

*UMH #126 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
 -tune of *Kirchengesange*
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Joe Hill

THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #196 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”
 -Rowland H. Prichard

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



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 - 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: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin		
Liturgist: Susan Obaugh		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	Christie Rogers
Beverly Coltrane	Elinor Hutchison	Cindy Rogers
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	Brenda Fisher
Jim & Beth Mullenax	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
Bob Hanson	Sally Draper	Evan Eberts
	Emily Morgan	Anna Swiggett
	Randy Lindamood	Joseph Comer
		Mike Goff
		Lee Reid


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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given by Beth and Eugene Blackmer in memory of Mrs. Gerry Keeter, Beth's mother, on the occasion of her birthday.
- The last **Advent luncheon** is on Wednesday December 19. Come to hear a brief message from Rev. Un and share deliciously-prepared soup. This year's theme is "What Gift Shall I Bring to Baby Jesus?"
- Emmanuel Episcopal will host a **Blue Christmas** service on December 21 at 6pm.
- On **Christmas Eve** we will have a Lessons & Carols service at 7pm. The choir will be leading us in singing with organ accompaniment and Cold Steel Benders will make a special appearance.
- **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.
- We need help collecting **Christmas gifts** for Secret Boutique girls. They are in need of scarves, gloves, and shoes size 10-11. If you can help out, please see Susan Obaugh.
- There are still some items left from the **Holly Jolly Market**. If you would like your unsold items back, please collect them from the Old Library by the end of the week.
- There will be a **benefit concert** for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank at Staunton Church of the Brethren on January 6 at 7pm.
- Our family is very grateful for the support we received from you when my sister, Marcia Luddeke, died suddenly and unexpectedly. Central was quick to express love and sympathy to us in so many ways. What a blessing to be a part of a church like Central. The Un family

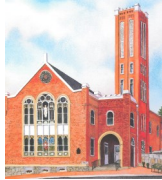
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Liturgist: Virginia True		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Ed Smith		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill		
STEWARDSHIP December 2, 2018		
Attendance <u>110</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$4,611.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$450.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$208.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$25.00</u>	Holly Jolly <u>\$810.15</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 300 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

December 16, 2018
 11:00 AM
 3rd Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #224 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"
-German melody

*GREETING

Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion!
For lo, I will come and dwell in your midst, says the Lord.

Many nations shall join themselves to the Lord in that day,
And shall be my people; and I will dwell in your midst.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #208 Luke 1:68-79 *-Susan Obaugh*

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING *Isaiah 12:2-6*

*GOSPEL READING *Luke 3:7-18*

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "What Then Should We Do?" *-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*