

CHILDREN/YOUTH SKIT “Christmas Rapping”  
 SERMON “Finding the Way” -Rev. Won Un  
 \*UMH #203 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”  
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -Connie Davis  
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

***RESPONSE***

OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY  
 \*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #213 “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*POSTLUDE

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

*Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshipping 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.*

<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: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: Pam & McKenzie Mowery		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<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**

- The **flowers** gracing the altar are given in honor of Mildred and Richard Brown from their daughter Melissa, son-in-law Steve, and granddaughter Elena.
- Join us after worship this morning for a Celebration of the **Lighting of the Christmas Tree** in the courtyard. Cookies and hot cider will be provided.
- Dec. 11th **Advent Noon Luncheon** is at Jollivue UMC. Guest speaker is Pastor Won Un. Next one is Dec. 18th at Augusta St. UMC and Pastor Jesse Moffitt will be our guest speaker.
- 2019 has been a challenging year for Central's finances. The special **Christmas Offering** envelopes provided give each of us a way to assist in our church's mission and ministries. Please consider including CUMC in your list of those to receive your gifts this season. Thank you, Joe Hill, Finance Chairman.
- **UMW Cookie Walk** is Dec. 15th following worship.
- There will be **no Socialite** program in December. Watch for announcement of the date for next Socialite evening, and at that time share your ideas for programs in 2020.
- We will be collecting **hats, gloves, and scarves** for our Food Pantry families. We will use them to decorate the tree in the Gathering Room through December 29.
- The church is looking for a **volunteer** or volunteers to decorate the display cabinet located on the first floor near the church office starting in January. If you or someone you know is interested then let the church office know.
- Cards with address labels for our **VIPs** are available in the Gathering Room. Please help us in sending them Christmas blessings.
- Sarah is working on updating the **Agape worship schedule** for next year. If you would like to added to the rotation as a greeter, liturgist, or prayer leader let her know.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: John Myers		
Communion Servers: —		
Prayer Leader: Benham Black		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP December 1, 2019		
Attendance <u>97</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$7,698.00</u>	Christmas Offering <u>\$60.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$195.00</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$40.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$25.00</u>
<b>In Ministry</b>		
Ministers.....All 297 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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*An Order of Sunday Worship*

December 8, 2019  
 11:00 AM  
 2nd Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL UMH #247 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

\*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 #795 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 -Susan Obaugh

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC

\*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 3:1-12

*(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*