

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Joe Hill

*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“We Sing of Your Glory”

Yi-Ping Chen

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #246

“Joy to the World”

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Janet Knott

*POSTLUDE

“Let All Things Now Living”

Yi-Ping Chen

Happy New Year!

**Denotes Standing*

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us today. 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:		
~ 9:00 AM — Zoom Adult Sunday School		
~ 10:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal		
~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesdays & Saturdays:		
WED: ~9:00 — 11:30 AM		
SAT: 10:00-11:30 AM — Food Pantry & Daily + Bread		
Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
GO Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters:		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
Prayer Requests		
Members	VIPs	Friends of Central
Tom Mitchell	Audrey Bocock	Phil Coltrane
Diony de Tablan	Randy Lindamood	Brooke Shomaker
***		Tatyana Glushak
Lynn Hill		+Robert Jobin
Jim Mullennax		
Kim Mitchell		
Millie Brown		
Won & Diana Un		
*** Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous		

Central United Methodist Church


“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today, we welcome Rev. Janet Knott. She is preaching for Rev. Won Un. Rev. Knott is an ordained Associate Member of the Virginia Conference and has served for 25 years in pastoral ministry. She received her education through the Course of Study at Duke Divinity School. Retired July 1, 2022, from Glover Memorial UMC in Waynesboro.
2. The Food Pantry is in need of a walker and/or wheel chair for our guests that you no longer need. Please contact the Church office if you have one available.
3. If you purchased a poinsettia please take it home with you today. Thank you for sharing your gift of poinsettias to brighten this season of Christmas. Any unclaimed poinsettias will be deliver to our VIPs.
4. New Adult Bible Study Group starting!
January 8th, 9:00 AM.
We will meet in-person AND Zoom
3rd floor “Whomsoever” Classroom
- 5 Central UMC Office will be closed January 2.
Happy New Year!
6. Soup and Sup Sunday is postponed until Feb. 5th.

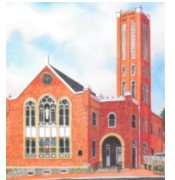
AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters:		
Liturgist: Bill Bushman		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Rev. Dr. Ken Beals		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 13	Weekly Offering \$1,495.00	Samaritan Fund \$25.00
Christmas Offering \$0.00	Food Pantry \$96.00	Christmas Eve Offering \$385.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 302 Centralites!		
Pastor....., Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
Director of Music.....Yi-Ping Chen christinayipingchen@gmail.com		
Administrative Assistant.....Brenda Orebaugh centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
District Superintendent.....Doug Forrester ValleyRidgeDS@vaumc.org		
Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 Monday-Thursday



Order of Sunday Worship

January 1, 2023
 11:00 AM
 4th Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

- WELCOME Joe Hill
- PRELUDE “Child So Lovely” Yi-Ping Chen
- *UMH #240 “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
- *OPENING PRAYER Joe Hill
- *PASSING OF PEACE
- ACT OF PRAISE #743 Psalm 8 Benham Black

PROCLAMATION

- PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
- FIRST READING Numbers 6:22-27
- SPECIAL MUSIC “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
- GOSPEL READING Matthew 2;13-23 Rev. Janet Knott
- SERMON “We Have the Gifts, Now What?”
- *UMH #301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

(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*