

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, AUGUST 14–AUGUST 20, 2011

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00-10:30	Children’s Choir & Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers
	7:00 p.m.	Companions
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Worship Meeting (Food Pantry)
	7:00 p.m.	Augusta Coalition for Peace and Justice
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Mom’s Club (Eagon Hall)
	10:00-11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s NA (Eagon Hall)
	8:00 p.m.	Dual Recovery Anonymous (Connections)
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Narcotic’s Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Lego League (Eagon Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)



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*How very good
 and pleasant it is
 when kindred live
 together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1

Morning Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
 August 14, 2011 10:45 a.m.

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude.....“We Walk By Faith”
 -arr. Lynn Trapp

*Greeting.....Colossians 3:13-14

Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other.

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love,

Which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

*Hymn 383..... “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

*Opening Prayer.....*Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20TH Cent.*

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

* Stand as you are able

<p>Central United Methodist Church Is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service 	<p>In Ministry</p> <p>General Ministers.....307 Pastor.....Stephanie M. Sault Minister of Music/organist.....Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary.....Dana F. Wade Child’s Play Director.....Jo Ann 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</p>
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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.....Genesis 45:1-15 (Pew Bible, Page 37)

Psalter 850.....Psalm 133

Second Reading.....Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (Pew Bible, Page 921)

Musical Offering.....“The Grace Divine”
-arr. Roger Price

*Gospel Reading.....Matthew 15:10-28

Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 390“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Pastoral Prayers and Prayer 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.)

Offertory.....“Come Down, O Love Divine”
-arr. Mark Sedio

*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.....883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Pardon

Leader to the 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 the 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.....Musical Setting A, Pages 17-18

Sending Forth

*Hymn 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 672..... “God Be With You till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again; when life’s perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude.....“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
-arr. Steven Scott

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: spam, top ramen noodles, tuna, oatmeal, mixed vegetables, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste

THANK YOU VBS

A BIG SHOUT OUT OF THANKS to everyone who planned, taught, volunteered, etc... with Vacation Bible School. A special thanks to the children as well, as they helped bake cookies for the food pantry clients and volunteers that week.

YUMMMMM!!



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 of 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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by the family of Cecil T. Richardson in loving remembrance of his birthday on August 12.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS: Just a reminder, Charge Conference is quickly approaching and ministry teams need to begin working on their goals.

OUR STEWARDSHIP: (August 7) Attendance: 76

Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$ 6,157.00

GREETERS: Gladora Grant, Susan Obaugh **READER:** Ken Beals

COMMUNION: Anita Jackson, Janet Nuckoles; Jack & Wanda True

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

IN MEMORIAM
CECIL B. DEPRIEST