

# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Pastor Haley's Farewell  
Service & Sermon**

**10:30 am**

*\*Please stand as able*

## **GATHERING**

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Prelude

### ***On the Blue Ridge***

*Joseph M. Martin*

*John Tiffin, keyboard*

*Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements

*Pastor Haley*

\*Call to Worship

*Jeanne Parker, Leader*

Our lives are a journey,

**and the road goes ever on.**

For the bread that sustains us,

and the guides who lead us,

**we offer our thanks and praise.**

Within the landscape of your love,

**we know there are paths that**

**lead into unimagined tomorrows.**

As we journey through pleasure and pain,

**good times and sad,**

keep us mindful that we do not walk alone;

**that you are the Presence in our midst;**

that as Jesus Christ shared our common lot;

**now he walks beside us,**

**leading us into the future.**

\*Hymn 553

### ***And Are We Yet Alive***

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, we give you thanks for the privilege of walking and working and worshipping together these many years. Some sow, and others harvest, but, in all things, you give the increase.**

**For what you have done and what you yet will do, we give you thanks and praise. Now, give us grace to go our separate ways, into separate futures, confident that whatever may come, we are together in your hands. Amen.**

Children's Time

*Rev. Sylvia Pleas*

## WORD

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First Reading	<b>Hebrews 12: 1 - 3</b> <i>Jeanne Parker, Reader</i>
Psalms	<b>Psalm 90</b> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<b>Joy in the Morning</b> <i>Natalie Sleeth</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	<b>Matthew 9: 35 - 38</b>
*Hymn 2051 TFWS	<b>I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry</b>
Message	<b>Praise, Praise for Everything! Thanks, Thanks for All!</b> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<b>Thankful</b> <i>Carol Bayer Sager, David Foster &amp; Richard Page; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i> <i>Nick Werth, drums</i>

## 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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An Order of Farewell for a Pastor	
*Hymn 2281 TFWS	<b>May You Run and Not Be Weary</b>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<b>I'll Fly Away</b>

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

## WELCOME!

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If you are a guest today, we welcome you and are honored that you have come to worship at Central today. 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 will be to go forward to receive the bread and dip it into the cup.

## ALTAR

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **PAM CASTANEDA** in loving memory of her mother, **JEAN GORF**; and in honor of **PASTOR DAVID** and **MICHELE** as they move on to their next adventure.

## FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a **FAREWELL RECEPTION** and **POTLUCK** for **PASTOR DAVID** and **MICHELE** and family. Today will be the last Fellowship until the Sunday after Labor Day, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE

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The next Central **MEN'S DINNER AND MOVIE** will be **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**, from **5 to 8 pm**. The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, green salad and dessert. The movie will be "**12 Strong**." RSVP to Gerhard Mels at 847-675-0720, via text or voicemail.

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## PASTOR HALEY'S RETIREMENT

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After 10-3/4 years as Pastor of Central, after 44 years of appointed ministry in five congregations, today is **PASTOR HALEY'S** final service and sermon, as he retires July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to give a gift in honor of Pastor Haley, he has requested contributions be made to Central's **BUILDING FUND**. Please make any checks payable to Central United Methodist Church and put "Haley Fund" in the memo line.

## JANE RUBIETTA

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On the next two Sundays, **June 17<sup>th</sup>** and **24<sup>th</sup>**, author and speaker **JANE RUBIETTA** will present a two-sermon series on transition: "When Change Comes Home," and "When Change Comes to Church." Please be present to hear Jane, at this time of transition in our lives and congregation.

## TERRY SKIPTON, 99

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Beloved former member, **TERRY SKIPTON**, died June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Arizona, just five months shy of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Terry joined Central in 1959, and was active until she moved to Arizona in 2013 to be near her family. "Mama Theresa" was renowned for her personality and pasta sauce. A memorial service will be held at Acacia Cemetery, 7800 Irving Park Road, Chicago, at 11 am, Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## HELEN ROSALES INTERMENT

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An interment service for the mortal remains of **HELEN ROSALES**, who died December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 1 pm, in Vicksburg, MI. (near Kalamazoo). Helen will be laid to rest alongside her husband, Ralph, who died June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Any Central friends willing to make the journey are invited to attend; directions and details will be available from the church office.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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June 14 - Ferdinand Soco, Jr.

Joshua Andrews

June 18 - Christopher Soco

*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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Farewell Service  
for Pastor Haley**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

Potluck to Follow

**Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Scout Troop 72

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

5 pm - Men's Dinner &  
Movie

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

10:30 am - **Worship**

**Jane Rubietta,**

**Guest Preacher**

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

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

Edith Bass

Brian Gut

Wilma Odlivak

Steve Winker

***At Home:***

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Lola Hessing

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopia Zamora

## **LEADERS**

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

Today's Reader.....**Jeanne Parker**

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

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

Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom**

**Pam Castaneda**

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

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

Fellowship.....**Farewell Reception & Potluck**

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

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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