

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL, SEPTEMBER 19–25, 2010

SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00–10:45	Children’s Choir & Sunday School; The Wired Word Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
MONDAY		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	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 Choir (Choir Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Augusta Coalition for Peace and Justice (Connections)
	6:30 p.m.	WE CARE Assoc. For Mentally Ill Support Group (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee (Food Pantry)
	7:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle (w/Deborah Reed, 103 West Hill Farm Drive)
WEDNESDAY	10:00–11:30	Food Pantry
	6:00 p.m.	Women’s NA (Eagon Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsals
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
FRIDAY	8:15 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)
SATURDAY	6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous (Eagon Hall)

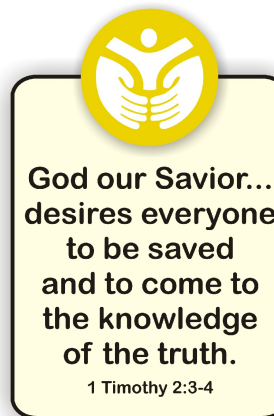


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Morning Worship
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2010 *11:00 a.m.*

The Entrance

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude: “Seeking God’s Light”. Beatrice Miller

*Greeting. *Psalm 67:1-4*

O God, be gracious to us and bless us
and make your face to shine upon us,

**that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

*Hymn 568. “Christ for the World We Sing”

*Opening Prayer

**Teach us, God of every nation,
to see every question of national policy
in the light of our faith,
that we may check in ourselves
and in others every passion
that makes for war,
all ungenerous judgment,
all promptings of self-assurance,
all presumptuous claims.**

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**Please stand as able*

<p>CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vital congregation of diverse people • Centered in faithful worship of God • Growing as disciples of Jesus Christ • Moving out in compassionate service to others, in the power of the Holy Spirit. 	<p>IN MINISTRY</p> <p>General Ministers. 360 Pastor. Stephanie M Sault Minister of Music/Organist. Sherry von Oeyen Church Secretary. Agnes Campbell Child’s Play Director. Jo Ann B. Black Custodian. Janet Nuckoles Retired Missionary Professor. Hunter P. Mabry Retired Pastor. David D. Reed Professor MBC. Kenneth A. Beals District Superintendent. D. Michael Houff Resident Bishop. Charlene Payne Kammerer</p>
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**May all leaders be led by your wisdom;
 may they search your will and see it clearly.
 Grant us insight to recognize the needs of other nations,
 and remove our suspicions and misunderstandings,
 that we may honor all people in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 When our land is troubled, be near to judge and save.
 If we have turned from your way,
 reverse our ways and help us to repent.
 Let your light and your truth guide us
 through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of this world, and our Savior.
 Amen.**

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 8:18–9:1 (Pew Bible, Page 619)

Psalter 741. Psalm 4

Second Reading. 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Pew Bible, Page 966)

Musical Offering: “Seek Ye First”. arr. John F. Wilson

*Gospel Reading. Luke 16:1-13 (Pew Bible, Page 851)

Sermon. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Sault

*Hymn 573. “O Zion, Haste”

Response to the Word

Special Mission Recognition, Emily Stumb. . . . Luz deTablan, UMW President

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: “Seek the Lord” arr. Don Hustad

*Congregational Response. Hymn 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, 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 883

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation

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

Communion Hymns: The Faith We Sing 2171, 2025

Sending Forth

*Hymn 428. “For the Healing of the Nations”

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Congregational Response: Hymn 614, Verse 4

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

**In your service, Lord, defend us, in our hearts keep watch and ward;
 in the world where you have sent us, let your kingdom come, O Lord.**

*Postlude: “Psalm XVII (I Will Praise Thee, O Lord, My Strength”. . . B. Marcello

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.

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 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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please note it in our Prayer Book (in the Narthex) or in a Prayer Request folder (may be placed in the offering plate or given to the Church Office), and our prayer ministry team will join you in praying for the person/need.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned beets, spinach, tuna, Spam, canned yams, pineapple, muffin mix, paper towels. *(Thank you for helping the "least of these.")*

THE FLOWERS today are in honor of LaVearn Everett given by her daughter and son-in-law, Betsy and Mark DeWeese.

OUR STEWARDSHIP (September 12) Attendance: 95
Income received last week toward Spending Plan: \$2,896.25

GREETERS: Evelyn Butler, Cheryl Kent **READER:** Benham Black
COMMUNION: Hunter and Esther Mabry; Wanda and Jack True
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



United
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Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.