

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, SEPTEMBER 12–18, 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  
 4:30–5:30 Child's Play Introductory Session (Child's Play Room)  
 7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Team (Library)
- (The Church Custodian will be on vacation this week.)*
- MONDAY** 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 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. Women's AA (Eagon Hall)
- WEDNESDAY** 10:00–11:30 Food Pantry  
 6:00 p.m. Women's NA (Eagon Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsals  
 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee (Connections)
- THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
- FRIDAY** **Church Office Closed Today**  
 8:15 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
- SATURDAY** 10:00 a.m. Rhythm Workshop (Use Choir Room Entrance)  
 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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*Morning Worship*  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 12, 2010 11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy". . . arr. Lani Smith  
 Deborah Reed, piano; Sherry von Oeyen, organ

\*Greeting. . . . . *Ruth Dock, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> C*

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Like a woman who searches  
 for a lost coin until it is found,  
**so God rejoices over one soul  
 restored to wholeness.**

As a father receives a returning  
 wayward son,

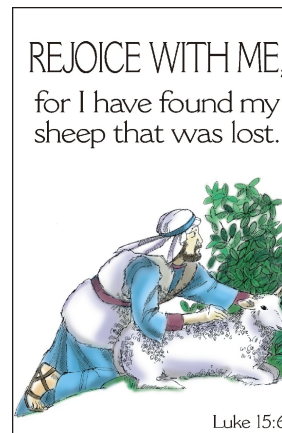
**so God welcomes us,  
 and lets the past be the past.**

Therefore let us praise God  
 in thanksgiving that we are received.

**Let us receive and welcome  
 and rejoice over one another  
 in the name of Jesus Christ.**

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

*\*Please stand as able*



CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:	IN MINISTRY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A vital congregation of diverse people</li> <li>• Centered in faithful worship of God</li> <li>• Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ</li> <li>• Moving out in compassionate service to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>	General Ministers. . . . . 360 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

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

**Almighty and most merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against thy holy laws.  
We have left undone  
those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done  
those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life;  
to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Thanks be to God.**

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. . . . . Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (Pew Bible, Page 613)

Psalter 746. . . . . Psalm 14

Second Reading. . . . . 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (Pew Bible, Page 963)

Musical Offering: “Amazing Grace”. . . . . arr. Nielson/Young

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Luke 15:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 850)

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: “We Give Thee But Thine Own”. . . . . arr. R. W. Thygerson

\*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..... Hymnal Pages 17–18, Musical Setting A

Communion Hymns: 383, 380

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 381..... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 380, Verse 1 and Refrain

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

**There’s within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low;  
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life’s ebb and flow.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,  
fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.**

\*Postlude: “On Our Way Rejoicing”..... arr. Mark Sedio

**GREETERS:** Emily Morgan, Suzanne Peeler

**READER:** Bill Bushman

**COMMUNION:** Connie and Tom Davis; Becky Rader, Caroline Jones

**USHERS:** Tom Spotts, Jim Printy, Jack True, Tom Davis, Judd Bankert, Ed Smith, Joe Hill, Mike Melton, Jim Linnane

**THE FLOWERS** today are given by the family of Jim Hutchison in memory of his birthday on September 17.

**THANK YOU,** my church family and friends, for remembering me with birthday cards and expressions of love on my birthday! —Hazel Richardson

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned potatoes, tuna, chili, pork-n-beans, canned yams, pears, coffee, toothpaste, paper towels.

<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b> (September 5)	Attendance:	100
Income received last week toward Spending Plan:		\$5,381.55



**You’re Invited to a Rhythm Workshop**  
**Saturday, September 18, 10:00**  
**(Use Choir Room Entrance)**

If you like to move to the music and want to learn more about rhythm, join us for a fun, learning experience!