

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, AUGUST 15–21, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Nominations and Leadership Development Committee (Connections)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Augusta Coalition for Peace and Justice (Connections)
	6:30 p.m.	NAMI WeCare (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Women's AA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:30 p.m.	Taizé Worship Service (Sanctuary)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Small Group #1 (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Connections)
	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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Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Morning Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2010 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . “Brethren, We have Met to Worship”
arr. Don Hustad

*Greeting. *from Romans 13:11-12*
You know what time it is,
**how it is now the moment for you
to wake from sleep.**

For salvation is nearer to us now
than when we became believers;
the night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light.

*Hymn 140. “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

**O God, you so loved the world
as to give your only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
Grant to us the precious gift of faith,
that we may know
that the Son of God is come,
and may have power
to overcome the world
and gain a blessed immortality;
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
Pastoral Assistant. Daniel K. Purdom
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. Isaiah 5:1-7 (Pew Bible, Page 552)

Psalter 801. Psalm 80

Second Reading. Hebrews 11:29–12:2 (Pew Bible, Page 978)

Musical Offering: "Open the Eyes of My Heart". Baloche/Larson
Ron Jones, Lauren Marshall, duet

*Gospel Reading. Luke 12:49-56 (Pew Bible, Page 848)

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: "Faith of Our Fathers". arr. Henry F. Henry

*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 882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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

Sending Forth

*Hymn 700. "Abide with Me"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 405. "Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

*Postlude: "Sing to the Lord a Song of Rejoicing!". Lani Smith

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.

THE FLOWERS today are in celebration of Ed and Carolyn Smith's 43rd wedding anniversary, given by Ed.

THE ROSEBUD on our altar is in honor of a son, Thomas Henry Foy, born to Kay (Hill) and Andy Foy on August 5.

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (formerly Committee on Nominations and Personnel) will meet Monday, August 16, 7:00 p.m. to begin preparing the slate of officers for 2011.

THE NURTURE COMMITTEE will meet following worship next Sunday, August 22, in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR LAST TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE will be held this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., with a focus on prayer for healing.

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS include pork-n-beans, chili, canned potatoes, peas, applesauce, pears, fruit cocktail, cooking oil (smaller bottles), shampoo/conditioner, hand lotion. (We also welcome articles of gently used, clean clothing for our "free clothing rack." Please keep us in mind as you clear out closets.)

OUR STEWARDSHIP (August 8)	Attendance:	68
	Our Spending Plan for the year of 2010 is:	\$343,673.00
	Income needed weekly to fund Spending Plan:	\$6,609.00
	Income received last week toward Spending Plan:	\$6,134.00
	Spending Plan portion needed year to date:	\$214,796.00
	Amount Received year to date:	\$152,348.00
	Expenses paid year to date:	\$158,128.00
	Apportionments due year to date:	\$41,908.00
	Apportionments paid year to date:	\$6,000.00

GREETERS: Vicki and Jim Printy

READER: Susan Obaugh

COMMUNION: Becky Rader, Caroline Jones, Hunter and Esther Mabry

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

UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS;

- **5th Sunday UMM Fund Raiser Lunch – August 29, following Worship.** The men will offer a "picnic" style lunch – hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and baked beans. Donation basis, with proceeds to benefit the Society of St. Andrew. Everyone is invited, and please invite a friend or two to join you!
- **No UMM meeting on September 4.**
- **UMM Banquet** – Central will host the Staunton District UMM Fall Banquet on Thursday, September 9, at 6:00 p.m. We would like to be well represented and encourage all men of the church to attend (you may bring your spouse/guest). The Rev. Jennifer V. Moore of the Society of St. Andrew will be our speaker. The meal will be provided by our UMW. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased from Jim Printy.