially, the more difficult our decision to keep putting first in our lives the God who blesses us. What kinds of choices are you making with your money? – *Stewardship Nuggets*