

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, JULY 5–11, 2009

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Nursery: Beverly Richardson, Helen Landes, Barbara Snyder, Sheryl Mullenax)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY		Church Custodian on Vacation this Week
	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Endowment Committee (Connections)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry Open
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Fall Festival Committee (Heritage Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee (Connections)
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mission/Outreach Committee (Connections)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
Friday	11:30 a.m.	Book Club Meeting (Connections)
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

IN MINISTRY

General Ministers.....	369
Pastor.....	Stephanie M Sault
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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**But he said to me,
"My grace is
sufficient for you,
for my power is
made perfect in
weakness."**



2 Corinthians 12:9

*Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2009 11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude..... David Sault

*Greeting..... from *The U. M. Book of Worship*

May those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**Yea, our heart is glad in God,
because we trust in God's holy name.**

Let us make a joyful noise to God
with songs of praise!

**We praise you, O God;
we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

*Hymn 400. "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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

**O creator and mighty God,
you have promised strength for the weak,
rest for the laborers, light for the way,
grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.**

**O creator and mighty God,
help us to continue in your promise. Amen.**

Children's Focus

*Please Stand as Able

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 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 (Pew Bible, Page 243)

Psalter 782. Psalm 48

Second Reading. 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (Pew Bible, Page 943)

Musical Offering

*Gospel Reading. Mark 6:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 817)

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

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life;
in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer

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

Offering

*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. Page 885

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

Celebration of Holy Communion. Pages 17-18, Musical Setting A

Hymns: 378, 77

Sending Forth

*Hymn 2218 *The Faith We Sing*. "You Are Mine"

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 668. "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

**Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.**

*Postlude

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.

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.

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.

THE FLOWERS today are given by Ed Pickett who shares his thought: "Independence frees us to harvest the fruits of the Spirit."

THE LAY ASSISTANT TO THE MINISTER position is available, due to the upcoming relocation of Steve and Donna Huffer to Singapore. Copies of the job description and applications are available in the Church Office.

GREETERS: Jo Ann and Benham Black

READER: Benham Black

COMMUNION: Jo Ann and Benham Black; Carolyn and Ed Smith

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

OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP (June 28) Attendance: 84
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$4,304.05

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Boxed flake (instant) potatoes	Chili	Beef Stew
Powdered milk	Corned beef	Canned Spaghetti
Ramen Noodles	Hash	Toothpaste