

OFFERTORY "We Shall Walk Through The Valley" -Paxton

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #310 "He Lives" -ACKLEY

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE UMH #364 (Refrain) "Because He Lives" -Resurrection

*POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" -Bach

Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)



Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:
-9:00 AM-Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Class
-9:45 AM-Children’s Sunday School
-10:30 AM-Agape Fellowship Time
-11:00 AM-Worship
Wednesdays:
-10-11:30 AM-Food Pantry
-7:15 PM-Choir Practice

AGAPE SERVICE TODAY
Greeters: Dioni & Luz de Tablan
Liturgist: Mary Douglas
Communion Servers: --
Prayer Leader: Ed Smith
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, Jeff DeLong
Nursery: Lynn Hill & Linda Siegfried

Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Betty Hanger	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Constance Mitchell	Jean Nicewander	Will Dinsmore
Mary Ann Shoemaker	Dorotha & Robert Bradley	Mary Jane Orkis
Linda Dinsmore	Sally Draper	Bettie Howell
Vince Ennis	Catherine Van Fossen	Gail McGlothlin
Andy Noto	Jean Smith	Bob von Oeyen
Bob Hanson	Emily Morgan	
Sam Richardson	Randy Lindamood	
Paul & Betty Jo Obaugh		
<i>BOLD denotes extra prayers</i>		

Central United Methodist Church
"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Used tools** are needed for the Mission Box trailer. Do you have tools you wish to get rid of from your garage? Donate it to the Mission Box to be used to help rebuild people's houses. Contact Jim Printy for more information.
- Central is once again organizing a **mission team** to go to Evergreen, VA., during the week of May 15th, to help the tornado survivors to rebuild their lives. If you are interested, even just a couple of days, contact Jim Printy. The sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Room.
- **Easter Offering** totaled \$2,951.00. As Jim Clemmer, treasurer, puts it, "I feel this is an outstanding offering from our group of people!" Thank you so much for your generous offerings.
- **Donations Needed!!** The Virginia Conference will be sponsoring **All God's Children Camps** (for children with incarcerated parents) at three locations this summer. In addition to mentors, the camps need supplies since the children often do not have items necessary for camp. Central would like to "sponsor a cabin". We need to collect the following **NEW** items: **16 twin sheet sets, 16 fleece/micro-fiber blankets, and 41 towels.** Please place collected items in the Gathering Room.
- Many thanks to **Mary Douglas, parents, and our children and youth** for Easter program.
- **Central Drama Club (CDC)** was launched April 9th. Thanks to Lia Wallace, Drama teacher, for volunteering her time 2 hours a week to make this happen. CDC is still looking for youth (age 10-13). If you know anyone please recommend to Lia. They meet Sunday afternoon at 1:30 PM in the 3rd floor.

He is risen!

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Patty Mills		
Liturgist: Sybille Jobin		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Bill Bushman		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Suzanne Noto & Lynn Hill		
STEWARDSHIP April 16, 2017		

Attendance <u>135.00</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$ 3,032.67</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$ 127.78</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$ 220.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$ 25.00</u>	Easter Offering <u>\$ 1,822.00</u>

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An Order of Sunday Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017



ENTRANCE

- PRELUDE "Meditation on "Gottschalk" -Paxton
 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" - Gaither
- *PROCESSIONAL UMH #304 Easter People Raise Your Voices -Regent Square
- *GREETING
 Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
**Those who believe I me, even though they die, will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."**
- *OPENING PRAYER
- * PASSING OF THE PEACE
- WELCOME
- ACT OF PRAISE UMH # 748 Psalm 16 Response #1
- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
- PROCLAMATION***
- FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 22-32
 GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31
- MINISTRY OF MUSIC "This is the Time I Must Sing -Gaither
 Ron Jones -soloist
- SERMON "Searching Thomas" Rev. Dr. Ken Beals
- *UMH #175 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" -St Agnes
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Ed Smith
- OFFERING

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" -The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

**Stand as able*