

Remember to Fall Back Clocks One Hour on Saturday Night

Dear Central UMC,

This week in worship will be a very special time, as we remember those we have said goodbye to this past year. It's All Saints Sunday and family members of our deceased members and friends will be joining us in worship. **Our scripture will be Revelation 7:9-17 and the sermon title: The Saints in the Wardrobe.**

News

**SIGN-UPS FOR IHN HOSTING:      Have you heard?**

Central is hosting IHN families at our church the week of

**November 27 through December 4!**

We're starting early to plan for their arrival. There are sheets on a table in Fellowship Hall to review as you decide how you can help. Questions? Contact Pat Dudgeon (951) 255-5538 patdudgeon84@gmail.com

**Thursday evening Class with Pastor Deb: *The Future of the UMC***

has been looking at a series of videos presented by Adam Hamilton for the United Methodist and Rob Renfro for the Global Methodist. We are discovering that this "thing" with our church governing body is not an easy thing. The love and acceptance of LGBTQI is not in question by either the UMC or the Global (GMC). It is the inclusion of their leadership rights. It comes down to this, at least for the members of my Thursday evening class, and please pardon my attempt to explain this simply, it is not simple.

**UMC** - will work toward the inclusion of LGBTQI persons as Bishops and Pastors and will continue to encourage and promote a conference wide program waking (WOK) people up to racism on all levels.

**GMC** - will not work toward the inclusion of the LGBTQI persons as Bishops and Pastors. They will call for churches to return to traditional belief that LGBTQI persons are called to a higher sacrifice sub staining from that lifestyle of sin. The church will call us to encourage and promote this understanding.

Due to the great damage this conflict has put on the wider church and our Mountain Sky Conference, our class, including many of our church leaders, are considering a "straw" vote to

see where our church stands between the two. I invite you to attend either online or in person. **Thursdays - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** - I will be attending **Clergy Benefits Academy** in Boulder, CO. This program is put on by The United Methodist Health and Retirement division, Wespeth Benefits and Investments. I'm interested in the retirement focus, but more interested in the other discussion around the future of our church that is on the agenda for the second day.

#### THE UPPER ROOM

November-December can be found on our literature rack.

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **This Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - All Saints Sunday**

Families of those who have lost have been invited to join us. Come be with us, together as the body of Christ, as we remember all of those we have lost as a church and personally.

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am (at the church) -  
Our 2022 Charge/Church Conference**

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Veterans and Stewardship Sunday. Bring your pledge cards** and join in the celebrating our service to our Lord!

**Sunday, November 20 - Thanksgiving Sunday with a Chili dog lunch 11-1 p.m.**

#### **The SEASON of ADVENT is UPON US!**

**Starting November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Advent Series: ANGELS AMONG US**

**Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Our week of IHN ends.

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - Walk Through Bethlehem** (starting at 9 am.) Christmas program will bring an interactive first century village marketplace to our fellowship hall. We will celebrate the day starting, as all make their way to the temple for worship. There's a spirit of joy in the air as we look forward to partnering with our youth once again with a wonderful program designed to inspire our hearts this Christmas

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - A Musical/Choral Celebration of Christmas**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service**  
**With special Children's story @ 5 pm.**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Morning Service @ 10am.**

**With a Christmas Dinner to follow.  
Sign up if you plan on attending, and/or helping.**

In ministry with you, Rev. Deb

Central United is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting this Sunday

Central United Methodist - Colorado Springs Sunday Service Time: 10:00  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6521193190?pwd=ekIrNVloNjJTWUpZUnEycWVJTjlFUT09>

Meeting ID: 652 119 3190      Passcode: 694292  
Dial +1 (669) 444 9171

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

Thursday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am: Naomi Circle  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Thursday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm: Future of the UMC with  
Rev. Deb**

Saturday, Nov, 5<sup>th</sup>: Turn back clocks one hour

**Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:am: All Saints Sunday—Choir  
meets at 9 am**

**Tuesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

**Thursday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm: Future of the UMC  
with Rev. Deb**

Saturday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: 2022 Central UMC's  
Annual Church Conference

**Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:am: Stewardship Sunday—  
Choir meets at 9 am**

**Tuesday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

**Thursday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm: Future of the UMC  
with Rev. Deb**

**Friday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: Worship Meeting**

**Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am: United Methodist  
Men at Gunther Toody's (new date)**

**Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:am: Sunday Worship—Choir  
meets at 9 am**

**Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

Thursday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: (Office Closed)

**Sunday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: First Sunday of Advent—  
Choir meets at 9 am**

**Tuesday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am: Rev. Judy's Bible Study**

**Wednesday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: Bells practice**

### Coming in December

Thursdays, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:30 pm: Rev. Deb's Advent Study

Sunday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>: Stockings returned for Salvation Army

**Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am: Walk thru Bethlehem and Brunch**