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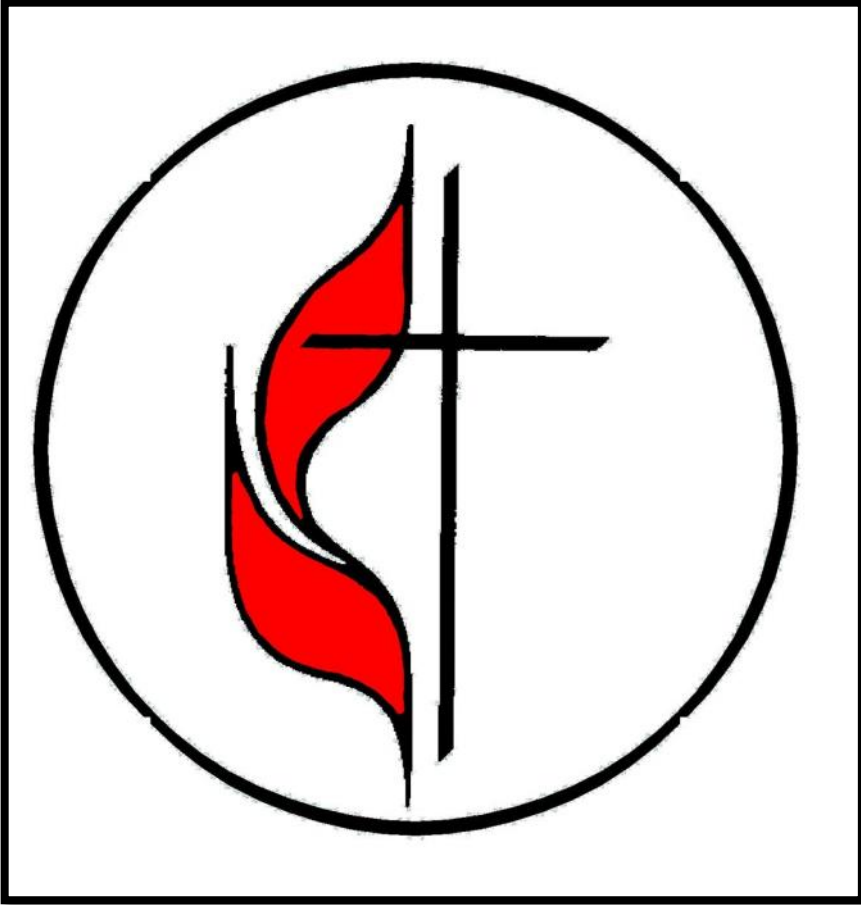


**MISSION STATEMENT**  
Making disciples of  
Jesus Christ  
for the transformation  
of the world.

**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 7, 2024**



**GROWING.**

**LOVING.**

**RELATING.**

**WELCOME**

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.			January 7, 2024 Communion “A New Vision” 1 Timothy 2.2
PRELUDE	“I Must Tell Jesus <i>with</i> Blessed Assurance”	arr. Mary McDonald	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			
<i>Please fill out a Connection Card to place in the offering plate.</i>			
CENTERING MUSIC	“Adoration <i>with</i> Be Thou My Vision”	arr. Cindy Berry	
*CALL TO WORSHIP			
<u>Central Church Breakthrough Prayer 2024</u>			
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	“O Worship the King”	No. 73	
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	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	arr. Lani Smith	
*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			
ANTHEM	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	arr. Jack Schrader	
MESSAGE	“A New Vision” 1 Timothy 2.2	Pastor Dewey Miller	
INVITATION			
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP			
Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all who come in honesty, peace and humble faith. Everyone is invited to share in the sacrament of grace.			
*HYMN	“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”	No. 224	
BENEDICTION			
POSTLUDE	“Rise, Go Joyously into Life”	by Lani Smith	
*Stand as you are able			

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY  
SUNDAY, January 7  
Communion

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

TUESDAY, January 9

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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WEDNESDAY, January 10

4:30 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting	Church Library
5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room

THURSDAY, January 11

5:30 p.m.	Zumba	FLC
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SATURDAY, January 13

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

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
1:00 p.m.	Birthday Event	FLC
2:00 p.m.	Birthday Event	Indoor Playground



*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.*

Update for Linda Harris: Linda did go to Encompass 1-3-2023 and will be there up to 10 days for therapy. She is doing fairly well but is weak and needs to get her strength back. Thank you all for your prayers.

Gloria

WIFI PASSWORD: WWJD2014

A New Vision

2 Timothy 2.1-7

7 January 2024

*And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2.2*

Timothy is a disciple of Paul, and pastor of the Ephesian Church.  
The letters to Timothy are called “Pastoral Epistles.”  
They include instructions for ministry and church leadership.

Be Strong

*...be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. V. 1*  
Timothy has been ordained (set apart) for special work.

Important things for Timothy (and us) to remember and do:

- 1. Call to mind \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Teach other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Those students will \_\_\_\_\_.

Application Questions:

- Q: Where/ who are the next generation of Christian leaders?
- Q: What is the best way to reach and teach them?

Take Away Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
Have mercy on me, a sinner.  
Amen.