

Offering Attendance March 30, 2025

(Please Print)

Name _____

____ 1st 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 Shell Knob Chamber of Commerce

Senior Center

Shell Knob School

Yes to Servant Ministry

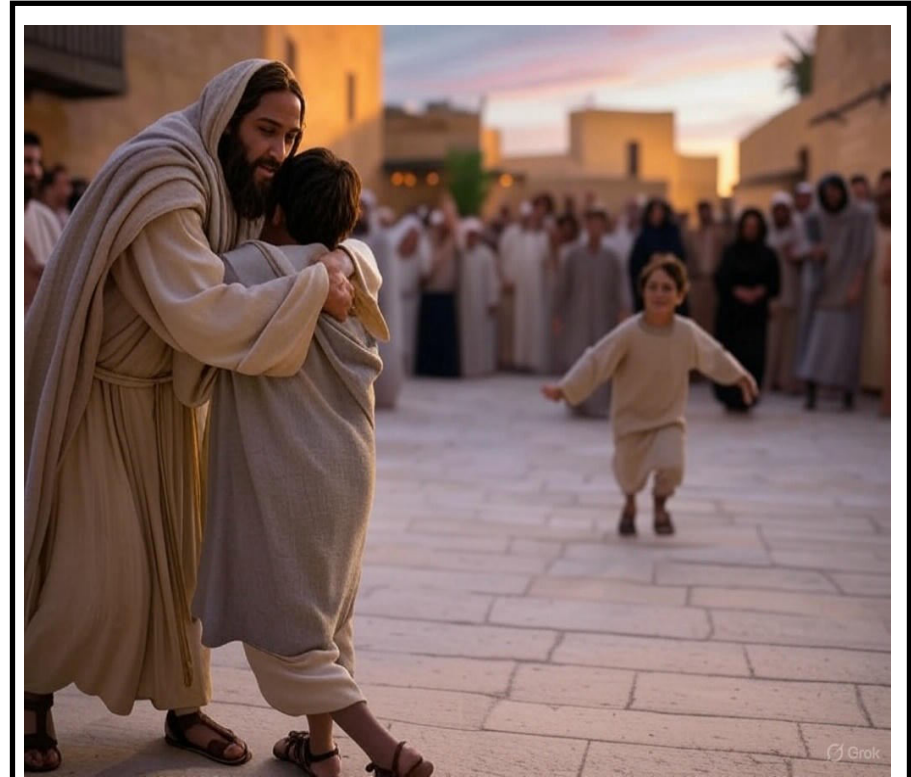
Central Community has established opportunities for people to say yes to servant ministry. Opportunities in our thrift store, garden, food distribution, and day care ministries provide a great impact in our community from a simple Yes to hands on serving.

Thrifty Closet

Harvest Community Garden

Ozark food Harvest

Noah's Ark Daycare



**Fourth Sunday in Lent
CENTRAL COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
March 30, 2025
417-858-6707**



Worship Team:

Pastor Bill Kenagy

Liturgist: Brenda Sales

Music Leader: Marilyn Atkinson

Pianist: Judy Reynolds

Organist: Dianne Mason

Choir Director: Lew Aytes

Greeters:

3/30 Dan & Pam Gipple

Hospitality Treats:

3/30 Marianne Opp

Welcome/ Prelude/ "The Old Rugged Cross" Connie Hartman
Al Mason

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who have wandered far from home. Come, all who seek forgiveness and new beginnings. The Father stands with open arms, ready to welcome us back.

People: We gather to hear the good news of God's love, to repent, and to rejoice in the grace that seeks us out.

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 runs to meet us, as we are reminded in the parable of the lost son: "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was fill with compassion."

All: Thanks be to God! Let us worship.

*Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH 384
Invocation		Pastor Bill
*The Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Old Testament Reading	Joshua 5:9-12	Brenda Sales
Responsive Reading	Psalms 32 (UMH 766)	Brenda Sales
Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 5: 16-21	Brenda Sales
Hymn	Come Thou Fount	UMH 400
Gospel Reading	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32	Pastor Bill
Sermon	Lost and Found: The Heart of the Father	Pastor Bill

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Leader: Let us come before God, confessing where we have strayed, trusting in the mercy of the One who welcomes us home.

(Pause for silent reflection)

All: "Merciful Father, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways.

Like the younger son, we have sought own paths, squandering Your gifts.

Forgive us, O God. Draw us back to Your embrace, and teach us to rejoice in

Your grace for all. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news: "This son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" In Christ, God's love restores us. Your sins are forgiven, and you are welcomed home.

People: "Thanks be to God!"

Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Offering our Gifts/Doxology		UMH 95
*Closing Hymn	Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling	UMH 348
*Benediction		
*Postlude		Judy

Growing in Christ

Sunday 3/30/25

10:15am

Bible Buddies Welcome Center

Upper Room Conference Room

Monday 3/31/25

5pm Choir

Wednesday 4/2/25

10am- Women's Bible Study

10am - 1pm Garden workday

12pm- Pastor's Bible Study

Saturday 4/5/25

10-12pm Garden workday

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

Dianne Mason, Lonnie & Barb Stocken, Eliza Shurtleff & Owen Kolberg, 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

Offering Prayers

Please add

_____ to the

_____ Public prayer list (1month)

_____ Confidential list (Prayer team only)

_____ Confidential list (Pastor only)

Reason:



More opportunities to serve

- Community Garden
- Thrifty Closet
- Special Music
- Noah's Ark

*Music *Volunteer in classrooms

*Snacks *Sponsor a Field Trip

*Aids *Donate supplies to a classroom

*Crafts * Rock Babies

*Interact and Play with Children during Gross Motor Movement

Types of Giving

Your generosity today will have a life-changing effect tomorrow

In Worship

Expressing our generosity during worship each Sunday

Online

Click "Give" on our web page- ccumcshellknob.org.

Phone App

Download the app tithe.ly from their website

Loose change supports the Harvest Commu- Garden

