

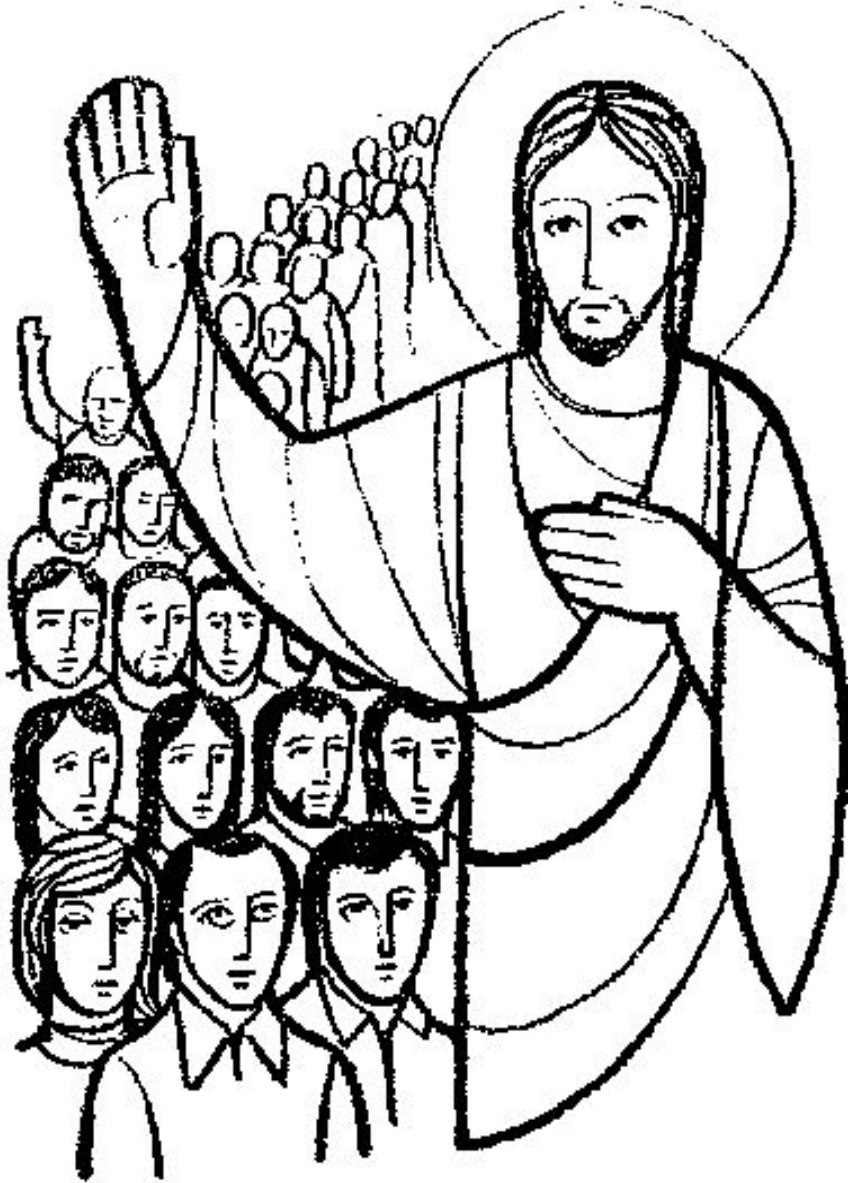
CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 12th, 2017

A Day of Call

10:30 am

* = Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning

Traditional Spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor David Haley

*Call to Worship

Ruby David, Leader

A child once dreamed the Voice was calling his name ... 'Samuel'; fisherman once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow; still the Voice beckons today ... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

Moses protested as the Voice spoke at the burning bush; Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth; still the Voice beckons today ... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus; Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice as the bullet shattered; still the Voice beckons today ... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

The Voice beckons from humble places ... in the tears of hungry children, in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly, in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred; still the Voice beckons today ... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice; a struggling church hears the Voice and turns; still the Voice beckons today ... can you hear?

Here I am. Send me.

(Katherine Hawker, Liturgy Outside, 1997)

*Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Opening Prayer

O God, you call us today, just as you called the prophets of old. Gathered here today, we pray for the faith to hear your call and respond to your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heart-felt words, "Here I am!" Amen.

Children's Moment

Rev. Sylvia Pleas

WORD

First Reading	Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10 <i>Ruby David, Reader</i>
Psalm	Psalm 139: 1 - 12, 23-24 <i>The Grail Version</i>
Anthem	Here I Am Lord <i>Words & Music by Dan Schutte</i> <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>The Chancel Choir</i>
*Gospel	Matthew 4: 18 - 23
*Hymn 2101 TFWS	Two Fishermen
A Day of Call	<i>Bishop Sally Dyck (video)</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Zaki L. Zaki - Pastor Haley - Rev. Dr. Sylvia Pleas</i> <i>Cindy Barron - Gerhard Mels</i>
The Prayers	
Offering	Behold That Star <i>Traditional Spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes</i> <i>Kathy Tiffin, soloist</i> <i>Milette Silverio, piano</i>

TABLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 344	Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
*Dismissal & Blessing	
*Postlude	Good News! The Chariot's Coming <i>Traditional Spiritual: arr. Larry Shackley</i>

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

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
- 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 cup while seated.

TODAY: A DAY OF CALL

Today as we celebrate **A DAY OF CALL**, we welcome to worship our District Superintendent, **REV. DR. ZAKI L. ZAKI**.

A brief **CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held immediately following the service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **PAM CASTANEDA** in loving memory of her father, **ERNEST GORF**, and **LORETTA GUT**.

AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, you are invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a time of food and conversation. Today's Fellowship is hosted by **ZOSIMA OANDASAN** and **NINA ZAMORA**.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Believe it or not, it's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**. The cost is \$9 per plant. Order forms are available from the ushers and in the narthex. Orders must be in by **Sunday, December 3**.

THANK YOU!

Donna Campbell's mother, **VIRGINIA ARBOGAST**, received 126 birthday cards for her 100th birthday. Thank you everyone for making her birthday wish come true!

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INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2017

This year's 47th annual **INTERFAITH SERVICE of THANKSGIVING** will be Tuesday evening, November 21st at 7:30 pm. at **ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 8013 Laramie Ave, Skokie (across from Village Hall). The speaker will be Mr. **KAREEM IRFAN**, the first Muslim President of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago. The **SKOKIE COMMUNITY CHOIR** will also sing.

Cash offerings will go to the Skokie Human Services Assist-A-Family program, and food donations will go to the Niles Township Food Pantry.

In these troubled and polarized times, interfaith gatherings of unity and gratitude such as this one are more important than ever; please attend if possible.

SANTA IN THE CABIN

Volunteers are needed to help with **SANTA IN THE CABIN** on **Saturday, December 2nd**. Please see Julianne Arvizu or Pam Castaneda or contact the church office if you can help with this event or bake for the Bake Sale.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will be this **Friday, November 17th** at **5:30 pm** in the Log Cabin. Dinner will be ordered in - no cooking involved - but desserts would be welcome. We will be watching the movie "**Megan Leavey**" after dinner. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend - 847-673-1311 or centralchurch@skokiecentralumc.org.

MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

The **MEN'S DINNER & MOVIE** night will be this **Saturday, November 18th at 5 pm** in the Log Cabin. The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs, green salad and dessert. The movie will be "**Megan Leavey**." Please contact Gerhard Mels if you plan to attend at gerhardmels@sbcglobal.net or 847-675-0720.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 16 - Harriet Tiahnybik

November 20 -Becca Harbeck

Please sign the birthday card for Harriet on the table in the Narthex.

(To add a name to the birthday list, contact the church office at (847) 673-1311 or central_church@skokiecentralumc.org.)

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 12th

A Day of Call

Charge Conference

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

Fellowship to follow

Tuesday, November 14th

6 pm - Chimes for Christ

Wednesday, November 15th

9:30 am - Circle 8

7 pm - Troop 72 Scouts

Thursday, November 16th

10 am - Prayer Shawl Mission

7 pm - Choir Practice

Friday, November 17th

5:30 pm - Ladies' Night Out

Saturday, November 18th

5 pm - Men's Dinner & Movie

Sunday, November 19th

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Sunday School &
Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - **Worship**

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

Maya Dass

Lola Hessing

Wilma Odlivak

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

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

Today's Reader.....**Ruby David**

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

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

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

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

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

Fellowship.....**Zosima Oandasan and
Nina Zamora**

Ministers**The People of the Congregation**

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message: Christ Lives Today!

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