

SERMON "Deny, Take Up and Follow" -Rev. Won Un
 *UMH #415 "Take Up Thy Cross" - William Gardiner
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Ed Smith

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

*(Intinction Method)**
 After partaking the elements you are welcome
 to come and kneel at the kneeling rail to pray.*

INVITATION UMH #12
(MUSICAL SETTING A)

CONFESSION & PARDON

*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Worthy, You are Worthy"
 -Don Moen, arranged by Bernadine Johnson

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" -Anonymous

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE UMH #368 "My Hope is Built" -William B. Bradbury

*Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)
 **Intinction Method - Dip the consecrated bread into the grape juice and
 consume the elements.*

*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:		
-10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
-11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
-10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Communion Servers: Tom & Connie Davis		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall &		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Thelma DePriest	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Constance Mitchell	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
	Jean Nicewander	Mary Jane Orkis
	Dorothea Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	Randy Lindamood	Richard Sharpe
	Vince Ennis	Mike Rogers
	Betty Hanger	Chip Fitzpatrick

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- We welcome back **Jenny Jiang** to our music ministry today. She is pursuing her Doctor of Musical Arts degree at JMU.
- We welcome the addition of **Sarah Russell** as our new Administrative Assistant. Sarah has degrees in English & Museum Studies. She will be working 8:30-2:00, Tuesday-Friday and invites you to stop by and meet her.
- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Eleanor Andrews in memory of and in honor of the September 3 birthdays of Robert Lee Andrews and Elizabeth Andrews Roesch.
- The **centerpiece** is given by the Black family in memory of Jo Ann Black.
- Welcome back Central children and youth! **Sunday School** classes will resume today, 9:45-10:30 A.M. We're excited to be back to learn more about God's Word.
- The **UMMen** will meet Saturday, September 9, at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall for a breakfast/business meeting. All men are welcome and invited.
- A "Back to School" **Kids Night In** will take place on Friday, September 15, from 6:00- 8:30 PM. Bring your bible, a friend, and your appetite!
- We are still in need of **teachers and helpers** for both the Sunday School and Kids Night In. If you're available, contact Mary Douglas at 313.550.6370 or deaconmed@aol.com
- Meals on Wheels** will hold their annual spaghetti dinner Sunday, Oct. 29, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-11; ages 5 and under are free. See Cheryl Kent or Jim Printy for tickets. Support this worthwhile cause, and enjoy a delicious meal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ~ Sept. 5th Charge Conference Report Due
- ~ Sept. 19th 6:00 PM Charge Conference

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Jim & Vicky Printy		
Liturgist: Bill Bushman		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Martha Bushman		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Linda Siegfried & Beth White		
STEWARDSHIP August 20 2017		
Attendance 81	Weekly Offering \$1,957.00	Kitchen Fund \$0.00
Food Pantry \$50.00	Samaritan Fund: \$0.00	Memorial Fund \$0.00
In Ministry		
Ministers 296		
Pastor Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
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District Superintendent David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident BishopSharma Lewis		

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An Order of Sunday Worship

September 3, 2017

11:00 AM

13th Sunday After Pentecost



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "No. 1 Prelude in C Major" -Johann Sebastian Bach
 "No. 16 Prelude in G minor"

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

-John B. Dykes

*GREETING

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness.

Whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.

Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #828

Psalms 105

-Anita Jackson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING

Romans 12:9-21

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:21-28

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Op. 82, No. 9 Abschied"

-Robert Schumann

(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