

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, MAY 15-21, 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: Pizza Lunch & Change the World Project
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations (Connections)
	9:00-2:00	Office Hours Today
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	6:00 p.m.	NAMI Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	ACPJ (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team (Food Pantry)
	9:30 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.	Central Ringers
	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Ministry Team (Connections)
FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
		Newsletter Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Child's Play End of Session Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2011 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Robert Thygeron

*Greeting

O God, our shepherd, our gate, our lamb;
In the resurrection of your Son,
you have brought us into your pasture.

**You will guide us to your clear streams,
and sustain us with your abundance.**

*Hymn 138. . . . "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*Opening Prayer. *Karl Ludvig Reichelt,
Christian Mission to Buddhists, Hong Kong, 20th C.*

**With all our heart, we take refuge
in God most high,
who created all things,
the merciful Father,
Source of all goodness.**

**With all our heart,
we take refuge in Christ,
the Redeemer from sin,
who restores our true nature,
the perfect and mysterious Word.**

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**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. 320
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

**With all our heart,
we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,
the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Congregational Response: “Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”.. Bulletin p.7

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. Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible, Page 886)

Psalter 754. Psalm 23

Second Reading. 1 Peter 2:19-25 (Pew Bible, Page 984)

Musical Offering: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”... arr. Mark Schweizer
(after J. S. Bach’s “Prelude1 in C Major”)

*Gospel Reading. John 10:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 872)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 128. “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

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: “Jesus Shall Reign”..... 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!**

*Affirmation of Faith..... Hymnal Page 882

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 B, Pages 18-20

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: Spam, hash, mixed vegetables, spinach, canned yams, jelly, muffin mix, salt and pepper, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, paper towels. We constantly need small, clean, empty water bottles with lids and currently have a desperate need for plastic grocery bags. Thank you for caring for our neighbors through this compassionate ministry!

OUR STEWARDSHIP (May 10)	Attendance:	87
	Income received toward budgeted expenses:	\$2,872.50
	Easter Offerings received to date:	\$4,267.25

IN MEMORIAM
THE REV. FERDINAND (FERD) WAGNER
 CENTRAL UMC MINISTER 1965–1968

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HELP CHANGE THE WORLD!

Today, following Worship:



PIZZA LUNCH (provided by UMMen)

There is no charge for lunch, but we will accept **DONATIONS FOR UMCOR** to help with the Japanese disaster.

We're accepting non-perishable **GROCERY ITEMS** for our Food Pantry.

Help assemble **BIRTHING KITS**—to provide safer delivery for newborns in third-world countries.