

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, SEPTEMBER 20–26, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Mary Shoemaker, Susan Black, Beth Blackmer)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00-8:00	Love & Logic Parenting Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Home School Choir (Choir Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	10:00 a.m.	Qi Jong Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	4:00 p.m.	Craft Items for Festival, deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>Friday</b>	1:00–8:00	Baked Items brought in for Festival (Sanctuary Entrance)
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>		<b>Fall Festival</b>
	8:30–12:00	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
	8:30–1:00	<b>Silent Auction, Craft Sale, Bake Sale</b>
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**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.*



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**But his delight is in  
the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates  
day and night.**

Psalm 1:2

*Morning Worship  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 20, 2009 11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . “For the Beauty of the Earth”  
arr. M. Burkhardt

\*Greeting

Sing praises to God, O you saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name!

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

\*Hymn 147. . . . . “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

\*Opening Prayer. . . . . Bishop B. A. Kwashi, Nigeria

**This is my whole life, O Lord,  
to know your word and teach it,  
to know your word and live it.  
Teach me, O Lord,  
to proclaim what you teach and  
to live how you live,  
through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

Children’s Focus

\*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. . . . . Proverbs 31:10-31 (Pew Bible, Page 535)

Psalter 738. . . . . Psalm 1

Second Reading. . . . . James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a (Pew Bible, Page 982)

Musical Offering: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian". . . . . Kathy C. Bowen

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Mark 1:16-20 (Pew Bible, Page 820)

Sermon: "Fishing for People". . . . . Daniel K. Purdom

## *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.**

Offering

God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that blesses others through the sharing of our love, our talents, and our material possessions. Let us rejoice now in what we have been given and in what is ours to give as we receive our morning offering. **Amen.**

Offertory: "In Christ There Is No East or West". . . . . arr. M. C. Bradshaw

\*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 883

## *Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

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

Hymns: 156, 710

## *Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 389. . . . . "Freely, Freely"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 614, v. 4. . . For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

**In your service, Lord defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward,  
in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

\*Postlude: "Lead On, O King Eternal!" . . . . . arr. R. W. Thygerson

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**GREETER:** Helen Landes

**READER:** Bobbie Rosson

**COMMUNION:** Sybille Jobin, Becky Rader, Jo Ann and Benham Black

**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.

**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.

**FLOWERS** for our service today are given to the glory of God!

**NOTE:** While Stephanie and David are on vacation, several ministers will be on call for pastoral emergencies and visits. Please contact the Church Office at 886-3441.

**CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Spam, hash, vienna sausages, saltine crackers, greens, spinach, tomatoes, fruit cocktail, pineapple, grape jelly, laundry detergent, plastic bags. (We also have a male client who needs white socks, size 10-13.) Thanks!

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** (Sept. 13) Attendance: 73  
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$2,339.00

## FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

Pancake Breakfast 8:30–12:00

Silent Auction 8:30–1:00

Craft Sale \* \* \* Bake Sale \* \* \* Door Prizes!



We invite your contributions of Items for this special fund raiser. Some suggestions include:

- **New / Like New**
  - Household Items, small appliances
  - Decor—general & seasonal
  - Tools—home, auto, garden
  - Theme Baskets
  - Gift items, jewelry
- **Craft Items – all kinds**
  - Knit, Crochet, Sew
  - Art
  - Jewelry, beading
  - Woodworking
  - Other medium
  - Quilts
- **Gift Certificates**
  - Meals, Service, Etc.

We're excited about the Fall Festival and hope you will donate an item or two – and come to enjoy the festivities! There's a great collection of items already, and this will be a good opportunity to do some gift shopping.

**All items donated for the Fall Festival including craft items and baked goods need to be priced by the person donating the item. Items for the Silent Auction should have a minimum bid price noted.**

**All non-food items are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Baked goods may be brought in between 1:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. (Please use the Sanctuary Entrance.)**