

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

After partaking the elements you are welcome

- UMH #636 “Christian People, Raise Your Song”
- SPECIAL MUSIC “Pastorale” from Christmas Concerto by Correlli
- GOSPEL READING Mark 13:24-37 Rev. Won Un
- SERMON “Everlasting Word”
- UMH#636 “Christian People, Raise Your Song”
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Ed Pickett
- INVITATION UMH #12 Rev. Won Un
- CONFESSION & PARDON
- *THE PEACE
- OFFERING
- OFFERTORY “My Lord, What a Morning” Yi-Ping Chen
- DOXOLOGY UMH #95
- THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
- GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
- SENDING FORTH***
- *UMH #202 “People, Look East”
- *BENEDICTION Rev. Won Un
- *POSTLUDE “Deck the Halls” & “Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella”

*Denotes Standing
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping 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 ~ Adult Sunday School		
~ 10:15 AM ~ Choir Rehearsal		
~ 11:00 AM ~ Worship		
Wednesdays & Saturdays: Food Pantry & Daily + Bread		
WED: 9:00 —11:30 AM		
SAT: 10:00—11:30 AM		
Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
GO Pantry		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeter: Diane Baker		
Communion Servers: Tom and Connie Davis		
Nursery:		
Prayer Requests		
Members	VIPs	Friends of Central
Barbara Buckingham	Audrey Boccock	Scott Shelton
Rev. Ken Beals & Jackie	Randy Lindamood	Won Ju Chang
Tom Mitchell	Betty Herr	Aubrey Shelton
Beverly Coltrane	Thelma DePriest	Paul Williams
	Betty Jo Obaugh	William Walker
		Lee Huffer
		Bruce Croser
		Mary Flint
*Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous		

Central United Methodist Church


“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Our second Advent Luncheon is December 6 at Cherryvale UMC and our guest speaker is Pastor Tizzy Walker. She is a pastor at Marquis Memorial UMC. We will begin at noon with worship followed by a luncheon.
- 2 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A SPECIAL HO HO HO EVENT:** Central’s gift wrapping extravaganza is Monday, Dec. 11th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring Christmas gift wrap, scissors, and tape (several rolls would be great)! Event ends when all gifts are wrapped! Sponsored by United Women in Faith
- 3 The Outreach Committee is sponsoring **Central’s Reverse Advent Calendar 2023**. Your donations will help our Food Pantry. A flier is inserted in your bulletin today with the information.
- 4 The Council has voted to attend worship service at Christ UMC on December 10th, 10 AM to hear our Bishop Sue preach. There will be no service at Central nor Adult Bible Study at 9 AM.
- 5 December 24th, there will be a regular service at 11 AM and Lessons and Carols at 7 PM.
- 6 An invitation to attend a lunch at Trinity Episcopal on 12/25 (from 1:00—2:30) hosted by Michelle Edwards is inserted in the bulletin.
- 7 There are some Christmas cards in the Gathering room. Please take a card and reach out to one of our shut-ins. Labels are also on the table with the cards. Please mail. Thank you from the Nurture Committee.
- 8 During the month of December we are having a Christmas offering. The offering collected will be divided between the Food Pantry and the Warm Shelter.


AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeter:		
Liturgist:		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader:		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 55	Weekly Offering \$2,504.00	Ukraine Fund \$
Samaritan Fund \$725.00	Christmas Offering \$170.00	Food Pantry \$57.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers.....All 306 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
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 Monday-Thursday



Order of Sunday Worship

December 3, 2023
 11:00 AM
 1st Sunday of Advent



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE “English Canon” & “Musette” by J.S. Bach
 (Played by Staunton Suzuki Studio)

LIGHTING OF THE 1st ADVENT CANDLE Bryan, Kaitlyn & +Houston Dowd
READER: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope.
 May the light set from God shine in the darkness
 to show us the way of salvation.

ALL: O come, O come, Emmanuel.

PRAY IN SILENCE

WELCOME

*UMH #196 “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Won Un

ACT OF PRAISE #801 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Mary Douglas

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 64:1-9

UMH #636 “Christian People, Raise Your Song”

(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*