

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, NOVEMBER 1–7, 2009**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Beverly Richardson, Helen Landes, Barbara Snyder, Sheryl Mullenax)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Pathway to Renewal</i> Study (Connections)
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00-8:00	Love & Logic Parenting Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Heritage Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Augusta Coalition for Peace and Justice (Connections)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	5:30 p.m.	Education Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men (Rowe's)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**IN MINISTRY**

General Ministers.....	372
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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Then  
Jesus  
said,  
“Did  
I not  
tell  
you  
that if you believed,  
you would see the  
glory of God?”  
John 11:40



*Morning Worship*  
*All Saints Day*  
*November 1, 2009* *11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
arr. John A. Behnke

\*Greeting. . . . . from *The U. M. Book of Worship*

Grace to you and peace from God  
who is, and was, and is to come. **Amen.**

And from Jesus Christ the Faithful Witness,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
and ruler of kings on earth. **Amen.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus  
be with all the saints. **Amen.**

\*Hymn 711..... “For All the Saints”

\*Opening Prayer..... from *The U. M. Hymnal*

**Almighty God,**  
**you have knit together your elect**  
**in one communion and fellowship,**  
**in the mystical body of your Son**  
**Christ our Lord.**

**Grant us grace**  
**so to follow your holy saints**  
**in all virtuous and godly living,**  
**that we may come to those**  
**unspeakable joys,**  
**which you have prepared for those**  
**who sincerely love you;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. . . . . Isaiah 25:6-9 (Pew Bible, Page 568)

Psalter 755. . . . . Psalm 24

Second Reading. . . . . Revelation 21:1-6a (Pew Bible, Page 1007)

Musical Offering: "Prayer of the Children" . . . . . Tom Shelton

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . John 11:32-44 (Pew Bible, Page 874)

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: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above". . . . . arr. Barry L. Bobb

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 94. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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 882

*Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

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

Hymns: *The Faith We Sing* 2258, 2193 (3x), 2152 (2x)

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 733. . . . . "Marching to Zion"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 2235-b. . . . . "We Are Marching"

**We are marching in the light of God,**

**we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of, the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching,**

**we are marching, marching,**

**we are marching in the light of God.**

\*Postlude: "For All the Saints". . . . . arr. Robert A. 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.

**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.

**FLOWERS** on our altar today are given in memory of Mrs. Frank S. Black, Sr., by her family.

**LOOKING AHEAD . . .** Our annual Charge Conference will be held Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. Members of the Church Council are voting members at the Conference, but everyone in our church family is invited to attend as we celebrate 2009 ministry and look ahead to the next year.

**GREETERS:** Kim and Constance Mitchell

**READER:** Sybille Jobin

**COMMUNION:** Sybille Jobin, Anita Jackson, Becky Rader, Rev. Sault

**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