This Week at Central, January 31–February 6, 2010

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children's Sunday School & Young Adult Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		Following Worship: Spaghetti Fund Raiser Lunch

Church Secretary on Vacation this Week – Office Hours Mon.–-Thurs. 9:00–12:00

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Connections)
Wednesday	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Central Ringers
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	5:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Friday		Church Office Closed Today
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Saturday	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

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.

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers	366
Pastor	Stephanie M Sault
Pastoral Assistant	Daniel K. Purdom
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

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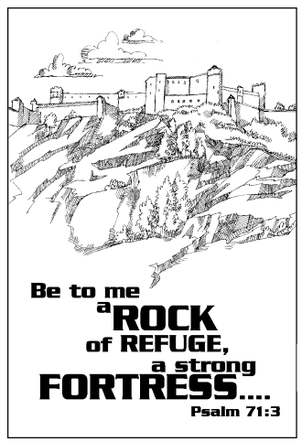

Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 31, 2010 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . "Though I May Speak" arr. Dale Wood

*Greeting. . . . . from 1 John 4:11-12, 19, 21

Since God so loved us,
we ought to love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
but if we love each other,
God lives in us
and his love is made complete in us.
We love because God first loved us.
Those who love God must also love
their sisters and their brothers.

*Hymn 384.. . . . "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling"

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

Strong covenant God,
save us from being self-centered
in our prayers,
and teach us to remember
to pray for others.
May we be so bound up in love
with those for whom we pray
that we may feel their needs
as acutely as our own,
and intercede for them with sensitiveness,
with understanding
and with imagination.
This we ask in Christ's name. 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. . . . . Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible, Page 609)

Psalter 794. . . . . Psalm 71

Second Reading. . . . . 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 934)

Musical Offering: "Without Love, We Have Nothing". . . . . Stevens/Martin

*Gospel Reading. . . . . Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible, Page 835)

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

Response to the Word

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: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above". . . . . arr. Barry L. Bobb

*Congregational Response: Hymn 95. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from 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. . . . . Page 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

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

Hymns: 472, 170, 172

Sending Forth

*Hymn 408. . . . . "The Gift of Love"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 666. . . . . "Shalom to You"

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom..

*Postlude: "Volentary". . . . . anonymous

GREETERS: Jo Ann and Benham Black **READER:** Benham Black
COMMUNION: Jo Ann & Benham Black; Esther and Hunter Mabry
USHERS: Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Sam Richardson, Ken Beals, Richard Hamrick, Jim Clemmer, John Ambrogi, Ben True, Eric Stumb, Bill Bushman, Josh Gutshall, Tommy Rosen

HAITI NEWS . . . United Methodist Communications continues to provide news coverage of the situation in Haiti, including how the church is responding, at www.umc.org/haiti. This site also includes other resources available for churches and members who want to help. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (JMCOR) Web page also provides the latest news and information: new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor. (Thank you for your generous support. Donations should be marked for "Haiti"; checks payable to Central UMC.)

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

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 FLOWERS today are given in celebration of Ed and Carolyn Smith's birthdays.

FOOD PANTRY . . . Current needs include canned: pears, pineapple; baby formula, new-born diapers, hair conditioner, all-purpose cleaner, laundry detergent. What a joy it is to offer a helping hand to needy members of our community. Thank you for making this ministry possible!

OUR STEWARDSHIP (Jan. 24) Attendance: 105

Received toward budget/operating expenses:	$5,210.75
Haiti Relief offerings received 1/24:	$1,262.00
Total Haiti Relief offerings received to date:	$2,102.00

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN will have their February 6 meeting at the usual place and time: Mrs. Rowe's Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. However, in addition to the men attending, we encourage the men to bring their spouse and/or other guest. We normally do this in our February meeting as a way to thank our family and friends for their support throughout the year. There will be a buffet breakfast and short business meeting. All men (and spouse/guest) are welcome.

THE *PATHWAY TO RENEWAL* CLASS will NOT meet Sunday, January 31.. The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 7, following Worship. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall; and a light lunch will be provided.

Spaghetti Lunch

Today, following Worship

Sponsored by our United Methodist Men
featuring their "secret recipe" spaghetti sauce!

Please join us!

Donations will be accepted to benefit UMM ministries.