

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, FEBRUARY 15–21, 2009

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Nursery: Mary Shoemaker, Cheryl Kent, Susan Black, Beth Blackmer)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Young Adult Social, pot luck (Gathering Area)
MONDAY	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning (Connections)
TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	6:30 p.m.	Assoc. For Mentally Ill Support Group (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry Open
	10:30 a.m.	Qigong Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Connections)
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	12:00 noon	Praise & Worship Concert (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	371
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
Lay Assistant to the Pastor.....	Donna R. Huffer
Retired Missionary Professor.....	Hunter P. Mabry
Professor MBC.....	Kenneth A. Beals
Minister of Music/Organist.....	Sherry von Oeyen
Church Secretary.....	Agnes Campbell
Custodian.....	Janet Nuckoles
District Superintendent.....	Kathleen Overby Webster
Resident Bishop.....	Charlene Payne Kammerer

*The Mission
of Central UMC
is to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.*



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Moved with pity,
Jesus stretched out
his hand ... and
said to him, ...
"Be made clean!"

Mark 1:41

Morning Worship
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15, 2009 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude..... "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"
arr. Don Hustad

*Greeting

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**And all that is within me,
bless God's holy name!.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits.

**The Lord forgives all our iniquity,
and heals all our diseases.**

The Lord redeems our lives from the pit,
and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**God satisfies us with good
as long as we live, so that
our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*Hymn 57... "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God,
who can banish all affliction
both of soul and of body,
show forth your power upon those in need,
that by your mercy they may be restored
to serve you afresh in holiness of living,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Please stand as able*

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. 2 Kings 5:1-14 (Pew Bible, Page 293)

Psalter 762. Psalm 30

Second Reading. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (Pew Bible, Page 931)

Musical Offering: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me. arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Gospel Reading. Mark 1:40-45 (Pew Bible, Page 813)

Sermon. The Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

Response to the Word

*Hymn 266. "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"

Verses 1 and 2 – All

Verse 3 – Men

Verse 4 – Women

Verse 5 – All

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People. 2201 *The Faith We Sing*

*The refrain will be sung at the beginning and end;
the response will be sung after each category of petition.*

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.

Prayer

(Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.)

Offering: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need". arr. Darrell Day
Central Ringers; "Vivian" Yuning Zhang, cello

*Congregational Response: Hymn 95. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Affirmation of Faith, Apostles' Creed. Page 886

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Musical Setting B, Pages 18-20

Hymns: 382, 375

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2210 *The Faith We Sing*. "Joy Comes with the Dawn"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response 143. "On Eagle's Wings"

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*Postlude: "Praise the Almighty". arr. Michael Burkhardt

THE FLOWERS today are given in memory of Emily C. Jones by her family and in memory of Matthew Stephen Creger by his family.

ACOLYTE: Zach Snyder **CROSS:** Molly Snyder **READER:** Anita Jackson

PROCLAIMER: Madalyn Marshall **GREETERS:** Jo Ann and Benham Black

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Bobbie Rosson, Sybille Jobin, Barbara Snyder, Sandra Clemmer

USHERS: Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall

**Central United Methodist Church
Staunton, Virginia
Bulletin Insert February 15, 2009**

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.

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 the pastor to pray with you, please let her know.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please note it in our Prayer Book (located in the Narthex), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP . . . 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.

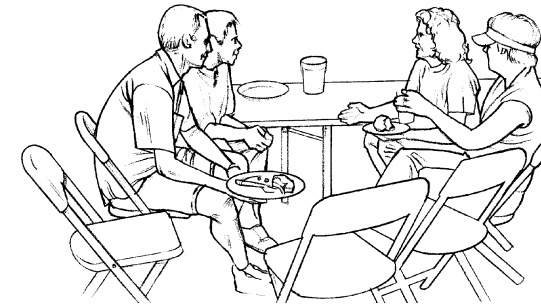
OUR WEELY STEWARDSHIP (Feb. 8) Attendance: 99
Received toward budget/operating expenses: \$4,769.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED JANUARY 2009
Total Income: \$22,645.10*
Total needed to pay all askings: \$28,494.00
Total expenses paid for January: \$19,407.03
Apportionments due: \$5,109.00
Apportionments paid: None

*Extra funds received over expenses were set aside for future insurance and pension payments.

Happening Today!

5:00 p.m.



YOUNG ADULTS -

WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM YOUR CHURCH?

All young adults are invited to a potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m. today, February 15, to discuss with one another and your pastor how Central Church can better meet your spiritual, fellowship, and ministry needs. Those with children are invited to bring them, and we will have someone in the Nursery/Toddler rooms after dinner, so we can have a time of conversation. The church will provide "chicken tenders" and drinks; and each family is asked to please bring a side-dish (salad, veggies, mac-and-cheese, casserole, etc.) with enough for your family plus two more. We will be meeting in the Gathering Area for our meal. Please let me know if you will be coming; I'm looking forward to our time together!

Pastor Stephanie, 886-3441

PRAISE & WORSHIP CONCERT

Saturday, Feb. 21, 12:00

Noon — 1:30 p.m.

Featuring:

***Full Circle*, the Praise &
Worship Band from Floris
UMC in Oak Hill, Virginia.**



**Please invite your family and friends
to this free concert in our Sanctuary!**



QIGONG

Breathing and Exercise Class – Teacher: Esther Mabry

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m. — Free

Come, try this easy way to stretch, warm up the metabolism, relax,
and combat stress. Open to all – bring a friend!

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