

CENTRAL TAKES TO THE STREET IN THE KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

September 19th was a glorious day for the Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Evansville! The outpouring of support from this community and surrounding area was once again evident as over 15,000 runners and walkers turned out for the event. Team Central UMC was 33 members strong, and many other Central members participated through their companies, schools and other organizations. In addition to our 33 registrations, church members donated \$213.00 to Komen Evansville Race for the Cure. **Great Job, Central!** Mark your calendars for next year's race, which will be Saturday, September 18th.

PIZZA SALES CANCELED

Due to insufficient sales, the pizza fundraiser to benefit Angel Tree had been postponed. For those of you that already ordered pizzas, your money will be refunded to you. Please contact Linda Sanders with any questions.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Food Pantry needs a person(s) who are able to help unload a small pickup of food once a month. There's not much in this world that only takes a few minutes, but makes you feel so good.

AMAZING ART DISPLAY IN FALL

A unique Christian art exhibit of large wood mosaic panels created by Ed Lantzer, a sometime homeless man, will be on display at Washington Square Mall October 16 to December 31. Both the display called "My Father's Love" and the story behind it are amazing and inspiring. To learn more go to either www.myfatherslove.info or www.pray4evansville.com/mfl. Seeing it is free but two volunteers per shift are needed there. Churches are asked to take days to staff it. If you would like to help, call the church office.

LAST CHANCE FOR GAITHER TICKETS

This is the last week to let me know if you are interested in attending the Gaither Christmas Homecoming. It is Saturday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. and tickets need to be pre-ordered ASAP. Tickets are \$31, which includes a discount for 10 or more people. Currently, we have 4 people interested in going. Please note the flyer on the bulletin board and call the church office to get more information.

Welcome

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Central is a family church, with generations of families making their home here. Central is also a missionary church, sharing the love and good news of the gospel with one another, our neighborhood, our community, and the World, as you will see throughout our ministries, events, and announcements for this week. We would love to be your church home, but if you are just here for the day, we pray God's blessings on your journey!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary & 10:30 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School: (Classes for all ages) 9:30 a.m.

Prayer: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group - Parlor

Wednesday 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Prayer - Narthex

Chancel Choir: Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room

Hand Bell Choir: Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Hand Bell Room

Youth: Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - Youth Room

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

Food Pantry: Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rack Shack: (Used items/Clothes) Monday & Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tutoring: Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Power: (Neighborhood Children 5-11) Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 11:45 a.m. Web Release Luncheon – Garden Room

4:00 p.m. Trinity Class Work Day – Trinity Room

5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – FLC

Monday 6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting – Library

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting - Church Office

5:00 p.m. FLC rented for Basketball

Wednesday 6:15 p.m. 3 Simple Rules Study – Library

6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC



**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY
CHURCH CLUSTER**
Central, Fairlawn, St. John's and Trinity UMC,
plus St. Lucas UCC.

Our Sympathy to Helen Vance on the death Tuesday of her sister Katherine White, age 90. Helen went to the funeral Friday in Richmond, KY with her granddaughter Marjorie Bergen. Helen lives at Holiday Village and has been attending here regularly for over 2 years. Marjorie and her husband, Scott, also attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS were given in memory of Maurice Lutz by the Lutz and Goldsmith Families.

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,900
Giving Year-To-Date	\$238,199
Needed Weekly \$6,680	Needed Year-to-Date \$253,840

ENDOWMENT THANK YOU'S

The bulletin board has letters posted on it of thanks from community ministries to Central's Endowment Fund.

"3 SIMPLE RULES" FOCUS CONTINUES

Our all-church spiritual emphasis on the 3 Simple Rules goes through next Sunday, October 4. Books are still available: adult study books, \$6; original book, \$5; or the pair for \$10.

LIFE ON THE COLOR LINE AUTHOR SPEAKS OCTOBER 1

Gregory Williams, the author of Life on the Color Line: The True Story of a White Boy Who Discovered He Was Black, a memoir of growing up in Muncie, IN 1954-1963, will be in town this week to speak at Bosse High School at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1. This event, sponsored by the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library and others, is free and open to the public.

BRING PAPER GOODS FOR PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

The October "First-Sunday Pantry Collection" item is "Paper." Next Sunday, October 4, please bring paper goods to help restock our pantry.

NEW WEEKEND CUSTODIAN

Please welcome Kenneth Chandler, who started yesterday as our new weekend custodian. We are adjusting his Sunday schedule, so he can attend his own church. He will open and close Sundays but may be gone some time in between.

ROMANS STUDY BEGINS OCT. 14

You are invited to an 8-week Wednesday night study of Romans, led by Pastor Joe, beginning with a brief introductory session from **6:45-7:25** p.m. October 14. Subsequent sessions will be 1½ hours, beginning at either 6:00 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., depending on what works best for the people attending. Romans has been one of the most influential biblical books, helping many to understand grace and move toward a vital faith. The study includes daily Bible reading with guidance and questions and weekly sharing reading insights, DVD teaching sessions and group study. Part of the Disciple Bible Study series, it focuses on living out our faith, not just learning content.

NEW OUTREACH TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

We have long hoped to have a more effective way of getting used, but serviceable, furniture to neighbors in need. In the past there have been offers of furniture but no requests, or requests for furniture and nothing available because we had no storage. Thanks to the trustees, we now have storage space for furniture that can be donated to neighbors in need. If you still have furniture that you have been storing for this ministry, please call or e-mail **Nancy** in the church office. We will also need trucks for picking up the furniture. If you have a truck and would be willing to make a pick-up **no more than one time per month**, please let Nancy know that, also. We know that we have neighbors who do not have beds, comfortable chairs, or a table for dinner. This is an important way we can meet more needs. Thank you.

WEB RELEASE PARTY

The Outreach Team is hosting a Web Release Party today to introduce the new church website, and help train our members on how to use and utilize the website. A carry-in meal and training will take place in the Garden Room at 11:45 a.m. This training event is open to the entire church.