*UMH #351 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" *~William Doane*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *~Martha Bushman*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Lord's Prayer" ~J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #505 "When Our Confidence is Shaken" ~Fred Green

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in G Minor" ~J.S. Bach

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

March Birthdays

March 1: Jerry Jones March 19: Leslie Artley

March 9: Tommy Rosen March 20: Dionisio Detablan

March 10: Andy & Lily Noto March 22: Beth Mullenax

March 11: Elizabeth Blackmer March 23: Christopher Granfield

March 14: Lili Un March 30: Linda Siegfried

Welcome to our guestsI 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: Jim & Vicki Printy

Communion Servers: ~~

Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, Bill Bushman, & Jeff DeLong

Nursery: Connie Davis, Lynn Hill, & Linda Siegfried

Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	Friends of Central
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Freda Nesselrode
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Megan Morris
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	
Kelly Peters	Dorotha Bradley	
DeLong family	Sally Draper	
Jim Mullenax	Catherine Van Fossen	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	
	Vince Ennis	

"Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others"

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS...

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given in memory of Frank S. Black, Sr. by the family.
- Thank you to our District Superintendent Rev.
 Dave Rochford for sharing his message with us this morning.
- We welcome Maxine McKinney back to Central and thank her for providing music for today's service.
- Reminder that all **Easter lily order forms** are due to the office by 12:30PM this Friday, March 2nd.
- Lenten Luncheon will be held each Wednesday (Feb. 21st-March 21st) at different Staunton Methodist churches. On 28th we will meet at St. Paul's UMC and our guest speaker will be Dave Rochford. Come for lunch, fellowship, and Lenten observation that will lead to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This year's theme is prayer.
- Please pray for the **Central Mission Team** (Ken & Jackie Beals, Connie Davis, Richard Brown, and Won Un) as they return from Largo, FL.
- **Vision Retreat** is February 27th, 6~9 PM. This is 'in place' of Finance and Church Council meeting. Please join us for reflection, evaluation, and visioning for the future of Central UMC.
- Women all over the world gather for services the first Friday of March. Church Women United World Day of Prayer will be held this year at Augusta Street UMC Friday, March 2nd. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 AM, with a service starting at 10 AM.
- **UMM** will meet on Saturday, March 3, in the Fellowship Hall. We will have the usual breakfast at 8:30AM, take care of necessary business, and then, weather-permitting, work around the outside of the church clearing leaves, debris, and such.
- Next Sunday the UMW will be selling **Cake Pops**. If you would like to guarantee your order, make sure to turn in the form today.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas

Liturgist: Susan Obaugh

Communion Servers: Tom & Connie Davis

Prayer Leader: Jeff DeLong

Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer

Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer

Attendance Weekly Offering Fellowship Fund \$10.00 Food Pantry Kitchen Fund \$30.00 STEWARDSHIP February 18, 2018 Fellowship Fund \$10.00 Memorial Fund \$50.00

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8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

February 25, 2018 11:00 AM 2nd Sunday in Lent



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Ave Verum" ~ Mozart

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #710 "Faith of Our Fathers" ~Henri Hemy

*GREETING

If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #752 Psalm 22:23~31

~Mary Douglas

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Psalm 42:1-5
*GOSPEL READING Mark 9:14-27

PIANO SOLO "Prelude on Bradbury" - arr. Lani Smith

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "Worn Out With Trying?" - Dave Rochford

(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