

**THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, OCTOBER 4—10, 2009**

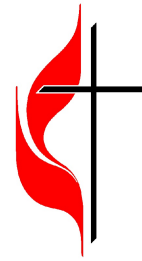
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School (Beverly Richardson, Helen Landes, Barbara Snyder, Sheryl Mullenax)
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>MONDAY</b>	5:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Experiencing God Study Begins (Connections )
	6:00-8:00	Love & Logic Parenting Class (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Stained Glass Home School Choir (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee (Heritage Room)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	10:30 a.m.	Qi Jong Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
	12:00–12:30	Prayer Time
	6:00 p.m.	Women's NA (Eagon Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Child's Play
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>Friday</b>		Newsletter Deadline
	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

**THE CHURCH CUSTODIAN** will be on vacation this week, October 5–11.

**EXPERIENCING GOD** study begins Monday–All are invited!

IN MINISTRY	
General Ministers.....	372
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

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



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*Morning Worship  
World Communion Sunday  
October 4, 2009 11:00 a.m.*

*The Entrance*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude. . . . . “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”  
arr. Wilbur Held

\*Greeting. . . . . *The UM Book of Worship*

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

\*Hymn 153. “Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose”

\*Opening Prayer. . . . . Howard Thurman, 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**O Holy God,  
open unto me light for my darkness,  
courage for my fear, hope for my despair.**

**O loving God,  
open unto me wisdom for my confusion,  
forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.**

**O God of peace,  
open unto me peace for my turmoil,  
joy for my sorrow,  
strength for my weakness.**

**O generous God,  
open my heart to receive all your gifts.  
Amen.**

*\*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. . . . . Job 1:1; 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, Page 392)

Psalter 756. . . . . Psalm 25

Second Reading. . . . . Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (Pew Bible, Page 970)

Musical Offering: "Children of the Heavenly Father" . . . . . arr. L. F. Schneider, Jr.

\*Gospel Reading. . . . . Mark 10:2-16 (Pew Bible, Page 822)

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: "O God, Thou Faithful God" . . . . . arr. Wilbur Held

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 94. . . "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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. . . . . Page 882

*Thanksgiving and Holy Communion*

Invitation

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

Hymns: *The Faith We Sing* 2218, 2210, 2215

*Sending Forth*

\*Hymn 529. . . . . "How Firm a Foundation"

\*Blessing and Sending Forth

\*Congregational Response: Hymn 617, v. 5. . . . . I Come with Joy"

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people  
in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.**

\*Postlude: "Toccata" . . . . . Matthais Weckmann

**GREETERS:** Jo Ann and Benham Black **READER:** Benham Black

**COMMUNION:** Bobbie Rosson, Barbara Snyder, Kim Mitchell, Constance Mitchell

**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

**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.

**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.

#### **FLOWERS**

One altar arrangement is given by Ken and Jackie Beals in celebration of the 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Ken's mother, Betty Beals, on October 5; and in memory of Jackie's mother, Sally Whitaker, born October 7, 1909.

One altar arrangement is given in memory of Chesley Moyer, Jr.'s birthday on October 4, given by Audrey Moyer.

Two rosebuds are given in honor of twin sons, Dillon Thomas Eberts and Evan Julius Eberts, born to Joel and Jennifer (Davis) Eberts on September 23.

A rosebud is given in honor of a daughter, Elizabeth Allen Gutshall, born September 30 to Josh Gutshall and Ann Hill. "Betsy" has two brothers, Henry and Gus.

**CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Spinach, greens, beets, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, Spam, salmon, chili, saltine crackers. (Your generosity is amazing! Whether you add an extra item or two to your shopping list or make a special trip to shop for "Food Pantry items," your participation in this ministry is greatly appreciated.)

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP** (Sept. 27) Attendance: 83  
Income received toward budgeted expenses: \$3,047.00  
Fall Festival Receipts: \$2,583.63