

***PROCLAMATION***

\*GOSPEL READING Matthew 22:1-14  
 SPECIAL MUSIC “This Little Light of Mine”  
 -Kylie Artley & Arcadia Nicholson  
 ADULTS’ FOCUS -Leila Granfield & Valerie Noto  
 SECOND READING Exodus 5:22-6:8  
 MESSAGE -Kainoa Peters  
 \*TFWS #2282 “I’ll Fly Away” -Cold Steel Benders  
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Chris Granfield  
 LORD’S PRAYER

***RESPONSE***

OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” -arr. H. Mardirosian  
 \*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #304 “Because He Lives” -Cold Steel Benders  
 \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE UMH #664 “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”  
 \*POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” -arr. M. Burkhardt



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.

<b>Sundays:</b>		
~ 9:45 AM — Children’s Sunday School		
~ 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
~ 10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Aaron Peters	Betty Hanger	Mary Jane Orkis
<b>Mary Douglas</b>	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	<b>Randy Lindamood</b>	Luke McIlwain
	Vince Ennis	Mike Rogers
		Chip Fitzpatrick
		Steven Pepper
		Elizabeth Gleaves
		<b>Shirley McBride</b>

**Central United Methodist Church**  
 “Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...**

- Thank you and God’s blessings to **Sherry von Oeyen** and **Cold Steel Benders** for providing music for today’s service.
- With the school year underway, Central has started hosting weekly **drama club meetings** on Sunday afternoons. Meetings are from 1-3 pm and are led by Lia Wallace in partnership with the American Shakespeare Center. Free Admission.
- The next **Central Socialite** will be Wednesday, October 18th at 6 PM. Jenelle Watson will be the speaker. Jenelle will be speaking about her passion and ministry for the Secret Boutique, which has a new home in Staunton. This ministry will touch so many young people in the area and will offer all of us a wonderful opportunity to serve others.
- **Meals on Wheels** will hold their annual spaghetti dinner Sunday, Oct. 29, 4:00-6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-11, and 5 and under free. See Cheryl Kent or Jim Printy for tickets. Location is Moose Lodge in Verona. Please support this worthwhile cause, and enjoy a delicious meal.
- Over the past months, the **elevator** has become increasingly unreliable. As it is 20 years old, our only option is to have a complete upgrade. Trustees have signed a contract for \$54,000 to begin work as soon as possible, with completion expected before Christmas. In the meantime, the elevator is shut down and inoperable.
- The **flower calendar** currently has some open dates for the end of the year. Please consider adding to the beauty of our service by signing up. A special thank you to those who have contributed. Please contact Kim Mitchell at 885-6019 with any questions.
- Total Amount collected and sent to UMCOR for **flood relief** from both Central UMC Meating Place fundraisers = \$3,959.67
- The **Clothes Closet** currently needs men’s clothing, and there is always a need for linens, towels, and blankets.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Jim & Vicky Printy		
Liturgist: Jim Printy		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Luz Detablan		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried		
STEWARDSHIP October 8, 2017		
Attendance <u>74</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,093.65</u>	UMCOR <u>\$50.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$205.00</u>	Kroger Rewards <u>\$62.27</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$100.00</u>
In Ministry		
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Pastor ..... Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Minister of Music .....		
Administrative Assistant .....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian ..... Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU .....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
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 Office Hours- 8:30 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday



## An Order of Sunday Worship

October 15, 2017  
 11:00 AM  
 Laity Sunday



**ENTRANCE**

PRELUDE “Gather Us In” *-John A. Behnke*

INTROIT UMH #657 “This Is the Day” *- Les Garrett*

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH#133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”  
*-Cold Steel Benders*

\*GREETING *-Elvin Nicholson*

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
 so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,  
 so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,  
 so God welcomes us, and lets the past be past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.  
**Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.**

\*OPENING PRAYER *-Reed Ambrogi*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE *-Elvin Nicholson*

WELCOME *- Anita Jackson*

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #829 Psalm 106 *-Gus Gutshall*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *-Gus Gutshall*

*(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*