

SERMON “Take Long Way Home” ~Rev. Won Un
 *UMH #229 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER ~Bill Bushman
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #96 “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE

**Denotes Standing*
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 & Teen 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: Sandra Clemmer & Kim Mitchell		
Communion Servers: —		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Susan Black		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Ron Jones	Bob Hanson	Heather Berenty
	Jim Reid	Lawrence Gordon
	Betty Hanger	Joseph Comer
	Kay Linnane	Jimmy Rexrode
	Sally Draper	Anna Swiggett
	Emily Morgan	Jan Landis
	Randy Lindamood	Agnes Campbell
	Barbara Berry	Sheldon Melton
		Connie Rankin
		Jolyn Mullenax

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS

- Today is the last day we will be collecting **hats, gloves, and scarves** for our Food Pantry families.
- Church office and Food Pantry will be **closed** January 1st in observance of New Years.
- **Soup and Sup Sunday** is rescheduled to January 12th. Augusta St. UMC will join us and Pastor Benson will preach. We will still celebrate Holy Communion on January 5th. On January 19th, Central will visit Augusta St. UMC and Pastor Un will preach. This is our annual pulpit exchange event with our sister church.
- February 2nd is our February Soup and Sup Sunday. After our soup lunch Central would like to invite Centralites to stay to learn about our **UMC future**. Currently, there are 3-4 different plans heading to the General Conference next year.
- There is still time to make a special **Christmas offering** before the year is out. So far we have received a total of \$1,380! Thank you to all who have given so generously to support our church.
- At the closing of 2019, Central UMC wishes to **thank** all officers, teachers, choir, volunteers, contributors for their Christ-like sacrifice to continuing His work. We now look to 2020 with great anticipation to how God in Jesus will challenge us to grow in His likeness in all we do and say.

Happy New Year!
2020!!!

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Luz Detablan & Mary Douglas		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Communion Servers: Jim & Vicki Printy		
Prayer Leader: Tom Davis		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Mary Ann Shoemaker & Gene Blackmer		
STEWARDSHIP December 22, 2019		
Attendance <u>61</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$1,660.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$875.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$20.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$30.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$175.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 297 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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An Order of Sunday Worship

December 29, 2019
11:00 AM
1st Sunday after Christmas Day



ENTRANCE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #219 “What Child Is This”

*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 #861 Psalm 148

-Jim Printy

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 63:7-9

SPECIAL MUSIC

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:13-23

CHILDREN’S FOCUS

(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*