

*UMH #242 “Love Came Down at Christmas”
- traditional Puerto Rican carol

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *-Martha Bushman*

LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “In the Bleak Midwinter” *- Gustav Holst*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #251 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” *- William Farley Smith*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” *- traditional*



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:		
~ 9:45 AM — Children’s Sunday School		
~ 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
~ 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Patty Mills		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, & Jeff DeLong		
Nursery: Suzanne Noto		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Sharon Harris
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Peggy Carroll Fallon
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Mary Jane Orkis
	Dorotha Bradley	Gail McGlothlin
	Sally Draper	Bob Smith
	Catherine Van Fossen	Jimmy Rexrode
	Jean Smith	Wanda Stephens-Ruchman
	Emily Morgan	Babs Mowry
	Randy Lindamood	Luke McIlwain
	Vince Ennis	Cindy Rogers
		Chip Fitzpatrick
		Elizabeth Gleaves
		Kelly Peters

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Richard & Millie Brown in celebration of their wedding anniversary.
- Many thanks to **Maxine McKinney** for being with us and providing such beautiful music during the Christmas season.
- Central welcomes **Rev. Steve Young** as our new **organist**. His first Sunday will be on January 7th, 2018. Please take some time to welcome Steve to our Central family.
- The **office** will be **closed** January 1st & 2nd in observance of the holidays.
- The **United Methodist Men's** meeting scheduled for Jan. 6th has been cancelled.
- **Wesley Covenant Service** followed by **Soup & Sup Sunday** on January 7th at 11:00 AM. In this service, we will recognize our outgoing officers and newly elected officers. The Soup & Sup menu is Chicken Noodle Soup and Vegetable Soup. Free-will offering will be collected.
- **Agape Service** - Each member is encouraged to sign-up on their own to provide 'agape' service on Sunday. Every Sunday there are 7-8 different areas that needs your service. The sign-up board is located in the Gathering.
- Starting next Sunday, Central will begin a new **Friends of Central** prayer list.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 2:** Won Un
January 3: Arabelle Stumb
January 5: Lauren Granfield
January 8: Michael Melton
January 14: Mary Ann Shoemaker
January 16: Sandra Clemmer
 Ronald Jones
January 18: Millicent Brubeck
 Ellen DeLong
January 20: Jim Printy
January 26: Thelma DePriest

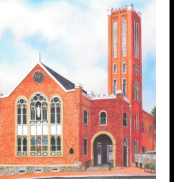
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters:		
Liturgist:		
Communion Servers: Joe & Lynn Hill		
Prayer Leader: Joe Hill		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Vince Ennis, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
STEWARDSHIP December 24, 2017		
Attendance <u>93</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,472.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$480.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$75.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$10.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 294 Centralites!		
Pastor Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
OrganistSteve Young pastorsteve4819@yahoo.com		
Administrative Assistant.....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBUKenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
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 8:30 AM- 12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

December 31, 2017
 11:00 AM
 First Sunday after Christmas



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head" -arr. David Hegarty

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #249 "There's a Song in the Air"
 -Karl Harrington

*GREETING

Christ is born; give him glory!
Christ has come down from heaven; receive him!
Christ is now on earth; exalt him!

O you earth, sing to the Lord!
O you nations, praise him in joy, for he has been glorified!

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #861 Psalm 148 -Bill Bushman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 61:10-62:3

*GOSPEL READING Luke 2:22-40

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "A Light of Salvation" -Rev. Won Un

(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