

UMCOR RESPONDING TO DISASTERS

If you want information on how to assist with United Methodist Committee on Relief's response to several recent disasters, pick up a small printed sheet on the table at the east doors out of the Sanctuary.

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.

NO NAME CONTRIBUTIONS

There is a list of "No Name" contributions on the bulletin board. If the name is not available on contributions proper credit cannot be given. Quarterly statements were just sent out so PLEASE look them over to see if you are missing anything on your statement. The list gives the date, account and how much was given. Call Lisa in the Church Office with any questions.



WARM SOUP = WARM TEENS

The Youth Group is sponsoring a soup sale to raise funds for the United Methodist Youth Home. Our goal is to raise \$500, which will be used to purchase hooded sweatshirts for the residents and children of the Youth Home. Quarts of Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle soup will be available for carry-out purchase TODAY. The price per quart is \$6. Please stop by the Family Life Center between services and after second service to purchase an easy Sunday lunch or dinner. Thank you for helping us to help others.

POPHAM CONSTRUCTION & TRUSTEES THANK YOU

The Trinity Class would like to thank Popham Construction and Pete Popham for their generous donation of kitchen cabinets for our classroom renovation. We would also like to thank the Trustees for helping to pay for new lighting that was installed in the room. In addition to the new lighting and cabinets, new paint, a few new pieces of furniture, and much less clutter helped to upgrade the look and functionality of the Trinity Room. Feel free to stop by and take a look at our ongoing renovation project. Thank you again, Trustees, Pete Popham, and Popham Construction. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

CAKE MIXES NEED FOR RESCUE MISSION

Central is providing cake mixes for the Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Please bring your cake mix to the church office or use one of the boxes in the back of the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please call Nancy Reid.

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

Quilting: Thursday 9:00 a.m. - Faholo 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. Real World Meal - Trinity Room

Monday 8:30 a.m. Program Staff Retreat - Willow Pond

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

11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies - Kennel Club

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline

5:45 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting - Church Office

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee - Nolte Room

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends - Trinity Room

5:30 p.m. CAJE Movie & Discussion - Trinity Room

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MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED

6:00 p.m. Child Care Board Meeting – Nolte Room
6:10 p.m. Romans Study – Library
6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball – Family Life Center
Friday 5:30 p.m. Child Care Family Fun Night – Garden & FLC
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – St. Lucas

HOSPITALIZED

Deaconess: Mark Boylls St. Mary's: Hughie Lowey

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Elmer Paulson

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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



Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,934
Giving Year-To-Date	\$257,067
Needed Weekly \$6,680	Needed Year-to-Date \$273,880

ALTAR FLOWERS were given by Josh, Amy, Caroline and Elaine Barron "In loving memory of Susie Elaine Gardner, on her birthday".

Our sympathy to Karen Renner on the death Tuesday of her mother Mary Putzier, age 86. The funeral was Friday in Louisville where she and her husband Neil lived until they moved to the Protestant Home two years ago to be near Karen.

FORUM TODAY ON "END OF LIFE"

"The End of Life: Medical, Moral, and Spiritual Issues" is the topic of a Faith and Community Forum at Trinity United Methodist Church, today 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.

FALL FUN DAY AT THE HARRIS RANCH

Our annual weenie roast and hayride at the Harris Ranch will be on **November 1st**. This is a great night for the whole family and a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend to meet your church family! We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, s'mores and lots of fun around the campfire. Mark your calendars early!

ONE LAST DAY FOR 3 SIMPLE RULES

3 Simple Rules would make a nice book to give for Christmas, birthday, etc. We have copies at the reduced price of \$4, as well as the adult study book for \$5. Unsold copies will be returned on Tuesday.

ROMANS STUDY BEGUN

An 8-week study of "Romans" is just underway, meeting from 6:10 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

AMAZING ART DISPLAY OPENED

"My Father's Love," a unique Christian art exhibit of large wood mosaic panels created by Ed Lantzer, a sometimes homeless man, is on display at Washington Square Mall thru December 23. In addition to viewing the murals, Central members will have an opportunity to help host the visitors. We will have shifts available on November 23rd and 24th. If you are available and willing to be a part of this once in a lifetime opportunity, please contact Nancy in the church office.

ORGAN CONCERT TODAY

Philip Scriven, the Organist and Master of the Choristers from Lichfield Cathedral in the UK, gives a concert at 4:00 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church.

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?* this Wednesday, October 21st at 5:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room. All are invited.

UE VESPERS OCTOBER 25

The University of Evansville Vespers Series has a musical service for Reformation Sunday October 25 at 5:00 p.m. in Neu Chapel. Choirs from St. Lucas, St. Johns East UCC and St. Mark's Lutheran Church are involved.

CROP WALK AT ST. LUCAS – NOVEMBER 7

The annual CROP Walk for world hunger starts and ends at St. Lucas United Church of Christ on Saturday, November 7. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Worship and Orientation are at 10:20 a.m. and the walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Easley is participating. See him if you are interested in walking and/or pledging for this. He has more information, pledge envelopes, etc.

YOUTH HOME BENEFIT NOVEMBER 8

An Afternoon Grande Tea and Gift Basket Silent Auction to benefit the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home will be held Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Clearcrest Pines County Club. Tickets are offered for \$25, which must be purchased by October 30. The church has a reservation form available and donations are also welcome.