

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 17–JULY 23, 2011

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:30	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	After Worship	Trustees Meeting
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	7:00 p.m.	Companions
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee (Pantry)
	7:00 p.m.	Augusta Coalition for Peace and Justice (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women 's NA Eagon Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Dual Recovery Anonymous (Connections)
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Lego League (Eagon Hall)
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

Food Pantry requests: jelly, peas, canned potatoes, cartons of milk, canned milk, cookies, chili, hash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent, dish liquid

<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..... 311 Pastor..... Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/Organist. . . . Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary. Dana F. Wade 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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Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 17, 2011 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude..... “Gather Us In”
 -arr. John A. Behnke

*Greeting..... *Psalm 98:2*

The Lord has declared victory,
**and has revealed his vindication in the
 sight of the nations.**

*Hymn 694
 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Opening Prayer... *Church of Scotland, 20th Cent., Alt.*

**Ever Present God,
 you taught us that the night is far spent
 and the day is at hand.
 Grant that we may ever be found watching
 for the coming of your Son.
 Save us from undue love of the world,
 that we may wait with patient hope for the
 day of the Lord, and so abide in him,
 that when He shall appear, we may not be
 ashamed;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Please stand as able*

Children’s Focus

Proclamation

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. Genesis 28:10-19a (Pew Bible, Page 22)

Psalter 854. Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Second Reading. Romans 8:12-25 (Pew Bible, Page 919)

Musical Offering:“Above All Else Your Name Be Praised”. Colleen Adent
Jennifer Reed and Joel Palmer

*Gospel Reading. Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 (Pew Bible, Page 794)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

Baptism, Reaffirmation of Faith, and Reception into the Church. . . Pages 33-39

*Hymn 356.. “Pues Si Vivimos ”

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.)*

Offertory. “The Church’s One Foundation”
-arr. Charles Callahan

*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!

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. Musical Setting A, Pages 17-18

Sending Forth

*Hymn 206..... “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 473. “Lead Me, Lord”

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.**

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*Postlude:..... “Toccatà in D minor”
-arr. Johann Eberlin

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 given by Bill VanFossen in loving memory of Jeannette.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (July 10) Attendance:89

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$3105.00

GREETERS: Jo Ann & Benham Black

READER: Anita Jackson

COMMUNION: Ed & Carolyn Smith, Barbara Snyder, Susan Obaugh

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism today: David C. Granfield, Christopher D. Granfield, and Leila J. Granfield

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Today we celebrate with David C. and Lauren P. Granfield as they reaffirm their faith. We welcome them into the Professing Membership of the Church

IN MEMORIAM
BARBARA REID, LOUISE HEIFNER AND ROBERT NEILL



Christ UMC Staunton.....

Will present Dr. Jim Lavender and his exotic animals on July 24th at 6 p.m. in the church parking lot. This is their Vacation Bible School kickoff night. Everyone is invited to share in a light supper at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket. This show will happen rain or shine. Bible school will continue throughout the week until July 28.

