

**Central United Methodist Church  
of Colorado Springs**

*“A Place to Begin...Belong...Become”*

**THE CENTRAL FAMILY OF FAITH  
GATHERED IN PRAISE AND CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022, 10:00 am**



**THE CALL OF  
ABRAM**

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**Central United Methodist Church**

PRELUDE “Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. R. Koury Kim Crom

WELCOME Rev. Debra Wacker

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Judy Owsley

Leader: God is a God who calls.

**People: We have gathered to worship and to hear that call:**

Leader: God is a God who equips.

**People: We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.**

Leader: God is a God who sends.

**People: We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.**

Leader: Let us worship our God.

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH, #139, vs. 1, 3, 5

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.
5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES Rev. Judy

CELEBRATION OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Rev. Judy

OUR PRAYERS Rev. Deb with Rev. Judy

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**



## WE ARE LOYAL TO OUR CHURCH BY OUR

**PRAYERS:** Lee Scheierman, Ernie Prescott, Maxine Rummel, family of Neil Groth; Donna Jones, the people of Ukraine, our "WAVES," our community and our nation, the Korean Peninsula, first responders, the military, medical service providers, leaders of government and churches.

**Serving in mission:** Kutela Katembo, Missionary in Angola, Africa

**PRESENCE:** Sanctuary: 87, Online 11, Nursery 4 **Total: 102**

<b>GIFTS:</b>	June 26	June 19	June 12	June 5	May 29
	\$3,342.00	\$ 4,322.00	\$2,156.00	\$9,651.00	\$3,468.00

**SERVICE:** Thank you so very much for everyone who helped make VBS an AMAZING success: Elyse Brunnemer, Elaine Ainsworth, Angie Edwards, Pat Dudgeon, Trae Gilbert-DeGraffe, Krystal Shannon, Amy Ray, Bob Spaete, Bob Edwards, Cynthia Pechacek, Ariana Salinas, Kathy Andrew, Sam Schipfer, Tori Dudgeon, Karen Hobson, Danny Aragon, Elijah Harris, Pastor Eunjoo, Cheyenne Shannon, Chris Yoon, Kim Crom, Katherine Hite, Ace Heyns, Austin Shannon, Diane Black, Ashley Aragon, Rev. Judy, Joyce Rockwell, Ashley Grate, Rod Rockwell, Jasmine Dudgeon, Mildred Webb, Bob Rummel, Vicki Sam, Roger Sams, John Cox, Cheryl James, Marie Nieto, Cindy Medina, Matt Schipfer & Adrienne Schipfer. Thank you to all who prayed for our volunteers, children and families.

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**JULY MISSION FOCUS:** Snacks to go with backpacks will be our special gift for La Puente. In early August the staff of La Puente Social Services in Alamosa, CO, will be giving out 300 BACKPACKS filled with school supplies to low-income children at several sites throughout the San Luis Valley. They have received a grant that will provide all the school supplies and backpacks, which is what we usually donate. So, here's what they need, and it's so much fun!!

300 Capri Sun juice boxes,  
300 Gold Fish individual packs of crackers,  
300 individual packs of gummy snacks of whatever type.

The juice, crackers and gummy snacks will be distributed as the children are standing in long lines waiting to receive backpacks.

This is not superfluous silliness. This is helping 300 children living in poverty to enjoy a super-fun experience as they receive their backpacks.

Please bring juice, crackers or gummy snacks to the basket in the entryway any time during July. Bob and Madellen Spaete will deliver our gifts after July 31. You may also contribute by check payable to Central UMC and designated La Puente.

## Planning Ahead:

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> :**

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> , 9:30 am:**

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> , 11:15 am:**

**Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> , 6 pm:**

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> , 6 pm:**

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> , 7 pm:**

**Office Closed**

**Spirit Singers practice**

**Welcome party for Pastor Debra Wacker**

**Trustees Meeting (Morris' residence)**

**Finance Meeting (Conference Room)**

**Council Meeting (Conference Room)**

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**CUMC**-Let's welcome Pastor Debra Wacker on **her 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** with a CUMC potluck, covered dish party - you name it!

When: **Sunday, July 10** - right after church service

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who: EVERYONE 😊

What to bring: YOUR CHOICE! Breakfast dish, lunch dish, salad, bread, fruit, & veggies

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Dessert - Cake will be provided...

**CEREAL SUNDAY:** Every Sunday is CEREAL SUNDAY in July! Cereal seems to fly off the shelves of the pantry at Mercy's Gate because it is a favorite food of all ages. It's easy to prepare and requires no cooking. Boxes of cereal are large, so it should be easy to fill the cart by the south entrance. We're serious; they need cereal! Please bring boxes of cereal (or other non-perishable food or hygiene items) on any Sunday or weekday in July. That would be snap, crackle, pop wonderful!!

**VAN MINISTRY:** If you need a ride to church, the van ministry is ready to serve. Just call the office (719-597-6642) BEFORE NOON on Fridays. Please do not leave a phone message on Friday afternoon, Saturday or Sunday; no one will be available to hear it.

**ATTEND CHURCH:** Masks are optional. Everyone must continue to practice social distancing between non-household groups. You are invited to worship in the sanctuary, the fellowship hall, the parking lot or at home by Zoom (on computer or by phone)..

**CLASS LOCATIONS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children (K-5th grade) will meet in the Assembly Room. Youth in the youth room; Karen Hobson's class in Classrooms 1 and 2 in Fellowship Hall; Classes begin at 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH – A warm greeting is extended to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this morning. It is our prayer that this service will be a source of comfort and inspiration to you. If we can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Ministers	All the members of the congregation
Senior Pastor	Debra Wacker
Pastor Emeritus	Judy Owsley
Quiet Disciple	Karen Hobson
Office Manager	Marie Nieto
Bookkeeper	Cheryl James
Bell Choir Director	Priscilla Tracy
Chancel Choir/Praise Band Director	Jon Ainsworth
Nursery Caregivers	Chelsea Bosick & Lani Bosick
Sensory Room	Melissa James
Facility Manager	John Cox
Worship Production Team	Rod Rockwell & John Cox

