This Week at Central, January 18—24, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
		(Nurs.: Mary Shoemaker, Alma Creger, Susan Black, Beth Blackmer)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Education Committee (Connections)
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee (Connections)
Wednesday	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	1:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

OUR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on *Fruit of the Spirit*, continues each Wednesday through Feb. 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Connections Classroom. Drop-ins are welcome!

ACOLYTE: Zach Snyder **CROSS:** Molly Snyder **READER:** Bill Bushman
PROCLAIMER: Madalyn Marshall **GREETERS:** Jim and Vicki Printy
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Joe and Lynn Hill; Tom and Connie Davis
USHERS: Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall

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
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Morning Worship

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2009 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him"
arr. Lani Smith

*Greeting

Grace and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.
Come, let us worship the Lord.
We come in Spirit and in truth.

*Hymn 339.. . "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

*Opening Prayer.. . . . . *The U. M. Book of Worship*

O God,
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth,
the God of the spirits of all flesh.
Hear our humble intercession
for all races and families on earth,
that you will turn all hearts to yourself.
Remove from our minds hatred,
prejudice, and contempt
for those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed, that,
departing from everything that estranges and divides,
we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace.
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. . . . . 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 215)

Psalter 854. . . . . Psalm 139

Second Reading. . . . . 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (Pew Bible, Page 929)

Musical Offering: "Be Thou My Vision". . . . . arr. Alice Parker

*Gospel Reading. . . . . John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible, Page 863)

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

Response to the Word

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: "Meditation".. . . . . F. Couperin

*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 882

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

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

Hymns: 347, 2164, 2150

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2137.. . . . . "Would I Have Answered When You Called"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response 2129. . . . . "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus–no turning back, no turning back.

*Postlude: "Allegro Appassionato". . . . . Landis/Williams

SERVANT EVANGELISM . . . What is it? It is not aggressive or high-pressure. It is about loving friends and neighbors in a Christ-like manner and witnessing to the goodness of Jesus. Most importantly, it is something everyone can do, both as groups and as individuals. A workshop on Servant Evangelism is being offered today at 2:30 p.m. in the Marquis Memorial UMC Social Hall. Presenters will be Rev. Robb Almy and Rev. Tim Hull, who are both pastors at new-start congregations in the Fredericksburg area. Servant Evangelism is a prominent feature of their young, growing congregations. You're invited to join the group and learn new and exciting ways to serve the Lord.

THANK YOU to all my friends at Central for the beautiful cards and phone calls. I'm now recuperating at home and invite you to visit at any time. (Please call first so we can arrange to let you in.) –Antha Bright

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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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (Jan. 11) Attendance: 94
Received toward budget/operating expenses: $3,318.00

Women's Bible Study

each Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.

Through Feb. 18

(Connections Classroom)

Text: *Fruit of the Spirit*
by Bill Hybels

All Women are Invited!