

## **THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION**

*After partaking the elements you are welcome  
to come and kneel at the kneeling rail to pray.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Bill Bushman

INVITATION UMH #12

CONFESSION & PARDON Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

\*THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “When God Restored Our Common Life”

Yi- Ping Chen

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP Joe and Lynn Hill

### ***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #218 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE “The Snow Lay on the Ground” Yi-Ping Chen

*\*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.*

<b>Sundays:</b>		
~ 9:00 AM — Zoom Adult Sunday School		
~ 10:15 AM — Choir Rehearsal		
<b>Wednesdays &amp; Saturdays:</b>		
<b>Thursdays (1st and 3rd)</b>		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeters:		
Communion Servers: Joe and Lynn Hill		
Nursery:		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Tom Mitchell	Audrey Boccock	Phil Coltrane
Diony de Tablan	Randy Lindamood	Brooke Shomaker
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Lynn Hill		
Jim Mullennax		
Kim Mitchell		
*** Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous		

**Central United Methodist Church**

*“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”*


**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Pastor Won is visiting Korea from November 21 thru December 6. His father is gravely ill. While away Rev. Dr. Ken Beals will preside.
- Central’s outdoor pantry is moving inside! We need help to set up the new space, including placing shelves and refrigeration units. If you are available on Saturday, December 10th, at 2:00 p.m., consider lending a hand as we move this popular pantry into the first floor Connections room. Please call the church office (886-3441) if you are able to help. What a great way to introduce yourself to our new administrative assistant, Brenda Orebaugh!
- The December meeting of the United Women in Faith will be held Thursday, December 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a brunch gathering. In lieu of a formal program there will be a “Gift Wrapping Party” to wrap approximately 300 gifts brought back from the Greenbrier by Lynn and Joe Hill. Each person is asked to bring wrapping paper, tape, and scissors. Please be on the lookout for sales on these items so you can load up! These gifts will be distributed to children in the area.
- Our Annual Appreciation Dinner is today immediately following the service. This is an annual event where we say “THANK YOU!” to all our members for their faithful mission and ministry of Central. Thanks to Millie Brown and the kitchen crew for hosting this event.
- The 2022 Advent Noon Luncheon schedule:  
 December 7, Rev. Jim Harris @ Christ UMC  
 December 14, Rev. Janet Knott @ Cherryvale UMC  
 Dec 21 - Rev. Dale White @ Central UMC  
 Theme: Hope, Joy, Love, and Peace
- Central UMC’s Annual Christmas offering will begin today. Envelopes will be in the pews.
- Please bring hats, mittens, and scarves for the tree in the Gathering Room.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters:		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Caroline Jones		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 32	Weekly Offering \$1357.00	Samaritan Fund \$0.00
Feeding Ministry \$0.00	Food Pantry \$0.00	GO Pantry \$500.00
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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 Office Hours- 8:30 AM-2:00 PM  
 Monday-Thursday



## Order of Sunday Worship

December 4, 2022  
 11:00 AM  
 2nd Sunday of Advent



**ENTRANCE**

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Light the Advent Candle” Yi-Ping Chen

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

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

LIGHTING OF THE 2nd ADVENT CANDLE Benham & Susan Black

RESPONSE UMH #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”, vs. 2

ACT OF PRAISE #795 Psalm 72 Joe Hill

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Joe Hill

FIRST READING Isaiah 11: 1-10 Joe Hill

SPECIAL MUSIC #189 “Fairest Lord Jesus” Central Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3: 1-12 Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

SERMON “The Baptist and the Christ” Rev. Dr. Ken Beals

\*UMH #216 “Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”

*(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*