

**Offering Attendance March 23, 2025**

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> time visitor

Others attending with me:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment:**

\_\_\_\_ I want to serve.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to visit with the Pastor

\_\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_\_ Baptism

Print phone no.

\_\_\_\_ I would like to connect to a group

**Connect:**

\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the newsletter.

Print email:

\_\_\_\_ Please mail the newsletter

\_\_\_\_ I need offering envelopes.

**Finding Your Yes at Central Community**

**Yes to Worship**

At Central Community we provide opportunities for people to participate in worship by utilizing their gifts and talents. A Yes to providing a welcoming worship experience makes a difference in proclaiming the gospel in our community.

Greeter

Hospitality

Liturgist

Choir/ Special Music

**Yes to Partnerships**

Central Community partners with the following organizations as our way of building bridges into the community. Opportunities to serve our local food pantry, connect with our senior community, and mentor our youth are just a few ways your Yes can make a difference.

Alliance of Churches

Senior Center

Shell Knob School

**Yes to Servant Ministry**

Central Community has established opportunities for people to say yes to servant ministry. Opportunities in our thrift store, garden, food distribution, and day care ministries provide a great impact in our community from a simple Yes to hands on serving.

Thrifty Closet

Harvest Community Garden

Ozark food Harvest

Noah's Ark Daycare



**Third Sunday in Lent  
CENTRAL COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
March 23, 2025  
417-858-6707**



**Worship Team:**

Pastor Bill Kenagy

Liturgist: Pat Jones

Music Leader: Marilyn Atkinson

Pianist: Judy Reynolds

Organist: Dianne Mason

Choir Director: Lew Aytes

**Greeters:**

**3/23 Joe & Pat Waller**

**3/30 Dan & Pam Gipple**

**Hospitality Treats:**

**3/23 Beverly Taylor**

**3/30 Marianne Opp**

Welcome/ Prelude/ "O Saviour, Hear Me!" Marianne Opp  
 Vaida Falconbridge  
 Pastor Bill

**Greeting**  
**Call to Worship** (Luke 13:35, and Psalm 118:26)  
 Leader: "Come, people of God, for the Lord calls us to turn our hearts toward Him."

**People: "We come, seeking mercy, seeking grace."**  
 Leader: "The Gardener tends us, giving us time to grow and bear fruit."

**People: "We come, trusting His patience, longing to live for Him."**  
 Leader: "Let us worship the God who warns and waits, who judges and redeems."

**All: "Amen! Let us worship!"**  
**\*Hymn** God of Grace and God of Glory **UMH 577**

**Invocation** Pastor Bill  
**\*The Gloria Patri** **UMH 70**

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 55: 1-9 **Pat Jones**  
**Responsive Reading** Psalm 63: 1-11 **UMH 788** **Pat Jones**

**Epistle Reading** 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 **Pat Jones**  
**Hymn** Rock of Ages **UMH 361**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:1-9 **Pastor Bill**  
**Sermon** A Call to Repentance and Patience **Pastor Bill**

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance**  
 Leader: "Let us come before God in humility, confessing our sins and seeking His grace."

(Pause for silent reflection)  
**People: "Merciful God, we confess that we have not always borne the fruit You desire. We have wasted time, ignored Your call, and turned from Your ways. Like the fig tree, we have taken from the soil of Your grace without giving back in love and obedience. Forgive us, Lord. Dig around our roots, renew us by Your Spirit. And grant us the strength to repent and live for You. Amen"**

**Assurance of Pardon:**  
 Leader: "Hear the good news: Jesus, the Gardener, pleads for us before the Father. He offers us time and grace, not because we deserve it, but because He loves us. In Him, your sins are forgiven, and you are given a new chance to grow."

**People: "Thanks be to God for His patience and mercy!"**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering our Gifts/Doxology** **UMH 95**  
**Offertory Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** Amazing Grace **UMH 378**  
**\*Postlude** **Dianne**

**Growing in Christ**

**Sunday 3/23/25**  
 10:15am  
 Bible Buddies Welcome Center  
 Upper Room Conference Room

**Monday 3/24/25**  
 5pm Choir

**Wednesday 3/26/25**  
 10am– Women's Bible Study  
 10am – 1pm Garden workday  
 12pm— Pastor's Bible Study

**Saturday 3/29/25**  
 10-12pm Garden workday

**In Our Prayers: Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:**

Storm Victims, Julie, Drew, Doug, Penny  
 Rick family peace & comfort, Randa Lasley,  
 Denise (Sloan) Pate- Health, Alec Ybarra,  
 Jamie, Kevin, Susan Moore, Dianne Mason,  
 Tommy Sandmel, Sandra Wilson, Dixie  
 and Richard Meyer, Homeless, His House  
 Foundation,

Bishop Bob Farr,  
 District Superintendent: Mary Rodgers  
 Pastor Bill & Lucinda Kenagy

**Serving in the military & law enforcement:**

Gage Hershfield, Jacob Hoehne, Eric  
 Campbell, Michele Biundo, Tyler Germann,  
 Corey David Perez, Casey Minor, Nathan  
 Jones, Joel Givens, William Kenagy IV,  
 Sean Conderman, Robbie Donahue, Cody  
 Morse, Nick Morse, Mike McCleve, Travis  
 Coffey, Sidney Alford, Jared Prater, Scott  
 Walden, Andrew Loyd Givens, Jessica  
 Young, Phillip Mason, Rian Blauvelt, GG  
 Blauvelt, James Baker CCFPD, Kensly  
 Dukes, Keenan Dukes, Charity Patterson  
 Air Force

**Offering Prayers**

Please add \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Public prayer list (1month)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Confidential list (Prayer team only)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Confidential list (Pastor only)  
 Reason:  
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**More opportunities to serve**

- Community Garden
- Thrifty Closet
- Special Music
- VBS
- \*Music
- \*Snacks
- \*Aids
- \*Crafts

**Types of Giving**

Your generosity today will have a life-changing effect tomorrow

<b><u>In Worship</u></b> Expressing our generosity during worship each Sunday	<b><u>Online</u></b> Click "Give" on our web page- ccumcshellknob.org.	<b><u>Phone App</u></b> Download the app tithe.ly from their website
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**Loose change supports the Harvest Community Garden**

