

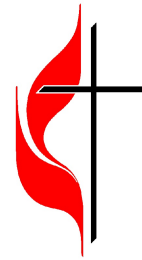
THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JANUARY 17-23, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Martin Luther King Candlelight March begins at Central
	7:30 p.m.	Martin Luther King Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	NAMI: WE CARE Mental Health Support Group (F. H.)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Copy Room, across from Church Office)
	7:00 p.m.	ACPJ (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	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)

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	366
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.*

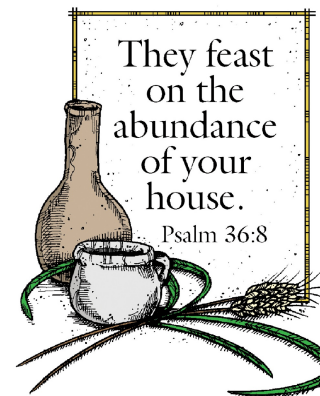


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*Morning Worship
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 17, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude..... "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens"
arr. Lani Smith

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

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

*Hymn 114..... "Many Gifts, One Spirit"

*Opening Prayer..... *U. M. Hymnal*

Almighty God,

who gave your Son, Jesus Christ a realm

where all peoples, nations,

and languages should serve him;

make us loyal followers of our living Lord,

that we may always hear his word,

follow his teachings,

and live in his Spirit;

and hasten the day

when every knee shall bow

and every tongue confess that he is Lord;

to your eternal glory. 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. Isaiah 62:1-5 (Pew Bible, Page 604)

Psalter 771. Psalm 36

Second Reading. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 933)

Musical Offering: "Many Gifts, One Spirit". Allen Pote

*Gospel Reading. John 2:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 863)

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: "Prayer". Eugene Gigout

*Congregational Response: Hymn 95. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith. Page 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 19-20, Musical Setting B

Hymns: 347, 393 (2x), 2226 (2x) *The Faith We Sing*

Sending Forth

*Hymn 547. "O Church of God, United"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 666. "Shalom to You"

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom..

*Postlude: "In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. Robert J. Hughes

GREETERS: Vicki and Jim Printy

READER: Kay Linnane

COMMUNION: Bobbie Rosson, Barbara Snyder, Vicki and Jim Printy

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

THE FLOWERS today are in appreciation to all who have given flowers, which add to the beauty and significance of our worship services.

FOOD PANTRY . . . Current needs include canned: beets, pears, pineapple, greens/spinach, hash. Other useful items are all-purpose cleaner, lotion, and hair conditioner. Thank you for caring about our neighbors in need!

LOOKING AHEAD . . . Sunday, January 31, spaghetti luncheon – sponsored by our United Methodist Men. All are invited. Please mark your calendar and invite your family and friends!

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (Jan. 10) Attendance: 98
Received toward budget/operating expenses: \$3,697.00

IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY, the 14th annual Candlelight March for Peace and Justice will take place Monday night. The public is invited to participate in the walk, which begins here at Central UMC, and the memorial service that will follow at 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

The service will feature several speakers and musical performances by the Al Hamilton Mass Choir and Mary Baldwin College's Anointed Voices of Praise and Ministry of Dance. An offering will be received for the Booker T. Washington Community Center.

The march and service are sponsored by the Staunton chapter of the NAACP, Mary Baldwin College's Office of African American and Multicultural Affairs and the college's Department of Philosophy and Religion.



HOW YOU CAN HELP HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

In times of great disaster, it can be quite difficult to watch from the sidelines. During these initial hours and days, there are two ways in which you can help the people of Haiti.

- 1) Pray for Haiti and for those involved in rescue efforts. It is our prayer that God's hand is on those searching for survivors, and that God's peace is with those who have lost loved ones.
- 2) Give generously to UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR is always among the first on the ground in these situations, and the last to leave. 100% of your donation will be used directly for disaster recovery efforts and humanitarian aid in Haiti.

Please make checks payable to "Central UMC" and mark your donation for "Haiti." Contributions will be forwarded quickly to the Conference Office and directed to UMCOR.

It will be a while before Haiti is ready for United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) teams, but UMCOR is already providing aid to the Haitian people. Updates on plans for UMCOR teams to go to Haiti will be on the Southeast Jurisdiction UMCOR Web site, www.umcor.org