

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, FEBRUARY 6–12, 2011

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service Following Worship: Trustees Meeting (F.H.)
Monday	1:00–3:00	Fellowship Hall in use for private function
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Connections)
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
WEDNESDAY	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
	9:15 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
THURSDAY	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Connections)
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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"BLESSED ARE THE
PEACEMAKERS,



FOR THEY
WILL BE CALLED
CHILDREN OF GOD."
MATTHEW 5:9

Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 6, 2011 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Gather Us In". John A. Behnke

*Greeting. from Isaiah 2:5, 3c

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**That he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.**

*Hymn 2236 *The Faith We Sing*. . . "Gather Us In"

*Opening Prayer.. Ann Paton, S. Africa, 20th cent.

**O Lord, open my eyes
that I may see the needs of others;
open my ears that I may hear their cries;
open my heart so that they need not
be without succor;
let me not be afraid to defend the weak
because of the anger of the strong,
nor afraid to defend the poor
because of the anger of the rich.
Show me where love and hope
and faith are needed,
and use me to bring them to those places.
And so open my eyes and my ears
that I may this coming day be able to
do some work of peace for thee. Amen.**

**Please stand as able*

<p>CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>IN MINISTRY</p> <p>General Ministers. 324 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</p>
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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 58:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 600)

Psalter 833. Psalm 112

Second Reading. 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (Pew Bible, Page 927)

Musical Offering: "Shout for Joy to the Lord". Douglas Nolan

*Gospel Reading. Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, Page 786)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 2190. "Bring Forth the Kingdom"

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: "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices". arr. Michael Burkhardt

*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. Hymnal Page 885

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to people: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebration of Holy Communion. Hymnal, pages 20-22, Musical Setting C

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2241. "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

*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: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven". Robert Hobby

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 memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hamrick given by the family.

FINANCIAL AUDIT/REVIEW: Treasurers of church groups/classes are asked to please bring your group's checkbook and bank statements from January 2010 through January 2011 to the Church Office so that our annual audit/review can be completed. Please contact the Church Secretary or Sam Richardson for more information.

PASTOR SAULT will be out of the office February 8-14. In case emergency pastoral care is needed, please contact the Church Office (886-3441) or, if the office is closed, Ken Beals (886-2734), or Hunter Mabry (943-5682).

THANK YOU . . . The United Methodist Men would like to thank everyone who attended our luncheon last Sunday. Thank you for your compliments on the meal and your generous contributions to benefit the Food Pantry. We were able to give \$260 to the Food Pantry and, obviously, we will be glad to receive more contributions.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: Spam, vienna sausages, jelly, pineapple, hot chocolate mix, bath soap, dish detergent.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (January 30) Attendance: 87
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$4,767.29

GREETERS: Kay Linnane, Ben True

READER: Susan Obaugh

COMMUNION: Connie and Kim Mitchell; 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



Let's Celebrate God's Love Together!

"...when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you." Luke 14:13-14a

Sunday, Feb. 20, 4:00 p.m.

Central UMC will host a free meal for the families who visit our Food Pantry; and in order to provide adequate food and hospitality, we need your involvement. Please pray for this event and contact Pastor Stephanie (886-3441) or Caroline Jones (943-8927) with any questions. Please indicate your areas of interest and participation:

- Provide desserts
- Serve as host/hostess for a table group (2 per table) to eat with our guests
- Help set up before the meal
- Help prepare food
- Help clean up after the meal
- Provide supplies and/or food items
- Help direct people to the Fellowship Hall