

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-10  
 CHILDREN’S FOCUS  
 SERMON “Jesus’ Math” -Rev. Won Un  
 \*UMH #357 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” - *William Bradbury*  
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Susan Obaugh  
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

**RESPONSE**

OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY “In the Singing”

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*UMH #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” - *William Bradbury*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “If It Had Not Been for the Lord”

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

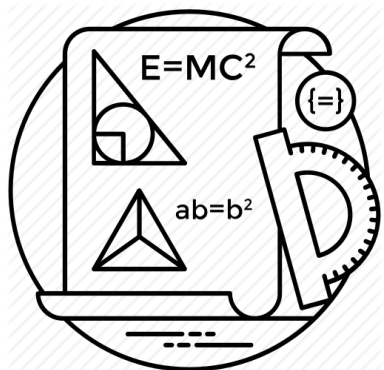
*Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.*

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| <b>Sundays:</b>   |                   |                           |
| - 9:30 AM — Adult & Teen Sunday School  |                   |                           |
| - 11:30 AM— Children’s Church School  |                   |                           |
| - 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time  |                   |                           |
| - 11:00 AM — Worship  |                   |                           |
| <b>Wednesdays:</b>  |                   |                           |
| - 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry   |                   |                           |
| - 7:00 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal  |                   |                           |
| - 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal   |                   |                           |
| <b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>  |                   |                           |
| Greeters: Sarah Melton & Benham Black   |                   |                           |
| Communion Servers: —  |                   |                           |
| Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer |                   |                           |
| Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto   |                   |                           |
| <b>Prayer Requests</b>  |                   |                           |
| <u>Members</u>  | <u>VIPs</u>       | <u>Friends of Central</u> |
| Bob Hanson  | Millicent Brubeck | Heather Berenty           |
| Lauren Granfield  | Jim Reid          | Lawrence Gordon           |
| Mary Douglas  | Betty Hanger      | Joseph Comer              |
| Tom Mitchell  | Kay Linnane       | Jimmy Rexrode             |
| Anita Jackson   | Sally Draper      | Anna Swiggett             |
| <b>Jim Mullenax</b>   | Emily Morgan      | Jan Landis                |
|   | Randy Lindamood   | Agnes Campbell            |
|   | Suzanne Peeler    | Jerry Berenty             |
|   |                   | Connie Rankin             |
|   |                   | Jolyn Mullenax            |

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


**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS**

- The **flowers** gracing the altar this morning are given in memory of James N. Hutchison by his sons, David and Michael.
- **Nurture** will meet today directly following worship to discuss the church picnic.
- **Lay Leadership** will meet September 17th @ 7pm to nominate slate of officers for 2020.
- **Church Picnic**, Sunday, September 22, 4:00 at Gypsy Hill Park. Bring your favorite side dishes and lawn chairs, and enjoy fellowship and fun for all ages. Church picnic is in place of our regular monthly Socialite.
- **Finance & Council** will meet September 24. Finance @ 2pm and Council @ 7pm.
- Our next **Agape Noon Lunch** is Wednesday, September 25 at Trinity Episcopal Church. If you are available to help, please contact Barbara Snyder.
- We will start **Soup & Sup** in October. Join us for a delicious soup lunch following worship the first Sunday of the month. The menu for Oct. 6th will be vegetable soup, navy bean w/ bacon soup, cheddar biscuits, and assorted desserts. All proceeds will go towards recovery efforts in the Bahamas.
- **Martha's Meals on Wheels** annual fundraiser is coming up Oct. 29th 4-6pm. Come enjoy spaghetti dinner at Verona Moose Lodge, \$10/ adult and \$5 /children under 5. Contact Cheryl Kent for more information.
- Some of our members have moved and have **new addresses**. Pick up an address label in the Gathering Room for Mary Douglas & Alonzo Taylor to add to your directory.




| AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY   |                                      |                                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith  |                                      |                                  |
| Liturgist: Susan Obaugh   |                                      |                                  |
| Communion Servers: —  |                                      |                                  |
| Prayer Leader: Connie Davis   |                                      |                                  |
| Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman              |                                      |                                  |
| Nursery: Connie Davis & Lynn Hill   |                                      |                                  |
| STEWARDSHIP September 8, 2019   |                                      |                                  |
| Attendance<br><u>66</u>   | Weekly Offering<br><u>\$4,271.00</u> | Kitchen Fund<br><u>\$35.00</u>   |
| Food Pantry<br><u>\$60.00</u>   | Samaritan Fund<br><u>\$0.00</u>      | Memorial Fund<br><u>\$325.00</u> |
| In Ministry   |                                      |                                  |
| Ministers.....All 298 Centralites!  |                                      |                                  |
| Pastor.....Won Un<br>pastor@centralumcstaunton.org                              |                                      |                                  |
| Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen<br>christinayipingchen@gmail.com             |                                      |                                  |
| Administrative Assistant.....Sarah Russell<br>centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org |                                      |                                  |
| Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles  |                                      |                                  |
| Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals<br>kbeals@marybaldwin.edu                    |                                      |                                  |
| District Superintendent.....David Rochford<br>stauntonds@vaumc.org              |                                      |                                  |
| Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis  |                                      |                                  |

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 Monday-Thursday



*An Order of Sunday Worship*

September 15, 2019  
 11:00 AM  
 14th Sunday after Pentecost



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Tocatta in E minor”

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #732

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

-Aaron Williams

\*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 #746

Psalm 14

-Andrew Noto

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Here I Am Lord”

(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*