

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

-Tom Davis

LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #196

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

-Rowland H. Prichard

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:		
- 9:45 AM — Children’s Sunday School		
- 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
- 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Linda Siegfried & Beth White		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Mary Jane Orkis
	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	Randy Lindamood	Luke McIlwain
	Vince Ennis	Cindy Rogers
		Chip Fitzpatrick
		Elizabeth Gleaves
		Kelly Peters
		Ellen Grant

Central United Methodist Church


“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Tom and Judy King in memory of their parents.
- We welcome **Maxine McKinney** as our organist this morning and for the rest of the month. Thank you Maxine!
- We will be collecting hats and gloves **December 3th -17th** to decorate our **giving tree** in the Gathering Room. These items will be donated to needy children through the Salvation Army and our Clothes Closet.
- Central's **VIP's** are very special to our church family. During this Christmas season, take a moment to remember our VIP's with a note, Christmas card, or visit. Names and address labels are available in the **Gathering Room**.
- UMW Circles, December 12th:** Rebekah meets at 10:30 AM in the Library at Baldwin Park; Susanna meets at 6:30 PM (please bring a covered dish) at Connie Davis's house (300 Rainbow Drive). All women are invited.
- Christmas Service** is Sunday, December 24th, 11:00 AM. There will be no Christmas Eve service this year.
- Wesley Covenant Service** followed by **Soup & Sup Sunday** on January 7th at 11:00 AM. In this service, we will recognize our outgoing officers and newly elected officers.
- Agape Service** - Each member is encouraged to sign-up on their own to provide 'agape' service on Sunday. Every Sunday there are 7-8 different areas that needs your service. The sign-up board is located in the Gathering. The idea is 90% of Centralites doing 90% of the work.
- The **Food Pantry** is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have any you'd like to get rid of, please consider dropping them off in the Office or Food Pantry.

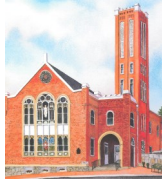
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: Anita Jackson		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Ed Smith		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 3, 2017		
Attendance <u>67</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,979.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$10.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$175.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$849.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$30.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers 294		
Pastor Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Minister of Music		
Administrative AssistantSarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBUKenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

Decemeber 10, 2017
11:00 AM
Second Sunday in Advent



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #207 "Prepare the Way of the Lord"
-Jacques Berthier

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

*GREETING
 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #806 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 40:1-11

*GOSPEL READING Mark 1:1-8

A SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "Setting the Course" *-Rev. Won Un*

*UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" *-Thomas Helmore*

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" -The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

**Stand as able*