

Prayer Concerns

Linda Miller; Millie Thompson; EJ Miller;
Mike Deal; Ann Prentice; Rick Prentice;
Chip; James Honeycutt; Etta Morris

Assisted Living & Nursing Home

Ruth Wooten; Ralph Holland; Susan
Everhart; Ruth Elum; Betty Culp

June Birthdays

Beth Nance Claire Bober
Avery Pruett

June Anniversaries

Steve & Linda Miller

July Birthdays

Serving in Worship

Head Usher for June: Mark Wooten

Head Usher for July:

Counters

June 15 Mark/Tommy

June 22 Melinda/Rita

June 29 Lynne/Jay

July 6

Children's Time

June 15 Joan Wooten

June 22 Molly Ann Birth

June 29 Jay Hooper

July 6

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Central United Methodist Church

"Connecting Hearts to God's Love"

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Sunday School - 10am

Worship - 11am



WELCOME VISITORS!!!

We are delighted you have joined us as we worship God. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again.

Please let us know who you are and if you'd like our pastor to contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Order of Worship
11am Worship Service
Trinity Sunday
Father's Day

Liturgical Color: *White* (Victory, Purity, the Trinity)

Prelude: Tina Grubb

The Light of Christ Enters:

Welcome and Announcements:

***Gathering for Worship:** #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

***Opening Prayer:**

***Hymn of Praise:** #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"

Children's Time: Joan Wooten

Father's Day Litany: (see insert)

Anthem: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Scripture: John 16:7-15 The Message

⁷So let me say it again, this truth: It's better for you that I leave. If I don't leave, **the Friend** won't come. But if I go, I'll send him to you. ⁸⁻¹¹ "When he comes, he'll expose the error of the godless world's view of sin, righteousness, and judgment: He'll show them that their refusal to believe in me is their basic sin; that righteousness comes from above, where I am with **the Father**, out of their sight and control; that judgment takes place as the ruler of this godless world is brought to trial and convicted. ¹²⁻¹⁵ **I** still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take

you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honor me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'

Message: "Dancing with the Trinity"

***Affirmation of Faith:** #880 "The Nicene Creed"

***Sung Response** #70 "Glory be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

***Offering of Tithes & Gifts**

***Doxology** # 95

***Offertory Prayer:**

***Hymn of Dedication:** #710 "Faith of our Fathers"

***Blessing:**

Postlude:

Tina Grubb

**Stand in Body or Spirit*

A Litany for Father's Day

Adapted from youngclergywomen.org written by Ali Van Kuiken

Our Lord Jesus Christ called God his heavenly Father and Joseph his earthly father. Let us come before our heavenly Father with our gratitude, praying for God's blessing and offering up all our experiences with our earthly fathers in prayer.

Gracious God, we pray your blessing upon the fathers, step-fathers, adopted fathers, and grandfathers of our lives. Good God, bless our fathers.

We pray for your blessing upon our uncles, brothers, mentors, and friends who have been our examples and role models. Bless them, O Lord.

We pray for your strength for men who are tired and weary each day, yet feel the weight of responsibility upon them. Strengthen them, O Lord.

We pray in gratitude for the fathers who have cared for us, protected us, guided us, and taught us. We thank you, O Lord.

We lift up the imperfections of our fathers, who tried the best they could, who did not know how to try, and who made mistakes along the way. Forgive them and uphold them, O Lord.

We pray your blessing upon the men in our lives that they will follow the example of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, to live godly, creative, and loving lives. We thank and bless you, O God.

We bless you for the care we have received and ask that you will hold us in the total complex lives we lead. We have known joy and care, and we have known failure and pain. Turn our hearts to you that we may see you as our perfect, heavenly Father, from whom all life freely flows. In the name of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Church Conference: A written ballot will be handed out at the end of the service. The District Superintendent, Rev. Beth Crissman, will officiate on the vote regarding merger with Coburn Memorial. The votes will be tallied and announced by One Call this afternoon.

Celebration Service at Coburn

Memorial: It has been decided to have a celebration service at Coburn Memorial in their sanctuary **NEXT SUNDAY** at **11am**. This will be a combined service with Central and a time of celebration of the history and heritage we carry forward. Please bring a covered dish for the lunch that will follow the service.

Announcements for the bulletin: If you have any announcements for the June 22nd service, please get them to Sybil by no later than Tuesday afternoon **June 17th**, as Sybil will have to print the bulletins early due to Annual Conference beginning on Thursday.

Retirement Lunch: 6/29 we will have a luncheon immediately following the worship service. This is to honor our pastor, Sybil upon her retirement. Please mark your calendar now & plan to join. The meal is being provided for us.

Capital Campaign Update: The capital campaign is moving along nicely. Since January, we have collected \$31,557.00 towards our goal of \$53,000!!

Church-wide cleanup: Wednesday, 6/25 at 10:00 am. If you can't come on that day but can come on another day just let Marsha Wood know and she can tell you what needs to be done. Thank you in advance for your help.

Choir Practice this Monday at 6pm for the special service 6/22.

