

WEB TRAINING 5:30 TOMMOROW

The Outreach Team will be hosting a second web training event to showcase the new Central Website and answer any questions that you may have about navigating through the site. This will take place in the Trinity Room tomorrow, October 12th at 5:30 p.m. No reservations are required.

WORSHIP TASK FORCE MEETING

The Worship Task Force committee will be meeting in the Library today, following the second service. Members are invited to report on previous church visits, current worship readings, and upcoming plans. The meeting should last around an hour in length.

REAL WORLD MEAL - OCTOBER 18

The Mission Committee will have another Real World Meal next Sunday, October 18, following services in the Trinity Room. If you would like to take part in this meal **and** learn more about the United Methodist Youth Home please sign-up in Mike's office, or call Mike during the upcoming week. Space is limited, so please call early in the week.

\$6,000 WELBORN GRANT

The Flood of Justice Missions team is excited to announce they received \$6,000 from the Welborn Baptist Foundation for next summer's mission experience that will be held here at Central. We are very grateful for the generosity of the Welborn Baptist Foundation, and pleased that we were one of only a few organizations that received the amount they requested in its entirety. Visit the website (www.floodofjusticemissions.com) for more information.

TRINITY FORUM ON "END OF LIFE" - OCTOBER 18

"The End of Life: Medical, Moral, and Spiritual Issues" is the topic of a Faith and Community Forum at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sunday, October 18, at 2:30 p.m. A panel of speakers will discuss decisions faced as the end of life becomes immanent: Dr. Karl Sash, a hospice physician & geriatrician; Dr. Richard Connolly, UE Department of Philosophy and Religion; Fr. Stephen Lintzenich, St. Mary's Catholic Church; and a Protestant pastor. An audience question time and a reception following will allow continued conversation with the speakers.

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.-12:00 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

Today 11:45 a.m. Worship Study Task Force – Library

4:00 p.m. Cluster Group – St. Lucas

Monday 4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Trinity Room

5:30 p.m. Web Training – Trinity Room

6:00 p.m. Executive Church Council Mtg. – Nolte Room

7:15 p.m. Long Range Financial Task Force – Church Office

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

2:00 p.m. Small Accountability Group – Library

5:00 p.m. FLC rented for Basketball

5:15 p.m. Shalom Meeting – St. Lucas

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MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED

- 6:00 p.m. US Class Banquet – Garden Room
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Library
- 7:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Mtg. – Nolte Room
- Wednesday 11:45 a.m. JNIA Meeting – Trinity Room
- 1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room
- 5:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting – Church Office
- 6:30 p.m. Men’s Basketball – Family Life Center
- 6:45 p.m. Romans Study – Library
- Thursday 12:00 p.m. Senior Citizen’s Luncheon – Garden Room
- 3:00 p.m. Child Care Team Meeting – Library
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library
- Friday 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. Youth Making Soup – FLC Kitchen
- Sunday 11:45 a.m. Real World Meal – Trinity Room



PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

Central, Fairlawn, St. John’s and Trinity UMC,
plus St. Lucas UCC.

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| Budget Envelope Giving Last Week | \$8,620 |
| Giving Year-To-Date | \$252,133 |
| Needed Weekly \$6,680 | Needed Year-to-Date \$267,200 |

ALTAR FLOWERS were given in celebration of the US Class’s 66th Anniversary.

CONSIDER A GIFT OF 3 SIMPLE RULES

3 Simple Rules would make a nice book to give for Christmas, birthdays, etc. We still have a number of copies of the book at a reduced price of \$4. We also have copies of the study book, if any adult groups want to study this, and they are now only \$5. We want to reduce the shipping cost when we return unsold books tomorrow.

SENIOR CITIZENS HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Senior Citizens will be having their annual Halloween Party, this Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the Garden Room. Please call Velma Berry with any questions, 477-5871 and please bring a covered dish to share.

ROMANS STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

A study of “Romans” begins Wednesday with a brief introductory session from **6:45-7:25 p.m.** Study material is from the excellent Disciple Bible Study series, which focuses on living out our faith, not just learning content. There are daily reading assignments from the Bible and/or the study book. Weekly sessions involve sharing insights from reading, DVD teaching and further group study. Subsequent sessions will be on Wednesdays from 6:10 to 7:30 p.m. Copies of the book (\$10) are available in the office or Wednesday night.

USED SHEETS AND BLACK FABRIC NEEDED

Items needed for the haunted hayride at the Fall Family Fun Day: full sized white flat sheets (any condition) and large pieces of black fabric. Please leave material in the church office for Nancy. These are needed by October 25, since the event is November 1.

AUTHOR DONALD MILLER AT CFC - OCTOBER 14

"Donald Miller On Tour: An Evening with Donald Miller" brings the Christian author of Blue Like Jazz, Searching for God Knows What and the recently released A Million Miles in a Thousand Years to Christian Fellowship Church this Wednesday at 7 p.m. Tickets (\$15) are available thru CFC (867-6464) or itickets.com. A second Christian author/comedian will also be speaking. See bulletin board for details.

AMAZING ART DISPLAY OPENS - OCTOBER 16

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 from October 16-December 31. Both the display called “My Father’s Love” and the story behind it are inspiring. Go to either www.myfatherslove.info or www.pray4evansville.com/mfl to learn more. There is no cost to see this, but volunteers are needed to staff the display in 3-hr. shifts (from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.), with different churches taking a day to cover this. Central has agreed to staff a day or two. If you would like to help, contact Nancy Reid or call the church office.

ORGAN CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

The local American Guild of Organists is hosting a concert by Philip Scriven, the Organist and Master of the Choristers from Lichfield Cathedral in the UK at 4:00 p.m. October 18 at First Presbyterian.

WHEN DID I SEE YOU HUNGRY? - OCTOBER 21

Join Central’s CAJE team for a special viewing and discussion of the film, When Did I See You Hungry? The film and discussion will be held in the Trinity Room on Wednesday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m. All are invited.