

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 “Carol of the Bells” *-Children’s Choir*

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE “Masters in This Hall” *-Adult Choir*

*UMH #219 “What Child is This” *-sing-along*

*UMH #240 “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

*BENEDICTION

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

**Stand if you are able*

*** Dip the elements into the cup and partake of the Meal*

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		
- 11:30 AM—Children’s Church School		
- 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time		
- 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesdays:		
- 10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry		
- 7:00 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal		
- 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Benham Black		
Liturgist: Sybille Jobin		
Communion Servers: Won Un & Kenneth Beals		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, and Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker and Gene Blackmer		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Christie Rogers
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	Cindy Rogers
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Brenda Fisher
Jim & Beth Mullenax	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
	Sally Draper	Evan Eberts
	Emily Morgan	Anna Swiggett
	Randy Lindamood	Joseph Comer

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Ed Pickett in dedication to new beginnings at Advent as we embrace the Spirit and Wonder of God’s Greatest Gift.
- **Adult Sunday School** has started a new study series, “Our Love for God.” Join us for lively discussion and finding the truth that will set us free!
- United Methodist Men are scheduled to do **Salvation Army bell-ringing** on Sat. Dec 8. Volunteers are still needed from 5-9 pm. Anyone is welcome to participate. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Room.
- Central is hosting an **Advent luncheon** on Wednesdays in December. Come join us at noon on December 5, 12, & 19 to hear a brief message from different speakers and share deliciously-prepared soup. This year’s theme is “What Gift Shall I Bring to Baby Jesus?”
- December 2, 9, and 16th we would like to decorate our **giving tree** in the Gathering Room with Hats, Scarves and Gloves. These items will be donated to children through the Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Central’s VIP’s** are very special to our Church family. During this Christmas Season, please take a moment to remember our VIP’s with a note, Christmas card or visit. Names and address labels are available in the Gathering Room.
- The **family of Vince Ennis** would like to thank the members of Central for their prayers and kindness during his illness and passing earlier this month. We especially want to thank those who visited him at Shenandoah Nursing Home and the ones who prepared the meal following his service.
- **Secret Boutique** is getting ready to open. We need donations of NEW personal care products, school supplies, socks, men's white tee-shirts, and feminine hygiene products. We also are in desperate need of new or GENTLY used coats and shoes. A box for donations will be placed in Gathering Room. Thanks. Susan Obaugh.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: Andrew Noto		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Connie Davis		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, and Bill Bushman		
Nursery: --		
STEWARDSHIP November 25, 2018		
Attendance <u>60</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$2,255.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$25.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$7.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$45.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$230.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 301 Centralites!		
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Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
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Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

December 2, 2018
 11:00 AM
 1st Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME

PRELUDE “In the Bleak Mid-Winter” *-Bell Choir*

*GREETING
 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

*OPENING PRAYER
 ACT OF PRAISE UMH #756 Psalm 25:1-10 *-Sybille Jobin*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16
 *GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36

*UMH #395 “Take Time to Be Holy”
 SERMON “Don’t Just Stand There, Do Something” *-John Benson*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER *-Martha Bushman*

(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*