

SERMON TEXT FOR TODAY: "How to Play Together"

Galatians 6:13-15 NIV

Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.

STEWARDSHIP – JANUARY 20, 2019

GIVING

Budget

Weekly Need \$ 7,631.56
Given \$ 5,302.00
Behind \$ 4,832.68

Other Funds

Youth Mission Trip \$ 169.00
Kairos Prison Fund \$ 345.00

ATTENDANCE

CenTered 67
Worship Service 188
Total 255
Sunday School 172

Cemetery Fund \$ 20.00
Non-Cash \$ 51.32

Center United Methodist Church

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SEEK - LEARN - FULFILL - SHARE

Center United Methodist Church
Mitch Wilson, Senior Pastor
Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 27, 2019

11:00 AM Nursery with pagers available

Greeting and Announcements Richard Bates, Lay Leader

Prelude "Jesus, Name above All Names" Marty Stanbery

Call to Worship Marty Stanbery
PRESENTATION of the LIGHT of CHRIST Aubrey Adkins
The Gift of God's HOLY WORD Cora Kurtzman
The Marvelous CROSS of CHRIST Gentry Smith

*GREETING and SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST The People

*HYMN NO. 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee" Molly Long
Please Bring Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center Offering to the Altar

Registration of Attendance
Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS and PRAYER

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN "Glorify Thy Name" Children's Choir
CHILDREN'S TIME Dawn Essick
Following Children's Time, children K-2nd grade may go to Children's Church

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Boundless Love" Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY PAGE NO. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Molly Long
*HYMN NO. 163 "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" Molly Long

*The Reading of the Word Galatians 6:13-15 NIV Rev. Mitch Wilson
The Preaching of the Word "How to Play Together" Rev. Mitch Wilson

*HYMN of COMMITMENT NO. 580 "Lead On, O King Eternal" Molly Long
The Altar is open during the singing of the Closing Hymn

*CHRIST'S LIGHT and CROSS of CHRIST GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD
Aubrey Adkins and Gentry Smith

*BLESSING Rev. Mitch Wilson
*POSTLUDE Marty Stanbery

*Congregation Stands

WELCOME

We welcome you to our church! If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here and ask that you give your name, address, and phone number by filling out a Visitor's Card found on the back of each pew and placing it in the offering plate as it is passed. If you do not have a church home, we cordially invite you to share in the life of this congregation.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

GREETERS

Today – Steve and Molly Long
Rocky and Kay Hedrick
Next Sunday – Chris and Stacie Michael
Bob and Toby Fox

ACOLYTE

Today – Aubrey Adkins
Next Sunday – Mycah Kepley

BIBLE BEARER

Today – Cora Kurtzman
Next Sunday – Ann Marie Kurtzman

CROSS OF CHRIST BEARER

Today – Gentry Smith
Next Sunday – Aubrey Adkins

CHILDREN'S TIME

Today – Dawn Essick
Next Sunday – Steve Long

DOORSTEP VISITATION

Today – Mary Sue Martin and Marlene Wood
Next Sunday – Steve and Molly Long

USHERS

Today – Rocky Hedrick (Head)
Dean Slabach, Blake Smith,
John Snyder, Wayne Snyder
Next Sunday – Robert Bates (Head)
Gregg Stabler, Craig Thrift,
Jackie Thrift, Britt Wagner

INFANT NURSERY

Today – Parenting Nursery
Next Sunday – Parenting Nursery

TODDLER NURSERY

Today – Elizabeth Shillinglaw & Reida Snyder
Next Sunday – Karri Hollingsworth
and Jennifer Kurtzman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – Ruby Combs & Glenda Stabler
Next Sunday – Wendy Talley and
Danielle Herron

EARLY SERVICE NURSERY

Today – Danielle Herron
Next Sunday – Lucinda Black

SAFE SANCTUARY

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Worship or with our trained teachers in Children's Church. Children are not permitted to sit in empty classrooms or roam the hall without adult supervision.

MISSION OFFERINGS

First Sunday - Community Mission Offering
Second Sunday - Macaroni & Cheese and Sugar Offering
Third & Fourth Sundays - Breakfast Cereal for Greater Things Outreach Center
Fifth Sunday – Crisis Ministry Cash Offering

THIS WEEK AT CENTER

Sunday (January 27)

8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Youth
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

Monday (January 28)

2-5:00 PM Meals of Love (CFC Kitchen)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday (January 29)

3-9:00 PM Pickin' & Grinnin' Set Up & Practice (CFC)
2-6:00 PM Faith Seekers Feeding ND Basketball Team (FH)

Wednesday (January 30)-Jamaican Team Returns

6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
6:30 PM Youth (MoJoes)
6:30 PM Children's Choir Practice
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 PM Trustee's Meeting (FH)

Thursday (January 31)

3-6:00 PM P&G Set Up (CFC)
6:00 PM Hot Dog Supper (CFC)
6:15-8:00 PM AHG (Basement) Parents (FH)
7:00 PM Pickin' & Grinnin' (CFC)

Next Sunday (February 3)

7:30 AM UMM Meeting (CFC)
8:45 AM CenTered Worship (CFC)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Youth Council Meeting (FH)
6:00 PM Youth (CFC)
7:00 PM Cub Scouts

2019 CUMC DIRECTORY

Please check and correct one of the copies of the directory that is in each Adult Sunday School Class, Christian Fellowship Center or in the Narthex by the information desk today. The deadline for all corrections is Monday, February 10, so that the 2019 directory can be distributed as quickly as possible. Please add e-mail addresses also if you would like them listed. If you would like to have your business or personal services featured in the back of the directory, provide a new business card. **IF** the office does not hear from you about your business, it will not be listed in the directory. Thank you to all for being so helpful and prompt in this.

MEMORY AND HONOR

In Memory of Kathy Tollie
Budget Fund

Dean and Martha Slabach
Goodwill Sunday School Class

In Memory of Kathy Tollie
Missions Fund

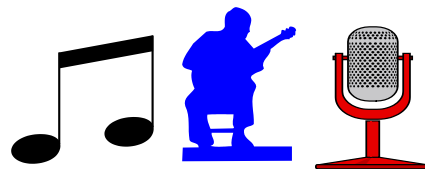
Jim and Anita Scott

In Memory of Mark Connell
Budget Fund

Goodwill Sunday School Class

CENTER YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2019

MONDAY, January 28 – at Faith
6:30 PM Center vs. Faith Orange
MONDAY, February 4 – at First Alliance
7:30 PM Oak Forest vs. Center
MONDAY, February 11 – at First Alliance
Bye- Center
MONDAY, February 18 – at First Alliance
6:30 PM Center vs. First Alliance Blue
MONDAY, February 25 – at First Alliance
6:30 PM First Alliance Cyan vs. Center



Pickin' & Grinnin' at Center

Come join us for an evening of Pickin' &
Grinnin' in the

Christian Fellowship Center on

Thursday, January 31, at

7:00 PM

***A Hot Dog Meal will be sold for \$5 starting
at 6:00 pm***

The Offering this month will be given to:

Davidson Medical Ministries

CUMM VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

Center United Methodist Men will host their annual Valentine's Breakfast on Saturday, February 9, from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the Christian Fellowship Center. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults if purchased ahead or \$9.00 at the door and children 12 and under are \$4.00. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Methodist men.

Winter items NEEDED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

The American Heritage Girls, the Scouts, and the Youth are teaming up for a great cause again this year!

Each month we are asking for donations of certain items to help fill the boxes for operation Christmas Child. For the month of February, we are asking for winter attire for boys and girls of all ages. These items may include: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, etc.

We will have a bin at the narthex in the CFC as well as the sanctuary. After receiving the different items each month, we hope to have a large amount of items to be able to pack. We will host a packing night for the entire church to come, fellowship and pack the donated items. Then the Youth will go and deliver all the boxes. Please note: we will still offer boxes for you to take home as well in fall. This is a great opportunity for the scouting programs and the Youth to come together with our church family for a great cause! We will keep you updated monthly on what items are needed next. Thank you for your support and please contact Angie Leonard or Hunter Duncan with any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 22, 2019: Youth Chicken Stew

See any youth council member or youth to preorder your chicken stew. \$8.00 Quart \$27.00 Gallon
Pick up times: 12:00 – 2:00 PM and 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Orders are due February 17, 2019

March 9, 2019: Yard Sale 7:00 AM – Noon

Spaces for Rent \$10.00 (bring your table) \$15.00 table provided

Don't want to rent a space then feel free to clean out your closet and donate your items to the youth. Items can be dropped off with any youth member or downstairs in the youth room.

March 20, 2019: Poor Man's Supper 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Donations accepted!! Help us out by spreading the word to friends and family.

AUCTION

April 13, 2019

Time to clean out the garage and attic and donate your items to YOUR youth who will be venturing to Puerto Rico to spread the love of Jesus!!

Looking for an experienced Auctioneer for this event. Please let us know if you know anyone with this talent.

Please speak to Hunter Duncan, Heather Noel, Heather Ball or Deena Tolley if you have items to donate so we can gather a list of items to advertise and to make arrangements for pick up at a later time.