

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, APRIL 10–16, 2011

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Choir & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Single Mingle (Boston Beanery)
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Companions Small Group (Library)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	10:00 a.m.	Super Pantry (Kitchen/Fellowship Hall)
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	NAMI Support Group (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Praise & Worship Service (Connections)
	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	12:05 p.m.	Noon Lenten Worship and Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Ministry Team (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Ministry Team (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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I AM the
resurrection
and the life.
Those who
believe in me,
even though
they die,
will live . . ."
John 11:25

Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 10, 2011 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. "Panis Angelicus" (O, Lord Most Holy)
Cesar Franck
Mary Wynn Wilson, violin

*Greeting..... from *Isaiah 30:15*

In returning and rest you shall be saved.
**in quietness and in trust
shall be your strength.**

*Hymn 707..... "Hymn of Promise"

*Opening Prayer

Our heavenly Father,
who by thy love has made us,
and through thy love hast kept us,
and in thy love wouldst
make us perfect:
We humbly confess that we
have not loved thee with all our heart
and soul and mind and strength,
as Christ hath loved us.
Thy life is within our souls,
but our selfishness hath hindered thee.
We have not lived by faith.

(Continued)

*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..... 321
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

**We have resisted thy Spirit.
 We have neglected thine inspirations.
 Forgive what we have been;
 help us to amend what we are;
 and in thy Spirit direct what we shall be;
 that thou mayest come into the full glory of thy creation,
 in us and in all the people;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance
 that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
 If any one sins, we have an advocate with the Father,
 Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins,
 and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Focus

Proclamation

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. Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 704)

Psalter 848. Psalm 130

Second Reading. Romans 8:6-11 (Pew Bible, Page 919)

Musical Offering: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”. arr. Benjamin Harlan
 Mary Wilson, violin

*Gospel Reading. John 11:1-45 (Pew Bible, Page 873)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 700. “Abide with Me”

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: “Wondrous Love”. arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

*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. Hymnal Page 882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to people: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were
 yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**
Leader and people: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebration of Holy Communion..... Hymnal, Pages 15-16

Sending Forth

*Hymn 318..... “Christ Is Alive”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 2086 (TFWS) “Open Our Eyes”

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.**
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

*Postlude: “Give Praise to God”..... Handel / arr. Powell

GREETERS: Emily Morgan and Suzanne Peeler **READER:** Eric Stumb

COMMUNION: Sybille Jobin, Sandra Clemmer, Jim and Vicki Printy

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

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Connie and Tom Mitchell in celebration of Kim’s 50th birthday on April 18.

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.

WE WELCOME today our guest violinist Mary Wynn Wilson. Mary is a home-schooled student from Fort Defiance and studies violin with Joan Griffing.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (April 3) Attendance: 85
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$7,310.00

OUR WEDNESDAY NOON LENTEN SERVICES conclude this week, with the Rev. Bob Edwards preaching and members of Christ UMC serving the soup and sandwich lunch. A short worship service in the Sanctuary begins at 12:05 p.m., followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall (\$2 donation). It's all planned to fit into the noon "lunch hour." Please invite a friend to join you!

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: Spam, chili, vienna sausages, peas, greens, spinach, jelly, pineapple, coffee, hot chocolate, flour, dish detergent.

A special thank you to everybody who pitched in to work in the Food Pantry this past Wednesday!

Easter Offering . . . Please remember our Easter Offering to "Support Our Mission" during the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. Your involvement will directly benefit our church locality, and also reach out to help fund many worthy causes of the United Methodist Church. Each gift makes a substantial difference to God and those we support!

IN MEMORIAM
LEWIS P. CAMPBELL

MISSION/OUTREACH SUPPORT---Thanks for your wonderful response to our recent requests for receiving blankets for our Birthing Kits, and for Easter baskets and cards. All the eggs have been taken for Easter baskets. Please remember to bring them to the church on Palm Sunday. We have an Easter book to include with each of the baskets. We do still have cards to be sent; you will find names and addresses on the Mission cart in the Gathering Room.

We have collected almost 100 receiving blankets already(of the 200 requested)!! Our project end date has been revised from May 31 to May 15, so please continue to donate blankets--six weeks to reach our goal. We will be assembling the Birthing Kits on May 15, which will be a big mission event. We hope everyone can participate.

EASTER LILIES



Easter morn with lilies fair
fills the church with perfumes
rare...
Stately lilies pure and white
flooding darkness with their light...

Gloom and sorrow drift away,
on this holy hallow'd day...

Adapted/Matthews

Easter lilies may be ordered in memory of in honor of loved ones, family, or friends, to be used for Easter Sunday Worship Service. Please provide the requested information (use back if needed) and submit to the Church Office no later than noon on Monday, April 18. (Cost \$12)

Name _____ **Number Ordered** _____

In honor of _____

In Memory of _____

To the Glory of God

Given by _____
(wording for bulletin listing)