

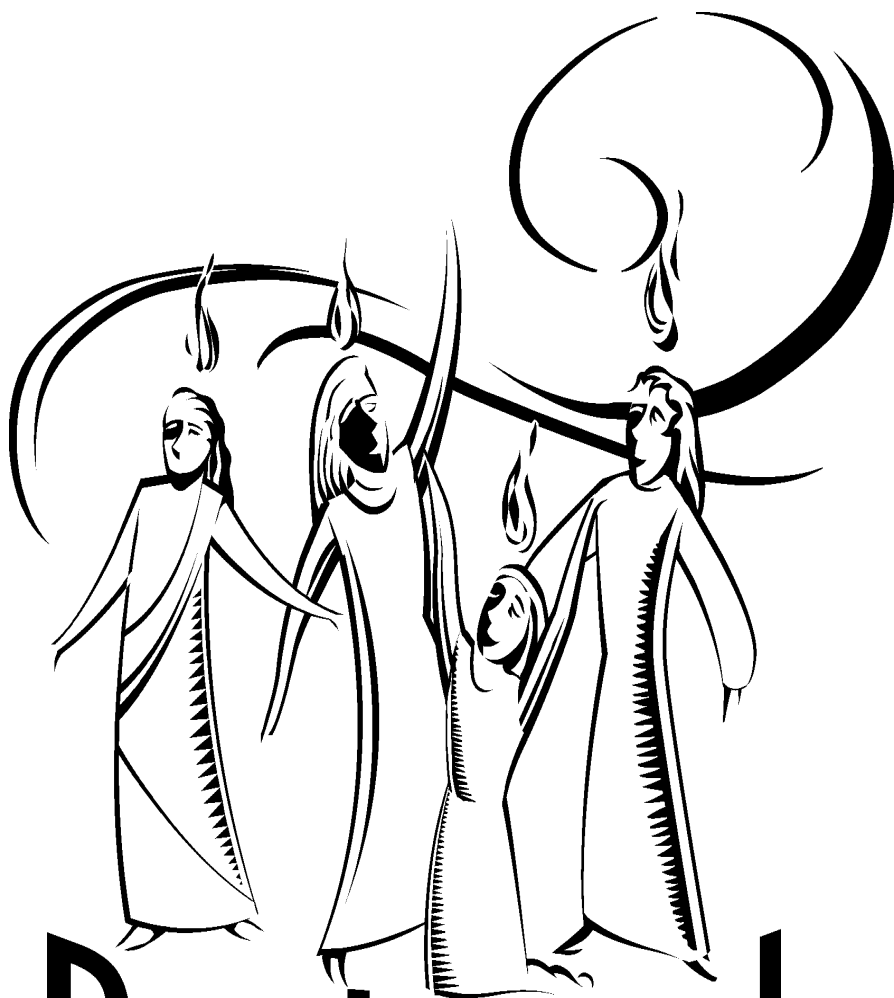
# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# Pentecost

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## GATHERING

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Prelude

***Spirit of God, Descend  
Upon My Heart***

*Frederick C. Atkinson;  
arr. Mark Kellner  
Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements

*Pastor David Haley*

\*Call to Worship

*Mary Wadleigh, Leader*

Spirit of the living God, visit us again  
as on the day of Pentecost.

**Come, Holy Spirit!**

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

**Ven, Espíritu Santo!** *(Spanish)*

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

**Halina, banal na espiritu!** *(Tagalog)*

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

**Taal Ya Rouh Allah Al-qudoos!** *(Arabic)*

With love that overlaps the boundaries  
of race and nation,

**Shènglíng, Lai le** *(Mandarin)*

With power from above

to make our weakness strong,

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

\*Hymn 2124 (TFWS)

***Wa Wa Wa Emimimo***

***(Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)***

Opening Prayer

**Spirit God, blow into our lives, move us to action,  
break down the walls that separate us. Where our  
language divides, offer us understanding. Where  
our fear overcomes, fill us with courage. Where our  
lives are becalmed, fill our sails with wind, moving  
us forward into the unknown future. Fill us with the  
hope and promise of Pentecost! Amen.**

*Rev. Gord Waldie, Worship Offerings*

## WORD

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First Reading	<b>Acts 2: 1 - 21</b> <i>Mary Wadleigh, Reader</i>
Psalm	<b>Psalm 104: 24 - 35</b> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<b>A Mighty Rushing Wind</b> <i>Billy D. Martin &amp; Patti Drennan</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	<b>John 7: 37 - 39</b>
*Hymn 334	<b>Sweet, Sweet, Spirit</b>
Message	<b>Pentecost: Our Church Family Story</b> <i>Pastor David L. Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<b>Hallelujah</b> <i>Leonard Cohen</i> <i>Evan Arvizu &amp; Matthew Carey, duet</i> <i>Julianne Arvizu, piano</i>
Holy Baptism	<b>Adonis Xavier Gonzalez</b>
Hymn 2217 (TFWS)	<b>God Claims You</b>

## TABLE

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*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(please come forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## SENDING FORTH

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*Hymn 2117 (TFWS)	<b>Spirit of God</b>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<b>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</b> <i>Words &amp; Music by Doris Akers</i>

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives*

## WELCOME!

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If you are a guest at Central today, we welcome you! Here's some helpful things to know:

- **RESTROOMS** are downstairs. There is also an accessible restroom just outside the sanctuary, to the left.
- The words to the hymns, the Scripture readings, and the responses may be followed on the screen. Please silence all **CELL PHONES** before the service.
- At the time of the **OFFERING**, we realize not every one carries cash or checks; to donate electronically go to [www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html](http://www.skokiecentralumc.org/donate.html)
- Today as we celebrate **HOLY COMMUNION**, you need not be United Methodist or a member of Central to participate; everyone of every age who accepts Christ's invitation to his table are welcome. Our method of communion today will be to go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

## HOLY BAPTISM

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We rejoice today in the baptism of **ADONIS XAVIER GONZALEZ**, who was born November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. **ADONIS** is the son of **ASHLEY BLAYLOCK**, and the grandson of **NANCY BLAYLOCK** and the late **GLEN BLAYLOCK**, a former Central Church custodian. Adonis' godparents are **KATHY** and **RAY GONZALEZ**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **MERIAM RAMIREZ** in celebration of her son, **NARAYAN's** birthday.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Fellowship today is hosted by the **ARVIZU FAMILY** in celebration of Will's birthday.

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## 8:30 AM SUMMER SERVICE: JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

Due to a late Easter and scheduling issues, this summer's **8:30 SUMMER SERVICE IN THE LOG CABIN** will begin Sunday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to all of you who brought food donations today for the **NILES TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY**. Items may be left in the vestibule by the shopping cart.

## HELEN BEXTEL, 102

A Memorial Service for **HELEN BEXTEL**, who passed away May 20<sup>th</sup> at the age of 102, will be held next **Sunday, June 11**, at **2 pm** at Tamarack Retirement Home, 55 S. Greeley Street, Palatine. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Chicago Botanic Gardens, 1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Illinois 60022.

## UPPER ROOM

The **May/June** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the Vestibule.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

June 7 - Russ Nelson

*To add a name to the birthday list, contact the office at (847) 673-1311 or [central\\_church@skokiecentralumc.org](mailto:central_church@skokiecentralumc.org).*



## CALENDAR

**Today, Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

**Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Conference

**Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Conference

6 pm - Chimes for Christ (FH)

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm - Canasta (LC)

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Trinity Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas,  
preaching

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*To add/remove someone from the Prayer List,  
contact the church office*

### **Hospitals, Rehab, Assisted Living & Extended Care:**

Edith Bass

Carmen Ewing

Brian Gut

Leone O'Roark

Steve Winker

### **At Home:**

Greg Arauco

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Russ Nelson

Wilma Odilvak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

## LEADERS

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**

Today's Reader.....**Mary Wadleigh**

Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**

Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**

Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**

Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**

Fellowship.....**The Arvizu Family**

Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday,  
today, and forever***