

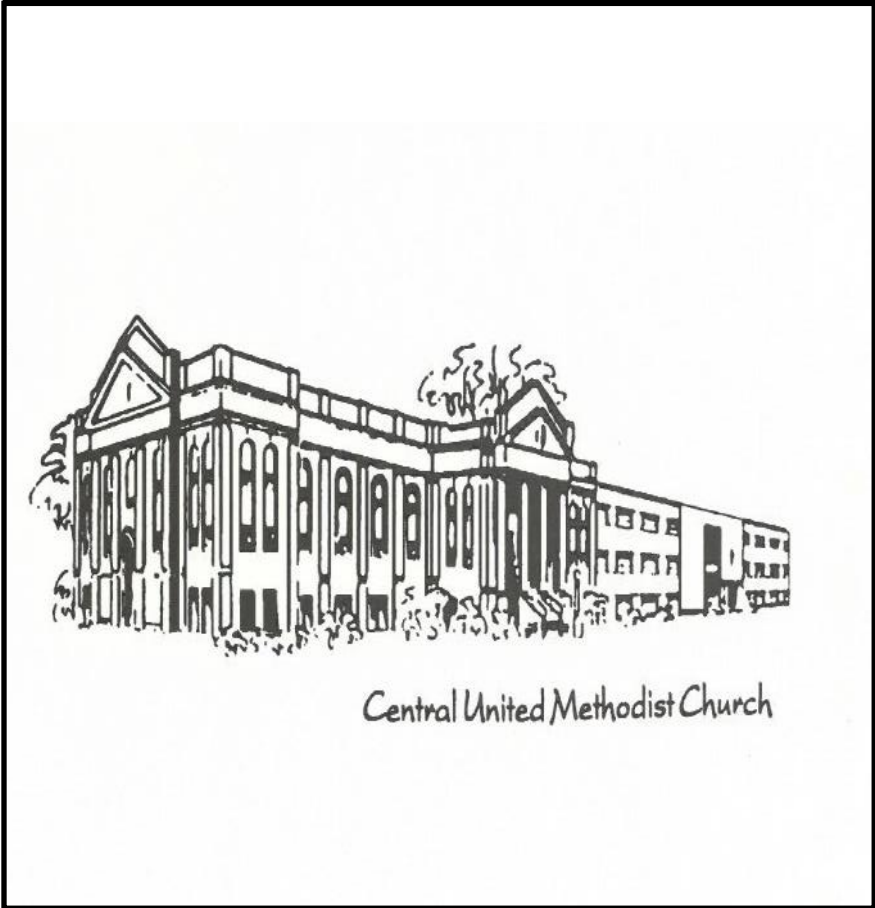
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MISSION STATEMENT
 Making disciples of
 Jesus Christ
 for the transformation
 of the world.

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
 March 2, 2025



GROWING.
 LOVING.
 RELATING.
WELCOME

Worship Order – 9:15 a.m.

March 2, 2025
Communion
“In Defense of Bathsheba”
2 Samuel 12.1-15

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29

L: Holy are you, God of the people, eternal Father.

P: O Lord, we offer you greatness and power and glory and victory and majesty.

L: Everything is yours, Lord.

P: All that is in heaven and on earth belong to you.

L: You are exalted as our head.

P: You, o Lord, are above all.

L: Wealth and fame come from you.

P: Everything comes from you.

L: You are great and make us great.

P: You are strong and give us strength.

L: Thank you, Lord.

P: Your word is completely holy and righteous.

All: We thank you and give you praise and honor.

*HYMN

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

No. 114

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

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

ANTHEM

“Hymn Tapestry”

arr. John Purifoy

MESSAGE

“In Defense of Bathsheba”
2 Samuel 12.1-5

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

“For the Beauty of The Earth”

No. 92

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

SUNDAY, March 2

Communion

8:45 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir Room

9:15 a.m.

Worship

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

TUESDAY, March 4

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

WEDNESDAY, March 5

12:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service

Methodist Temple

5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

Choir Room

5:30 p.m.

Activity

FLC

THURSDAY, March 6

5:30 p.m.

Zumba

FLC

SATURDAY, March 8

11:00 a.m.

Event

Tunnels

8:00 p.m.

N/A Meeting

Garden Room/FLC

SUNDAY, March 9

8:45 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Choir Room

9:15 a.m.

Worship Service

Sanctuary/Online

10:30 a.m.

Sunday School

Various Classrooms

Joys & Concerns

Fill in the **Joys** and give your **Concerns** to share. Call or email the Church office.

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In Defense of Bathsheba

2 Samuel 12.1-15

2 March 2025

Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

2 Samuel 12.7

- David is supposed to be _____ in battle.
*It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle...
But David remained at Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 11.1*
- Bathsheba is David's _____.
*"You shall not commit adultery... "You shall not covet your neighbor's house;
you shall not covet your neighbor's wife... Exodus 20.14, 17*
- David prohibited his soldiers from _____.
*David answered the priest, and said to him, "Truly, women have been kept from us about three
days since I came out. And the vessels of the young men are holy..." 1 Samuel 21.5*
- Bathsheba was not _____ the roof. (v. 2)
David was on the roof when he saw Bathsheba somewhere.
Her bath was probably in a private location.
She was taking a ritual bath after her menstrual period. (v. 4)
- _____ refuse the King.
Then David sent messengers and took her. 2 Samuel 11.4
- David already had _____.
 - That doesn't include his later wives and concubines (2 Samuel 5.12-13).
 - He had 19 children who lived to adulthood.
- God blamed David.
Nathan blamed David.
David blamed himself.

Take Away Prayer-

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. Amen. (Psalm 51.1-2)