

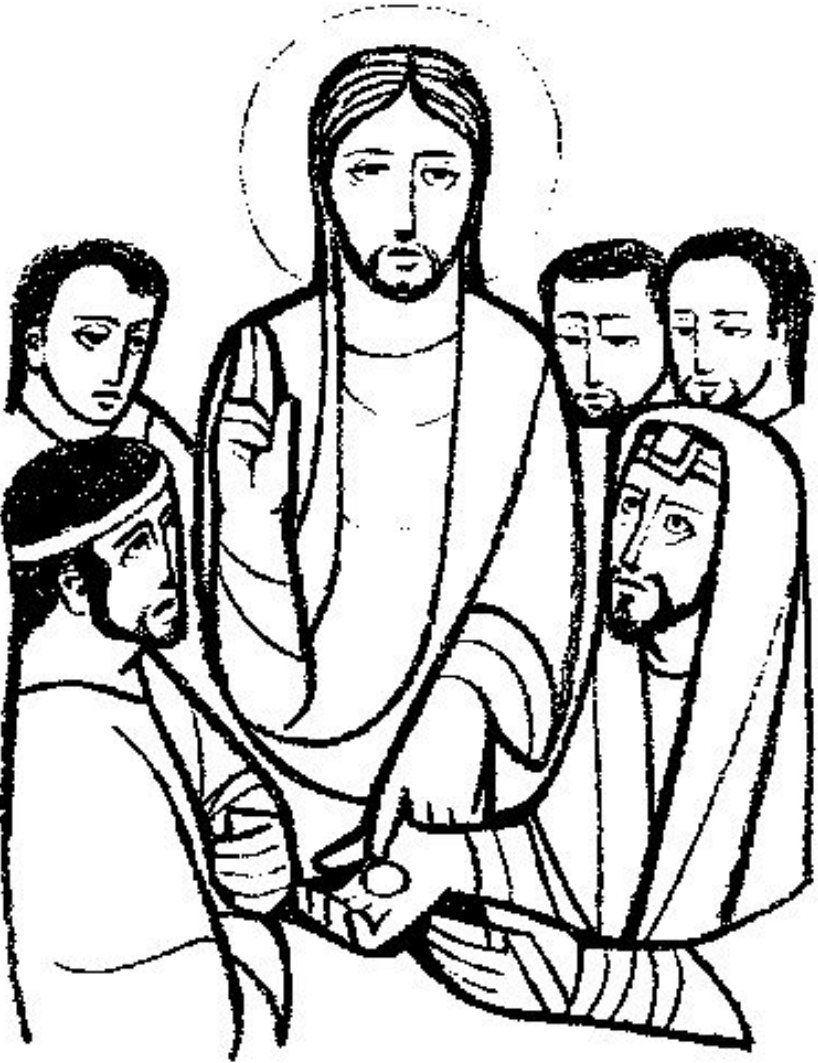
# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**10:30 am**

\* = Please stand as able

## **GATHERING**

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Prelude ***Jesus, Name Above All Names***  
***with O How I Love Jesus***

*Nadia Hearn*

*Arr. by Mark Hayes*

*Millete Silverio*

Welcome &  
Announcements *Pastor David Haley*

\*Call to Worship *Ardis Coninx, Leader*

God's love is written in our hearts

**Implanted in our souls.**

God's truth

**Lingers in our minds,  
echoes in our words.**

God's forgiveness

**Reaches the deepest sin,  
releases the clearest song.**

Let us give to God that which is God's;

**Mind and heart, body and soul!**

\*Hymn 2009 TFWS ***O God Beyond All Praising***

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, you are the source, the origin and the root of life. Your image is stamped upon our flesh and spirit, your love drives our heart and minds. To "Give to God the things that are God's," as Jesus taught us, is to withhold nothing from you. Therefore, we come before you in worship, offering all that we are and all that we have, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

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First Reading	<b><i>1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10</i></b> <i>Ardis Coninx, Reader</i>
Psalm	<b><i>Psalm 99</i></b> <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	<b><i>Indescribable with I Worship You, Almighty God</i></b> <i>Arr. by Vicki Turner Courtney</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i> <i>Nick Werth, Drums</i>
*Gospel	<b><i>Matthew 22: 15 - 22</i></b>
*Hymn	<b><i>Is It Lawful to Pay Taxes?</i></b> <i>Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette</i> <i>Tune: Beach Spring</i>
Message	<b><i>Show Me The Money</i></b> <i>Pastor Haley</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	<i>Ernie Silverio, solo</i>

## TABLE

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*The Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
The Giving of the Bread and the Cup	<i>(seated, in silence)</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## SENDING FORTH

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*Hymn 399 Hymnal	<b><i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i></b>
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	<b><i>Postlude on Thaxted</i></b> <i>Based on "Thaxted" by Hoist</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 receive the bread and the cup while seated in silence.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

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Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by the **WILLIAMS FAMILY** in celebration of **MAE's** birthday.

## AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **DORINE SOBERS**. Volunteers are needed to host fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board outside the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

## JOY HOFFMAN

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This afternoon, Joy Hoffman has a Student Recital in the Log Cabin at **2 pm**. Come, enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music - harp and piano solo, piano duet, harp duet and flute duet. Joy will also be playing the kong hou (Chinese harp).

## HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!

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Donna Campbell's mother, **Virginia Arbogast**, will celebrate her **100<sup>th</sup> birthday** on **October 30<sup>th</sup>**, and would love to receive 100 birthday cards! Her address is 1750 S. Elmhurst Rd., #158, Des Plaines, Illinois, 60018. Please help celebrate this milestone by sending a card to a very special lady.

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## MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

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October is Filipino-American History Month and this month's Men's Movie Night - next **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** - will be "**Amigo**", a 2010 American-Filipino film written and directed by John Sayles. The film takes place in the Philippines in 1900 during the Philippine-American War, and is one of the only films directed by an American to address the war. Dinner will be at 5 pm with the movie to follow.

## NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>: REFORMATION SUNDAY

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Next Sunday, **REFORMATION SUNDAY**, we join with all Protestants (and especially Lutherans) in celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> year of German church reformer, Martin Luther, posting his 95 theses for debate, on October 31, 1517, beginning the Protestant Reformation. What was the Reformation of the 16th century, what did it mean and what does it mean for us today?

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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Next Sunday is also a Fifth Sunday, when we offer **PRAYERS FOR HEALING** for those who seek healing, in the front of the sanctuary following worship. Everyone who seeks healing for any reason is invited to participate.

## ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

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Just a reminder that we will remember those who have died over the last year on **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, November 5<sup>th</sup>: ILENE KONIOR, HELEN BEXTEL, RUTH JAKLIN, LEONE O'ROARK** and **RUSS NELSON**.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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October 25 - Kathleen McCabe

October 26 - Mae Williams, Terry Skipton

October 28 - Christine Balansche, Ron Konior,  
Zach Clark

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

## **CALENDAR**

### **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

2 pm - Joy Hoffman Recital

### **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

7 pm - Finance Committe Mtg.  
7 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

### **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

### **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

7:45 am - Food Depository  
5 pm - Filipino-American  
History Month - Movie

### **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** **Reformation Sunday**

8:45 am - Chancel Choir  
9:30 am - Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am - **Worship**

Prayers for Healing

Fellowship to follow

## **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  
Steve Winker

### **At Home:**

Nancy Blaylock  
Janet Casey  
Lola Hessing  
Wilma Odilvak  
Harriet Tiahnybik  
Eutopio Zamora

## **LEADERS**

Pastor.....**David L. Haley**  
Today's Reader.....**Ardis Coninx**  
Choir Director/Accompanist.....**Millete Silverio**  
Song Leader.....**Julianne Arvizu**  
Office Staff.....**Doris Bloom & Pam Castaneda**  
Nursery Attendant.....**Ellen Mittman**  
Lay Leader.....**Cynthia Barron**  
Fellowship.....**Dorine Sobers**  
Ministers .....**The People of the Congregation**

## **MEMORIAL WINDOW**

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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