

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, NOVEMBER 21-27, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00–8:00 pm.	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen in use for private event
		Staff members on vacation this week: Pastor Sault; Secretary Agnes Campbell
MONDAY	9:00–12:00	Church Office Hours today
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	NAMI Support Group (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY		Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY		Church Office Closed
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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"I am the bread of life:
he that cometh to me
shall never hunger."
John 6:35



Morning Worship
Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2010 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude. "Now Thank We All Our God"
arr. Robert A. Hobby

*Greeting. *U. M. Book of Worship*
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*Hymn 694.. "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

*Opening Prayer. *U. M. Book of Worship*

**Almighty and forgiving God,
we your unworthy servants
give you most humble thanks
for all your goodness and lovingkindness,
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation,
preservation, and all the blessings
of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by
our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.**

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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. 325
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

**Give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that our hearts may be thankful,
and that we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in your service
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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. Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible, Page 158)

Psalter 821. Psalm 100

Second Reading. Philippians 4:4-9 (Pew Bible, Page 955)

Musical Offering: "O Come and Sing Unto the Lord". Anna Mae Nichols

*Gospel Reading. John 6:25-35 (Pew Bible, Page 867)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 162. "Alleluia, Alleluia"

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: "O Praise the Lord of Harvest". arr. David N. Johnson

*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 888

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. . . . *For responses, please see insert in hymnal*

Communion Hymns: (TFWS) 2132, 628, 630, 2036

Sending Forth

*Hymn 102. "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 2008, verse 1. . . "Let All Things Now Living"

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

*Postlude: "Oh, Worship the King". 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.

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: If emergency pastoral care is needed during Pastor Sault's vacation, please contact:

Rev. Kenneth Beals	Nov. 22-23	887-7092 ; 886-2734
Rev. Patricia Meadows	Nov. 24-30	886-1500; 886-0184

THE THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT on the altar is given by the Richard Hamrick family.

FOOD PANTRY: URGENT need for **PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS** & small, clean, empty **PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES!** Other needs include spinach/greens, Spam, hash, pineapple, beets, canned yams, canned potatoes, toothbrushes (adult).

GREETERS: Cheryl Kent and Evelyn Butler **READER:** Judd Bankert
COMMUNION: Sybille Jobin, Carla Robertson, Anita Jackson
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

OFFICE HOURS . . . The Church Secretary will be on vacation November 22–December 3. Abbreviated office hours for this period:

Nov. 22-24	9:00–12:00	Nov. 29–Dec. 2	9:00–12:00
Nov. 25, 26	Closed	Dec. 3	Closed

OUR STEWARDSHIP (November 14)	Attendance:	104
Income received last week toward Spending Plan:		\$3,174.50

ROTARY/WTON CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Radiothon will be held November 29–December 1 to raise funds to assist with clothing and gifts for area needy children. Benham Black and Doug Noland will participate on behalf of Central UMC on Tuesday, November 30, 8:00–9:00 a.m. They will be happy to receive your calls and pledges at that time or you may contact them before then.

WEDNESDAY PRAISE & WORSHIP – 9:15 a.m. – Connections Room – Church Office Entrance – All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE . . . We are very good at giving throughout the year, but as we approach the Christmas season because of our love of Christ we are moved to give even more. We have a number of opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Red Kettle: Last year we attempted to support the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign, but were snowed out. We are scheduled to do bellringing Sat Dec 4, from 9am to 9pm at the Staunton Wal-Mart. We are asking for volunteers for two hour shifts(if possible), and preferably working in pairs. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.

Mitten Tree: Once again this year we will be collecting hats, gloves, and scarves to fill our Christmas tree, which will be located in the Gathering Room. We will begin collecting donations in the church office immediately. The items will be distributed to needy children in the area, including some of our Food Pantry patrons. (Also, please continue your generous support of our Food Pantry.)