

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

SERMON “Man’s Game vs God’s Game” -Rev. Won Un

*UMH #206 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” -Thomerson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Ed Smith

LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Heavenly Gift” -Juliet Calkins

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” -Dykes

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” -O. Holden



Third Sunday in Advent

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: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
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...

- 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**.
- **Christmas Service** is Sunday, December 24th, 11:00 AM. There will be no Christmas Eve service this year.
- Christmas Eve **Hand Bell Music Services** hosted by New Hope United Methodist Church on **December 24th, 9 PM** at 55 Round Hill School Rd., Fort Defiance, VA 24437-2133.
- The **office** will be **closed** December 25-26th, and January 1-2 in observance of the holidays.
- **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 **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: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Bill Bushman		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried		
STEWARDSHIP December 10, 2017		
Attendance <u>54</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$3,991.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$570.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$220.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$0.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
In Ministry		
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Pastor Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Custodian Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBUKenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident BishopSharma Lewis		

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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday

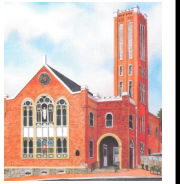


An Order of Sunday Worship

Decemeber 17, 2017

11:00 AM

Third Sunday in Advent



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Veni Emmanuel" -arr. John Scriveyner

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #240 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" -Mendelssohn

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE -Gene & Beth Blackmer

*GREETING

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,
And shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #847 Psalm 126 -Anita Jackson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

*GOSPEL READING John 1:6-8, 19-28

A SPECIAL MUSIC "Mary Did You Know" -Leslie Artley, Jackie Beals, & Beth White

(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