

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 25–31, 2010

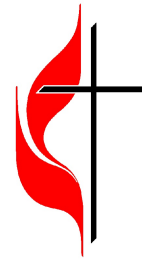
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children’s Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Sunday School Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Covenant Group #4 Organizational Meeting (Connections)
TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Women’s AA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s NA (Eagon Hall)
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Small Group #1 (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)

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.

A NEW COVENANT GROUP (Small Group #4) will have an organizational meeting Monday, July 26, 7:00 p.m. in the Connections Classroom. All interested persons are invited. The group plans to meet on Monday evenings; study/discussion subject(s) will be considered at this first meeting.

IN MINISTRY	
General Ministers.	363
Pastor.	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant.	Daniel K. Purdom
Retired Missionary Professor.	Hunter P. Mabry
Retired Pastor.	David D. Reed
Professor MBC.	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.	D. Michael Houff
Resident Bishop.	Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission
of Central UMC
is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.*



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*Morning Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. Jonathan Greer, organist

*Greeting. *from Philippians 4*

Rejoice in the Lord always.

The Lord is near.

God will fully satisfy our every need

**According to his riches in glory in
Christ Jesus.**

*Hymn 89. "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Opening Prayer. *U. M. Book of Worship
Barbara Dunlap-Berg, USA, 20th Century*

**O God, we join with our sisters and
brothers around the world in
remembering Christ’s sacrifice for us.
For the opportunity to eat and drink
together and for the life we have received,
we give you thanks and praise.
In the abundance of your many gifts,
grant us grace to fill one another’s
lives with love.**

**Redeem, restore and remold us
until we are made new.**

**Transform our daily bread
into the bread of life,
and the cup that we drink
into the cup of salvation.**

We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Please stand as able*

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. Hosea 1:2-10 (Pew Bible, Page 730)

Psalter 806. Psalm 85

Second Reading. Colossians 2:6-19 (Pew Bible, Page 957)

Musical Offering: "This Is My Father's World" arr. Robert Vandall
Deborah Reed, piano

*Gospel Reading. Luke 11:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 845)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

The Lord's Prayer (Sung). (Malotte) arr. Fred Bock

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response to the Word

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

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

*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 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

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

Sending Forth

*Hymn 496. "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*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

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.

WE WELCOME our guest organist, Jonathan Greer, and express our appreciation again for his ministry while Sherry is on vacation.

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.

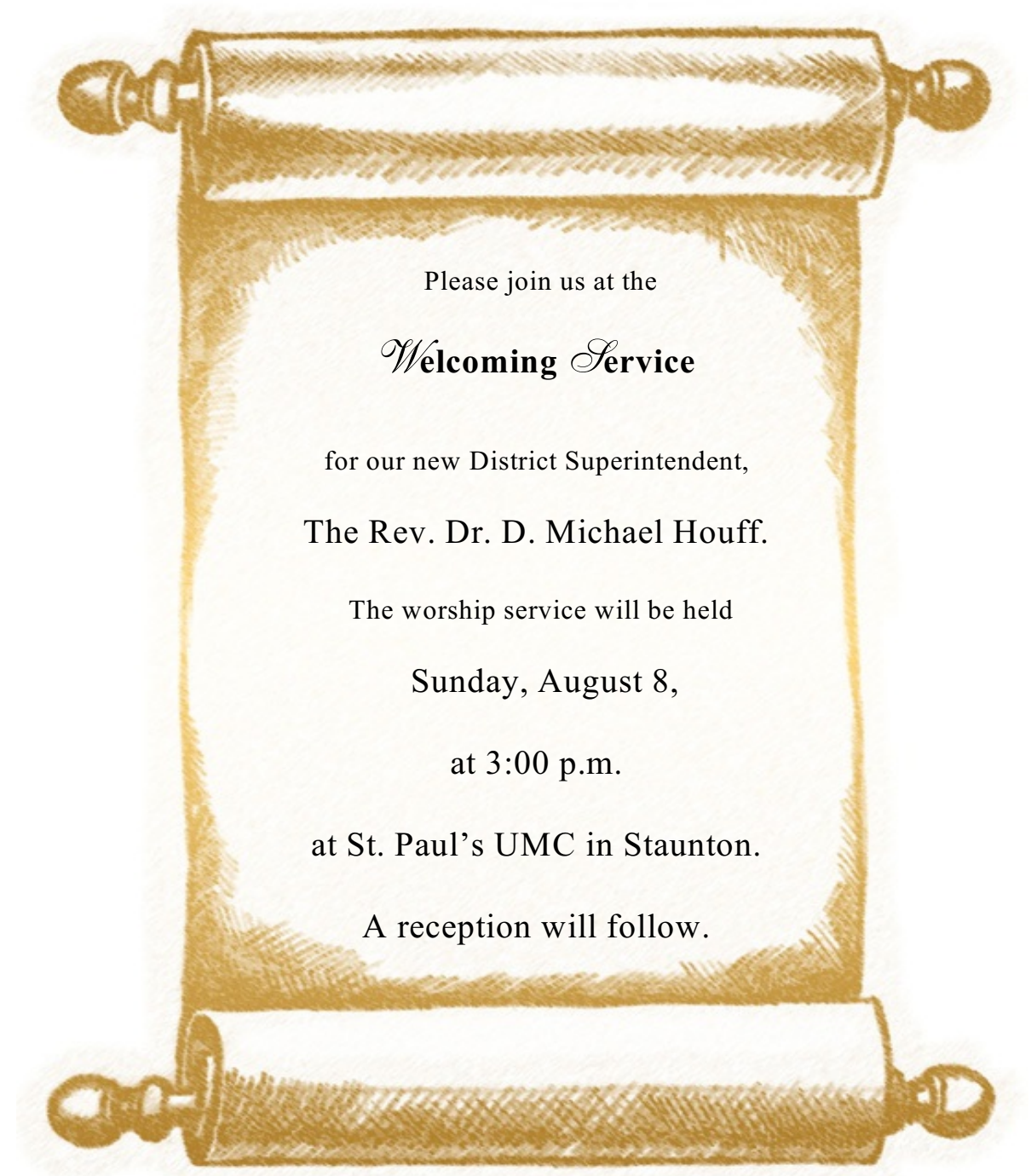
THE COMMUNION RAIL is open for prayer at any time, but particularly during the pastoral prayer, during Communion, during the final hymn, and after the worship service. If you would like someone to pray with you, please let the pastor know.

THE FLOWERS are given today by Vicki and Jim Printy in honor of their families.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (July 18) Attendance: 91
Income received toward budget expenses: \$2,890.60

THANK YOU for you contributions to our Food Pantry ministry—you've helped so many families and individuals! Current needs include any canned fruit, except applesauce and apricots (we have a nice supply of those), and diapers, any size. Monetary contributions are also very welcome and needed at this time. (Please mark for Food Pantry—thanks!)

GREETERS: Gladora Grant and Susan Obaugh **READER:** David Sault
COMMUNION: Wanda and Jack True; Ed and Carolyn Smith
USHERS: Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane



Please join us at the

Welcoming Service

for our new District Superintendent,
The Rev. Dr. D. Michael Houff.

The worship service will be held

Sunday, August 8,

at 3:00 p.m.

at St. Paul's UMC in Staunton.

A reception will follow.