



April & May Item of the Month:
Paper Towels

Children & Family Ministries

SAVE THE DATE! Our Children's Ministry will be having a **FAMILY SUPER SOAKER SUNDAY POTLUCK!** on Sunday, May 19th after the late service (noon to 2:00pm). More details soon but please plan to come enjoy lunch together and plan to get WET! Children are welcome to come without parents but I would really like to encourage you to join us for some fun fellowship time!

Wednesday Nights are Kids Night at Central! Join us every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm! Central's Children's Ministry gathers every WEDNESDAY evening for fun, fellowship, and learning about JESUS! Looking for something fun for your child to do? Every week we gather with our friends, learn about the Bible and how much Jesus LOVES us, play lots of games, do service projects, have YUMMY snacks, and so much more... why don't you join us??? For ages Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. Questions? Contact Keri Sammons at (520)444-1996.

YOUTH NEWS

WEEK OF HOPE: Our NEXT Team Planning Session takes place this Sunday, May 5th, at 4:55 pm. *We still need two more adults to share in this experience with us! Text or call 336-302-0624 for more information.

MYF: 6:00 till 8:00 pm. We begin with dinner, followed by games, great fellowship and more... Hope to see YOU there!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Join us at Denise & Todd's (1871 Queens Meadow Court) this Tuesday. We'll enjoy some great discussion, teaching and encouragement!! We meet from 7:15 till 8:30 pm. Need a ride home?

BREAK THRU: Come hang out with us this Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm. Text 302-0624 if you will be there, so I can include you in our dinner count.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB: Start your day off on a positive note before school begins! Meet us at Chick-fil-A at 7:00 AM for an encouraging word, some time to pray and a warm breakfast to enjoy.

SENIOR RECOGNITION: On Sunday, June 2nd, we will recognize all of our High School Graduates. Please let us know what your plans are in the fall!?! If you are graduating from College – please contact the church office to let us know the date of your graduation, the college or university you're graduating from, and what degree you are receiving along with a phone number, so we can confirm if need be.



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Looking forward to seeing you at Lake Lucas for our **SPRING FLING COOKOUT!** The menu includes grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, drinks and a fabulous cupcake tree. It's Tuesday, May 14th @11:30am. Come, bring a friend and join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Experience the 'Wisdom Keeper's Difference' and have a GOOD TIME!

2019 Budget \$801,737.00

Week Ending April 28th

Received YTD \$233,346.22 Expensed YTD \$249,937.81 Deficit \$16,591.59

Visit CentralUnitedMethodist.org/giving to give online, or giving.ncsservices.org/ChristisCentral, or text an amount to 336-891-3722



UMW Sub-group May Meetings:

Susannah Wesley----Monday, May 6th in the Parlor at 1:30pm

Followers----Tuesday, May 7th at Positano's Restaurant at 11:30am



Security & Safety
Total amount needed
\$40,000.00+

Commitments & Gifts
\$29,755.00

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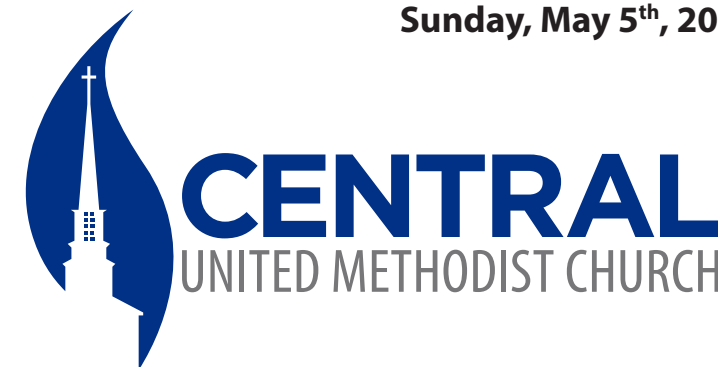
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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE PRAISE & WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, May 5th 2019 / FLC Third Sunday of Easter 8:45AM
CALL TO WORSHIP
 "All Because of Jesus"
 "Praises" Praise Team
ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRAYER
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Hebrews 13:15-16 Pastor J.F.
¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
GIVING OF GIFTS
WORSHIP "My Soul Follows"
 "I Give Myself Away / Here I Am to Worship/ I Surrender All" Praise Team
SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40 , Matthew 28:1-10 Fred Huffstetler
MESSAGE Worship Service
SERIES: "The Matthew 25 Challenge" Pastor J.F.
***AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**
(The kneeling rail in the United Methodist Churches has traditionally been a place of prayer. If you have made a decision today that you would like to express publicly; if you would like to join this church on a profession of faith or by transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar.)
CLOSING PRAYER Pastor J.F.

USHERS 8:45 AM

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Kellie Garcia, Jerry Raines, Ross & Debbie Reaves

CUMC Attendance

April 28th

GREETERS 8:45 AM -

Karen Raines & Kathy Norris

Combined Service 280
 Children's Church 20

USHERS 11:00 AM

Chairman - Michael Smith
Captain - Charles Swiers, Alice Hammond, Mike King, Roland Cox, Dick Renigar, Jack Mitchell, Steve Morgan, Wayne Hartley

GREETERS 11:00 AM - Susan Swiers, Bob & Judy Phillips, Kaye Bryan, Susan Huffstetler



Mt. Shepherd summer camp is taking registrations online at www.mtshepherd.org for an amazing summer experience for your child, grandchild, or young friend. Camp can be a life-changing experience as young people grow in faith and self-esteem and form lifelong friendships. And imagine the fun to be had on the brand new climbing tower and zipline!! Scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis.

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Sunday, May 5th 2019 Third Sunday of Easter 11:00 AM
PRELUDE Joy Menius
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR
CALL TO WORSHIP "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Larry Shackley
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER Fred Huffstetler
***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #57 (UMH)
***MISSION STATEMENT** (In Unison)
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***A TIME OF GREETING**
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OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY** #95(UMH)
PRAYER FOR OTHERS Fred Huffstetler
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) #895(UMH)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM "Feed My Lambs" Arr. Tom Fettke
 Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
 In My name lead them forth, gently as a shepherd.
 When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
 As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.
 Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
 In My name led them forth, gently as a shepherd.
 Unto all who loose the way hope and comfort be.
 As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.
 Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
 In My name lead them forth gently, gently,

—Children may leave for Children's Church at this time—

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40, Matthew 28:1-10 Fred Huffstetler
***CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED** (In Unison) #881(UMH)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen* (**catholic means the church "universal")

MESSAGE Worship Service
SERIES: "The Matthew 25 Challenge" Pastor J.F.
***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Thine Be The Glory" #308(UMH)
***AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**
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***CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION** Fred Huffstetler
***POSTLUDE** Joy Menius

*Congregation please stand as you are able

Sincere Sympathy from the Staff & Congregation to:



Chris Bulla & Family at the passing of Chris' brother Eric Thomas on Friday, April 12th, 2019.

Sidney West and Family at the passing of Sidney's Brother, Jerry West on Monday, April 29th, 2019



Memorials & Gifts

BUDGET FUND

In Honor of Becky Hughes
 By Anonymous

In Memory of Davis Hughes
 By Anonymous



May

- 05** Charles Crawford
- Peggy Selman
- 06** Laura Gallimore
- John Adams
- 07** Bruce Edwards
- Carla Freemyer
- Tracey Smith
- 08** Marco Diaz
- 09** Jimmy Curran
- 10** Matthew Charlesworth
- Tonya Leek
- 11** Preston Hall
- Erin Rich
- Mary Billips
- Parker Brown



Missions Awareness Luncheon

There will be a Missions Awareness Luncheon for our church congregation today, May 5th from 11:00 - 1:00 in the Family Life Center. The menu is Grilled Chicken, courtesy of Al Morton and Archie Priest, Tossed Salad, rolls, and various desserts along with tea, water and coffee. We will also have a Soup Pot offering at both the early and late services and a Soup Pot at the serving line. We will have a dozen different non-profits or agency representatives here today to share their vision/mission and how CUMC assists them in serving others. Make plans to join us!

