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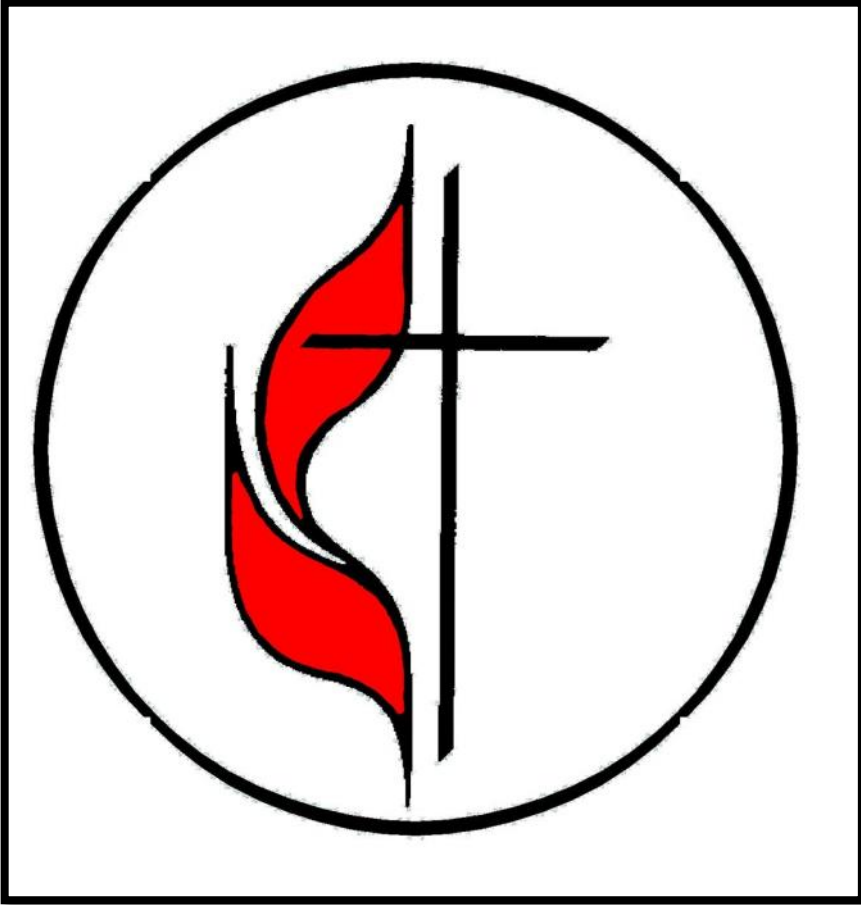


MISSION STATEMENT
Making disciples of
Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of the world.

VISION STATEMENT
We are a Christ-centered,
scripturally grounded
community, growing in
loving relationship with God,
our local children and
community, and our world.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 14, 2024



GROWING.

LOVING.

RELATING.

WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

January 14, 2024
“A Prescription”
Ephesians 4.32

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Central Church Breakthrough Prayer 2024

All: Lord God, we pray that you would lead us into the future
that you have for us; Expand our vision to
see what you see;
Increase our compassion to love who you love;
Open our ears so that we may hear you
speaking to us.
Make us open to your work,
Your leading,
Your open doors,
Your new opportunities
May we be bold enough to obey your word
and follow you always. Amen.

*HYMN “Just As I Am” No. 357

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Gracie Schmidt

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “It Is Well With My Soul” David Tuley

MESSAGE “A Prescription” Pastor Dewey Miller
Ephesians 4.32

*HYMN “Wonderful Words of Life” No. 600

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, January 14

8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:30 a.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room

MONDAY, January 15

Office Closed in Honor of Martin Luther King Day

TUESDAY, January 16

5:30 p.m.	Leadership Council	Church Office
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

WEDNESDAY, January 17

11:30 a.m.	175th Anniversary Team Mtg.	Church Library
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THURSDAY, January 18

5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC

SATURDAY, January 20

11:00 a.m.	Birthday Event	Indoor Playground/Garden Room
8:00 p.m.	N.A. Meeting	Garden Room/FLC

SUNDAY, January 21

8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary/Online
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:30 a.m.	Youth Group	Youth Room



If you have information regarding yourself or a member being in the hospital or in need of something or an update that can be shared, please contact the Church Office. You can also let us know of any activity you want to announce. We want to stay in the loop with our members.

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

A Prescription

Ephesians 4.32

14 January 2024

*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. **Ephesians 4.32***

Q- What stands out to you in this verse?

Q- Which is most important- kindness, compassion, or forgiveness?

"In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

Christian community requires these three things:

1. _____ (friendly, generous, considerate)
*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. **Galatians 5.22-23***
2. _____ (concern- and action- for the suffering or misfortune of others)
*But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **Matthew 9.36***

*And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. **Matthew 14.14***
3. _____ (to stop being upset at someone for an offense)
*And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. **Matthew 6.12***

Take Away Prayer

O God,
Help me to be kind,
Fill me with compassion,
Give me understanding and forgiveness for others,
In the name of Jesus I pray.
Amen.