

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night"
-Handel/Larson

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
- 15th century French tune

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"



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: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: Andrew Noto		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: --		
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
Beverly Coltrane	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 Beth and Eugene Blackmer in memory of Mrs. Gerry Keeter, Beth's mother, on the occasion of her birthday.
- Central is hosting an **Advent luncheon** on Wednesdays in December. Come join us at noon on December 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?"
- There will be an **SPRC meeting** on Dec. 12th following the Advent luncheon.
- December 9th 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.
- 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.
- 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

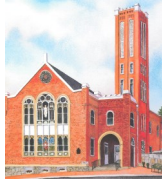
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Susan Obaugh & Sybille Jobin		
Liturgist: Susan Obaugh		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Joe Hill		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 2, 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		
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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

December 9, 2018
 11:00 AM
 2nd Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRELUDE "We Three Kings" -Reed Ambrogi
 "Silent Night" -Sam Ambrogi

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" -Rowland H. Prichard

*GREETING

A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #791 Psalm 67 -Andrew Noto

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Luke 1: 68-79

*GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

SERMON "Prepare the Way" -Rev. Won Un

*UMH #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" -George J. Elvey

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Connie Davis

(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*