

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Rev. Kenneth Beals

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Bind Us Together”

Valentyna Hoidych

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #77

“How Great Thou Art”

\*BENEDICTION

Tom Rose, CLM

\*POSTLUDE

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Valentyna Hoidych

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*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.*

Epistle Reading:

Col. 3:12-17

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

<b>Sundays: 11:00 AM — Worship</b>		
<b>Food Pantry &amp; Daily+ Bread</b> WED: 9:00 -11:30 AM SAT: 10:00 -11:30 AM		
<b>GO Pantry</b> Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeter: Diane Baker		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>VIPs</u></b>	<b><u>Friends of Central</u></b>
Jackie Beals	Randy Lindamood	Paul Williams
Diony daTablan	Thelma DePriest	Bruce Croser
Diana Un	Anita Jackson	Lee Huffer
Caroline Jones	Betty Jo Obaugh	William Walker
Hunter Duncan	Tom Mitchell	Tom King
	Jim and Beth Mullenax	Alyssa Mollica
***		Danny Anson
***Denotes names who wish to remain anonymous		

**Central United Methodist Church**

*“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”*

## Announcements

1. This morning we welcome Tom Rose, Certified Lay Minister. He is a member at St. James UMC in Churchville.
2. January 5 we will have Soup Sunday. Please make plans to stay and enjoy the fellowship.
3. The Christmas offering received as of 12/22/24 is \$5,640.11. As previously announced, these funds will go towards the repair of the sanctuary/roof.
4. Scarves, hats and gloves are being collected for our food pantry families for the winter. Donations can be placed in the Welcoming Center by December 22. Thank you for all you do to help our pantry families.
5. New Prayer Wall is located next to our snack table in the gathering room. You are welcome to write the name of the person you wish prayers for and post it on the wall. **NOTE: Write it on a post-it note with magic marker and post it to the wall. Do not write on the wall.**
6. The Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. Please save your bags and bring them by the church.
7. The Food Pantry is also in need of Newborn to size 2 diapers. Please drop those off at church.
8. **WE NEED A FAVOR**—as you leave the Sanctuary, please put your hymn books back in place and take your bulletin and any trash you might have. This helps us with the cleaning.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeter: Catharine Clem		
Liturgist: Mary Douglas		
Prayer Leader: Billie Quigley		
Communion:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 43	Weekly Offering \$4,9995.00	Food Pantry \$220.00
Christmas Offering \$350.00	Ukraine \$0.00 Samaritan \$20.00	Noisy Offering \$20.70 For New Directions
<b>In Ministry Together</b>		
Ministers..... All 308 Centralites!		
Pastor..... Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Administrative Assistant..... Brenda Orebaugh centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....		
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## Order of Sunday Worship

December 29, 2024  
 11:00 AM  
 1st Sunday after Christmas



### *ENTRANCE*

WELCOME		Rev. Ken Beals
PRELUDE	“Give Thanks”	Valentyna Hoidych
*UMH #250	“Once in Royal David’s City”	
*PASSING OF PEACE		Tom Rose, CLM
ACT OF PRAISE #861	Psalm 148	Josh Gutshall

### *PROCLAMATION*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26	
SPECIAL MUSIC UMC #79	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	
GOSPEL READING	James 5:13-15	Tom Rose, CLM
STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN		
SERMON	“The Power of Prayer”	
*UMH #229	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”	

*(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*