

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING Romans 7:15-25a
 SPECIAL MUSIC “Simple Gifts” -arr. Cindy Berry
 *GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:25-30
 CHILDREN’S FOCUS
 SERMON “Near to the Heart of God” -Rev. Wade Munford
 *UMH #472 “Near to the Heart of God” -Cleland B. McAfee
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Tom Davis
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “In Heavenly Love” -John Ness Beck
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” - Welsh folk tune
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE “Selections from Variations on Twinkle Little Star”
 -W.A. Mozart

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:		
- 9:30 AM — Adult Sunday School - Children’s Church will begin in September @ 11:30 AM - 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time - 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Jack Ambrogi, Kekoa Peters		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Reed Ambrogi, Sam Ambrogi		
Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	
Lauren Granfield	Dorotha Bradley	
Stacey Nuckoles	Sally Draper	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	
	Vince Ennis	
	Kay Linnane	


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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Vicki & Jim Printy in appreciation of their church family for all of the love and support given to them throughout this year.
- Central welcomes **Rev. Wade Munford** as our guest speaker today. This is the last Faith Sharing Sunday for the year.
- **Finance & Council** meetings on August 28, 6:30 pm & 7 pm.
- **Adult Sunday School** will start back on September 2. The fall theme is “God’s World & God’s People.”
- **Church Women United** annual meeting on September 7 at 9:30 AM at St. Paul’s UMC. There will be a special speaker on Human Rights. Contact Connie Birch at (540) 290-3103 for more information.
- All **Charge Conference reports** are due to Sarah by September 10.
- Augusta Street UMW are hosting the **Ferrum College** gospel choir & praise band on September 22 at 1 PM. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.
- Our **Queen City Mischief & Magic fundraiser** is quickly approaching on September 29! We need many volunteers to make this a success. Please sign-up by the Volunteer Board.
- **Drama Club:** We will meet weekly throughout the fall semester on Sunday afternoons from 1 -3PM at Central, just as we always have. Our first meeting will be on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 and our final meeting will be on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2. Clubbers will perform at the Blackfriars Playhouse on the following evening (MONDAY, DECEMBER 3) as part of our Holiday performance series. Stay tuned for more details, and feel free to spread the word to anyone you know who might be interested in joining the Club.

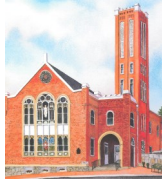
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas		
Liturgist: Anita Jackson		
Communion Servers: Jim & Vicki Printy		
Prayer Leader: Connie Davis		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
STEWARDSHIP August 19, 2018		
Attendance <u>64</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,144.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$20.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$30.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$0.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 297 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
Administrative Assistant.....Sarah Russell centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent.....David Rochford stauntonds@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

26 August, 2018
 11:00 AM
 14th Sunday after Pentecost



ENTRANCE

WELCOME - Connie Davis

PRELUDE “Selections from Variations on Twinkle Little Star”
-W.A. Mozart

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #73 “O Worship the King”
-Johann Michael Haydn

*GREETING
 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 the 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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #804 Psalm 84

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION -Kainoa Peters

(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*