

*UMH #216 “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Deb Atno-Shelton
 THE LORD’S PRAYER
 OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Yi-Ping Chen
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #671 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
 *BENEDICTION Rev. Won Un
 *POSTLUDE “Carol of the Epiphany” Yi-Ping Chen

Epistle Reading:
Galatians 4:4-7

**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: ~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
Food Pantry & Daily+ Bread: WED: 9:00 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10:00 - 11:30 AM		
GO Pantry Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeter: Diane Baker		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
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
Richard & Millie Brown	Betty Jo Obaugh	Bruce Croser
		Lee Huffer
		Mary Flint
		William Walker
		Jolyn Mullenax

Central United Methodist Church

“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”

Announcements

- 1 On Sunday, January 7, Houston Dowd, son of Bryan and Kaitlyn Dowd, will be baptized. A reception will be held following the service.
- 2 Beginning 2024, the Holy Communion will be done using wafers and grape juice. The elements will be served by our ushers while you remain in your seat.
- 3 Our Adult Bible Study will resume on January 14 at 9:00 am.
- 4 SPRC Committee will meet on January 11 at 7:00 pm.
- 5 Finance and Council will meet on January 23 at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm respectively.
- 6 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.
- 7 Grocery bags are still needed for the food pantries. Please save your bags and bring them to the church. Thank you.



AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Barbara Buckingham		
Liturgist: Josh Gutshall		
Communion Servers:		
Prayer Leader: Ed Pickett		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 41	Weekly Offering \$2,205.10	Food Pantry \$10.00
Christmas Fund \$340.00	Christmas Eve \$326.96	Ukraine \$20.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 306 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		
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District Superintendent.....Doug Forrester ValleyRidgeDS@vaumc.org		
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Order of Sunday Worship

December 31, 2023
11:00 AM
1st Sunday after Christmas Day



ENTRANCE

PRELUDE	“There’s a Song in the Air”	Yi-Ping Chen
PRAY IN SILENCE		
WELCOME		Rev. Won Un
*UMH #152	“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”	
*OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Won Un
*PASSING OF PEACE		
ACT OF PRAISE #861	Psalm 148	Mary Douglas
<i>PROCLAMATION</i>		
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Isaiah 61:10-11 & 62:1-3	
SPECIAL MUSIC TFWS#2098	“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”	Congregation
GOSPEL READING	Luke 2:22-40	Rev. Won Un
SERMON	“Grace and Truth”	

(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*