

Bible Reading for August 8

John 6:35, 41-51, "Bread of Life"

Who is Jesus to you? Seriously, take a moment and consider your answer. Who does Jesus say he is? In John's gospel Jesus says "I AM" a number of times. This week we look at his declaration: "I am the bread of life." How does your relationship with Jesus feed your soul?

Wednesday **Aug. 11th the BASH** will be back at CUMC! Dinner will be from **5-6 pm** and some of our wonderful CUMC grilling guys will be cooking burgers and hotdogs for us! After dinner at 6:00 pm the kids and families will head out to the parking lot for lots of fun water activities and for everyone else you will get to enjoy a wonderful concert from Silverleaf in the fellowship hall.

July Financials

Needed Weekly	\$15,559
Received July 25	\$32,000
Needed for July	\$62,235
Received for July	\$78,544

Last Week's Attendance

In-person:	133
Online:	43

Calendar

Sunday, August 1

9:15 AM Crossroads (Rm 209)
 9:30 AM Children, Youth 3rd Fl),
 Cornerstone (LFH), Agape (L),
 Lovett (Rm 208), Bates/Godwin (Rm
 213), Good Fellowship (CH)
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 10:30 AM Blessing of the Backpacks
 6:00-8:00 PM Youth, 3rd FL

Promotion of 5th Graders

Tuesday, August 3

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
 8:00 AM Centering Prayer, CH
 2:30 PM Prayer Team
 5:30 PM Small Group Music, S

Wednesday, August 4

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G

Thursday, August 5

7:00 AM, Men's Java Jaay Bible
 9:00 AM, Bible Study, L

Friday, August 6

5:15 AM Exercise Class, G
 9:00 AM, Women's Java Jaay Bible

CH- Chapel
 FH- Fellowship Hall
 LFH- Lower Fellowship Hall
 L - Library
 S- Sanctuary
 G- Gym

Check our website for up-to-date calendar.
www.CentralUnitedMethodist.com

Music Director: Susan Thompson

Organist: Virginia Paul

"When In Our Music God Is Glorified" - arr. Broughton c. 2007 Lorenz Publishing Co.

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" - arr. Hughes c. 2009 Lorenz Publishing Co.

"Remember Me" -Dana Mengel c. 2001 Harold Flammer Music, a division of Shawnee Press

"Proclaim the News" - Lewis c. 1998 Lorenz Publishing Co. CCLI License # 2306531

Call to Worship Courtesy of Ministry Matters

"Are You Hungry" Sermon Series



What do we do when we want more from God? Where do we turn? What are we expecting Him to provide? Eating and drinking at God's table can change us—eternally. A place is set for you at his table, won't you join the feast?

August 1: John 6:1-21, Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
 "Are You Hungry?"

August 8: John 6:35, 41-51, 1 Kings 19:4-8
 "Bread of Life"

August 15: John 6:51-58,/Proverbs 9:1-6
 "You Are What You Eat"

August 22: John 6:51-58,/Proverbs 9:1-6
 "Soul Food"

Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Miriam. Central also offers **Stephen Ministers**—lay Christian friends trained to help through times of crisis. The pastor can get you in touch with one.



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 Love God
 Love others
 Serve the world

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Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

are you hungry?

JOHN 6:1-21



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August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
 10:30 AM

Please silence electronic devices.

*Stand at these points, as you're comfortable.

Musical Gift "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" *arr. Hughes*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence Amen.

*Hymn 102 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
 with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

*Greeting

Hymn 512 “Stand By Me”

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me
When the world is tossing me,
Like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me
When the host of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me
When I've done the best I can,
And my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me
In the midst of persecution, stand by me
When my foes in war array

Undertake to stop my way,
Thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me
When my life becomes a burden,
And I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

Prayers of the People

**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 for ever. Amen.**

Children's Message

Debbie Looney

Special Music “Remember Me”

Mengel

Bible Reading— John 6:1-21

—[Prayer]

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (also called the Sea of Tiberias). A large crowd was following him because they were observing the miraculous signs he was performing on the sick. So Jesus went on up the mountainside and sat down there with his disciples. (Now the Jewish Feast of the Passover was near.) Then Jesus, when he looked up and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, said to Philip, “Where can we buy bread so that these people may eat?” (Now Jesus said this to test him, for he knew what he was going to do.) Philip replied, “200 silver coins worth of bread would not be enough for them, for each one to get a little.” One of Jesus’ disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “Here is a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many people?”

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” (Now there was a lot of grass in that place.) So the men sat down, about 5,000 in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed the bread to those who were seated. He then did the same with the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were all satisfied, Jesus said to his disciples, “Gather up the broken pieces that are left

over, so that nothing is wasted.” So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves left over by the people who had eaten.

Now when the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus performed, they began to say to one another, “This is certainly the Prophet who is to come into the world.” Then Jesus, because he knew they were going to come and seize him by force to make him king, withdrew again up the mountainside alone.

Now when evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started to cross the lake to Capernaum. (It had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.) By now a strong wind was blowing and the sea was getting rough. Then, when they had rowed about three or four miles, they caught sight of Jesus walking on the lake, approaching the boat, and they were frightened. But he said to them, “It is I. Do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat came to the land where they had been heading.

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The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message — “Are You Hungry?”

Rev. Miriam Smith

Closing Hymn “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Like the woman at the well I was seeking
for things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking:
“Draw from my well that never shall run dry.”

Refrain

*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want more-
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!*

There are millions in this world who are craving
the pleasure earthly things afford;
But none can match the wondrous treasure
that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

Refrain

So, my neighbor, if the things this world gave you
leave hungers that won't pass away,
My blessed Lord will come and save you,
if you kneel to him and humbly pray:

Refrain

* Sending Forth

* Musical Gift “Proclaim the News”

Lewis