

CENTRAL TO LIFE!

Please prayerfully read and consider **John 6:24-35** which will serve as the focus of our worship next Sunday.

Our Prayers

*Judy Halling, Praise
Daniel Haney, Praise*

Helen Ray, Health
Unspoken
Josh Barton, Health
Virginia Ramsey, Recovering
Dewayne Summey, Health
Joe Worley, Hospital
Fay Ryan, Health
"Pam" Health
Jean Glover, Health
Jack Duckworth, Recovering
Ki Davis, Health
Michele Trantham's Mother,
Hospital
Jason Miller, Support
John Anderson & Elly Cirino,
Praise
Eddie Gibson, Hospital
Bonnie Oiler, Health
George & Gerri Blouin, Health
Tammy Longfellow, Health

Linda Allison, Health
Melissa Coman, Health
Beth Mason, Recovering
Horace and Doris Sellars,
Health
Wilda Medford, Health
John Ezell, Health
Raoul Frederick, Health
Mary and Howard Sellars,
Health
Craig Campbell, Health
Dave Masters, Health
Mary Jane Quimby, Health
Landon Walsh, Health
Marian Dobbins, Health
The Family of Robert
Hutchinson, Bereaved
Renee Jones, Recovering
Mr. & Mrs. Smathers, Health

Weekly Calendar

Weekday Preschool M-F 7am-6pm

Sun. 7/26

8:30-12:30 pm Nursery Available
9 am Praise Service
9:30 am Central Cafe'
10 am Sunday School
10:30 Choir Practice
11 am Traditional Service
11 am Children's Church, ages 3-7; after Children's Time
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Ministry Team Meeting - Rowe Henry

Mon. 7/27

6:30 - 9 pm Weight Watchers - Fellowship Hall

Tues. 7/28

10 am VBS Decorating
7 pm VBS Decorating

Wed. 7/29

5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park-B-Ball Ct.
2 pm Youth Bowling, Bring \$4.50 & Snack Money

Thurs. 7/30 Newsletter Articles Due

10 am WPTL Weekly Radio Broadcast

6 pm VBS Decorating

Fri. 7/31

5:45 am Central In Motion @ Canton Rec Park-B-Ball Ct.

Sat. 8/1

Sun. 8/2

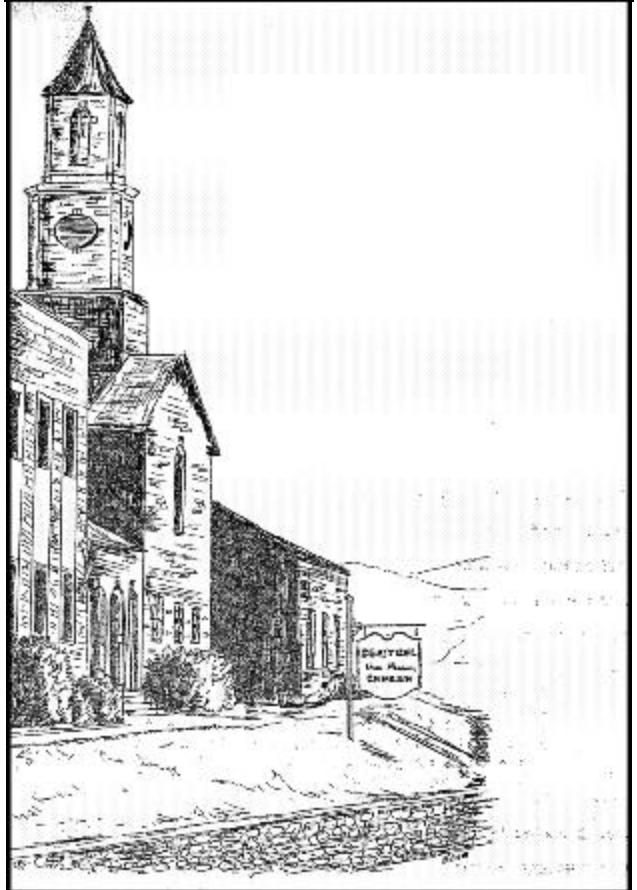
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Canton Central United Methodist Church Established 1875

Mission Statement:

Central UMC exists to make
known the love of Christ to all.

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Central United Methodist Church
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26, 2009

Welcome /Parish Notes

Prelude Callahan

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Bringing Forth The Light of Christ

*Focus on Worship

{Pastor} As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

{People} so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Praise No. 389 **"Freely, Freely"**

*Affirmation of Faith Three Simple Rules

{Pastor} What are the Three Simple Rules For the United Methodist Way of Living

{People} To Do No Harm; Do Good; and Stay In Love With God.

{Pastor} May God be glorified as we seek to live that out.

{All} Praise be to God!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace

(After a few minutes of sharing God's Love, the music will play and adults may be seated. We invite the children in the church to come forward for a time of sharing with Allison)

A Time For the Child In All Of Us

(As music is played, adults may be seated and children are invited to come forward for a time of sharing, after which all children ages 3 to 7 are invited to Children's Church with Allison)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

Offertory **"Wondrous Love"** Callahan

*Doxology No. 95

Scripture II Samuel 11:1-15

Anthem **"Hymn of Promise"** Sleeth

Sermon Rev. David Christy

"Nowhere Far Enough"

*Hymn of Dedication No. 365

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

*Sending Forth

*Carrying Forth the Light of Christ

(Please remain standing as the light of Jesus Christ is carried out and as we sing a response)

*Congregational Response

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*Postlude

Wood

"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

*Congregation please stand, as you are able

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Greeters: Virginia Miller and Lura Angel

Ushers: J. P. Clark

Jim Bromley, Doug Hibbs,
Charles McKinnish, Woody Lipham,
Joe Soboslai

Scripture Reader: Julia Trantham

Acolyte: Zackary Bruce

OUR GIFTS

Last Sunday

Offering Rec'd for General Budget : \$3,485.00

Committed Per Week: \$5,356.00

****Needed Weekly for 2009 Budget: \$ 5,138.00**

Rec'd for Capital Campaign: \$ 790.00

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eric Wells on his birthday given by Walter and Dot Wells and Lynne Wells-Meyer.

FINISH LINE Campaign Update

Out of the \$1.2 million Building Campaign begun in January of 2006, we have only **\$63,210** to totally pay off the loan! To God be the glory!

OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday

9 am Praise Service: 42

10 am Sunday School: 42

11 am Worship: 108

TOTAL WORSHIP: 150

OUR SERVICE

Nursery Worker: Frances Tate

Nursery Volunteers:

8:45: Susie Curtis

9:45: Fred & Donna Trantham

10:45: James Russell & Judy Bromley

Each person is reminded to check the **"Every Member In Ministry" Table** in the back of the church for new ways you can plug into ministry!