

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 23rd, 2018
10:30 am

Please stand as able

GATHERING

Prelude

Appalachian Sunrise

Joseph Martin

Millete Silverio, piano

John Tiffin, keyboard

Welcome &
Announcements

Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

*Call to Worship

Cynthia Barron, Lay Leader

Who is wise and understanding among us.

**Those who seek wisdom and
understanding each and every day.**

**Those who delight in God and meditate
on God's law.**

Come, learn more about the wisdom from
above, a wisdom that yield a harvest of
righteousness.

**O God, your wisdom is more precious
than jewels! We draw near to you.**

AMEN.

by Rebecca Gaudino

Hymnal #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Opening Prayer

We draw near to you, O God,

Source of all understanding,

and ask you to draw near to us.

Teach us your wisdom from above,

that we may bear good fruit in our lives.

Root us beside the streams of your wisdom,

that the green leaves of our goodness,

fed by your insight, may not wither.

AMEN.

by Rebecca Gaudino

Children's Time

Rev. Timothy Biel Jr

WORD

First Reading

PSALM 1

Hymnal #738 (sung response 2)

Anthem ***Pie Jesus*** (from *Requiem*)
Andrew Lloyd Webber
The Nightingales -
Bianca Camille Lopez &
Ma. Rhina Paula Palma-Cruz
Millete Silverio, Piano
John Tiffin, keyboard

*Gospel ***Mark 9:30-37***

*TFWS #2092 ***Like a Child***

Sermon Series: **MAKING DISCIPLES**

Today's Message ***FASTING***
Pastor Timothy Biel Jr

Entrance into Silence
Hymnal #534 ***Be Still My Soul***

The Prayers

Offering Prayer

Offertory ***Lift My Life Up***
Unspoken
Arvizu Family, John Erickson
Milette Silverio, pianist

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

TABLE

Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal p. 13)

The Giving of the Bread and the Cup (*seated*)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING FORTH

*TFWS 2237 ***As A Fire Is Meant for Burning***

*Benediction and Passing the Peace

*Postlude ***Old Time Religion and
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot***
arr. Mark Hayes
Millete Silverio, piano
John Tiffin, keyboard
Nick Werth, drums

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Keeping God central in hearts, minds, and lives

WELCOME!

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
- 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 receive the bread and the cup while seated.

ALTAR

Today's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by **KATHY SHINE** in celebration of her 40th wedding anniversary.

FELLOWSHIP

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

UPPER ROOM

The **September/October** edition of the daily devotional booklet, **UPPER ROOM**, is available in the literature rack in the vestibule.

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LOLA HESSING

Lola Hessing, age 92, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018. Lola was a member of Central since December of 1986. Lola was the beloved wife of the late Teddy; loving mother of David Hessing (Wendy Ruttenberg) and Gail Seers; proud grandmother of Allan and Steven Seers; dear sister of Charlene (Russell) Carlock; fond aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services have been held. Please sign the sympathy card in the Narthex for Lola's family.

WILMA ODLIVAK

Wilma Odlivak, age 89, passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2018, after a long illness. Wilma was a member of Central since December of 1962. She was a dedicated school nurse at Lincoln Jr. High School in Skokie for 19 years. Wilma was the beloved wife of the late Nicholas M. "Coach O" Odlivak; dear mother of Nicholette (David Leigh) Odlivak, Nanette (Tim) Grant, Natalie and the late Mary Janice Odlivak; loving grandmother of Jordana and Michaila; fond sister of Janice (William) Frans; cherished aunt of many nieces and nephews. Services have been held. Please sign the sympathy card in the Narthex for Wilma's family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help is needed with the projection during the worship service. The program is on the computer so it only involves plugging in the computer and advancing the slides. Training is provided. See Doris or call the office if you can help. We want to set up a schedule that will not involve more than one Sunday a month or less for substitutes.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 24 - Mary Nader

September 24 - Michael Shine

CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, September 23

10:30 am - **Worship**

REV. TIMOTHY BIEL JR.

Fellowship to follow

Wednesday, September 26

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts (LC)

Thursday, September 27

10:00 am - Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 30

8:45 am - Chancel Choir

9:30 am - Adult Bible Study

10:30 am - Worship

Healing Service

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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

Brian Gut

Cora Soco

Steve Winker

Rosemarie Young

Nena Zamora

At Home:

Nancy Blaylock

Janet Casey

Jacquie Leipold

Harriet Tiahnybik

Eutopio Zamora

LEADERS

Pastor.....**Timothy Biel Jr.**

Today's Reader.....**Cynthia Barron**

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

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

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

Pam Castaneda

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

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

Fellowship.....**Gerhard & Hester Mels**

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

MEMORIAL WINDOW

Message:

Christ Lives Today!

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