

Central
and
Algonquin
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.



Sunday, March 5, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 5, 2023, at 10:30 am

Welcome to our worship celebration!

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

"Make New Friends"

Sergisson

Marah Bell, Lizabeth Keway, Callee Mclarahmore

CHORAL INTROIT

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269
LAND OF REST

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

All: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

All: **Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper;

All: **the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

One: The sun shall not smite you by day,

All: **nor the moon by night.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

All: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.**

*OPENING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369
ASSURANCE

*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS – GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5194

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

CHOIR ANTHEM

Bread of the World

D. Eliot

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

What's New?

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Blest Be the Tie"

arr. Wilson

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

UMH 95
OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION²**

God, our help and our hope, bless these gifts, that they may bring help to the needy and hope to the despairing. Bless us this day, that our very lives may be gifts of help and hope for your word. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,

All: Receive our 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN**

Freely, Freely

UMH 389
FREELY, FREELY

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

UMH 671
SICILIAN MARINERS

POSTLUDE

"Musette"

Handel

Organist: Pat Deatrick

Liturgist: Robin Myers

Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson

Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Communion: Karen Sabatine

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish

Ushers/Greeters: Tom Brown/Kelley Bunker

Family Ministry Coordinator: Jenny Shelley

Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Announcements – March 5, 2023

Family Ministry is asking for Easter candy/treat donations to fill Easter eggs for their Easter Sunday egg hunt on April 9. All donations can be placed in the donation bins located in the Church Narthex entrances beginning in March. Please bring in any donations by Sunday, April 2. Please contact Jenny Shelley at centralumceducation@yahoo.com with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell
ALL are welcome.

Central Birthdays / Anniversaries

1st – Mary Beth Aikens, 3rd – Jerry Cook, 6th – Ray Bell,
8th -Jamie Armstrong, 11th - Mallory Baier
43rd Anniversary to Julie & Dennis Hill

If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

This Week

- Wednesday Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
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- Bible Study at 10:30 AM in the Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans.

Save The Dates

Wednesday, March 15

Family Night @ 5:30PM

*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal

*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UHM 844, Psalm 121
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:
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