

## 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 in pledging for this. He has more information, pledge envelopes, etc.

## YOUTH HOME BENEFIT NOVEMBER 8

An Afternoon Grande Tea and Gift Basket Silent Auctions to benefit the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 8 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.

## CAKE MIXES NEED FOR RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to the needy again this year. Central has agreed to collect **cake mixes** for the baskets. This will be another difficult year for many of our unemployed citizens and your help will be appreciated! 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.

## CENTRAL PRAYER LUNCHEON

The Central Prayer Team is hosting a Prayer Luncheon Saturday, November 7 at 12:00 noon in the Trinity Room. Everyone is invited but we request that you make a reservation. Please call Carol Crabtree at 402-1809 or the church office, 424-3574.

## UNCREDITED CONTRIBUTIONS

There is a list of contributions on the bulletin board that are not associated with any person or family. 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.

# 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

**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 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

6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee – Trinity Room

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. Romans Study – Library

6:30 p.m. Men's Basketball – Family Life Center

Thursday 5:15 p.m. Flood of Justice Meeting – Church Office

Friday 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room

6:00 p.m. Bullock/Spegal Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday 12:00 p.m. Bullock/Spegal Wedding

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**MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED**

Saturday 1:30 p.m. Bullock Wedding Reception – FLC  
Sunday Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. – Set Clock back 1 hour  
4:30 p.m. Fall Family Fun Day – Harris Ranch



**HOSPITALIZED**  
**Deaconess: Bernard Riester**

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**  
**Mark Boylls**

**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 ..... \$7,061**  
**Giving Year-To-Date ..... \$264,128**  
**Needed Weekly \$6,680 ..... Needed Year-to-Date \$280,560**

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**Our sympathy goes to John Maglinger and family** on the death of his brother, Raymond E. “Hooker” Maglinger on Saturday, October 17. The funeral was October 21 at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel.

**Our sympathy goes to Helen Lowey, Jake Lowey, and family** on the death of Hughie, their husband and brother respectively, who died Wednesday, October 21.

**Congratulations to Jamie Jones** who was married to Eric Calderwood on October 3. Connell and Karen Jones are her parents. Bennett Mullins is her grandfather and Doris Mullins is her step-grandmother. They are making their home in Massachusetts.

**Congratulations to Nicole Juliano** who was married in New York on October 17 to Dr. Gus Mitsopoulos. Her parents are Joy Juliano and Steve Juliano and her Grandmother is Betty Jo Adams.

**Congratulations to Marcus and Tracy Baker** on the birth of Amber Elizabeth on October 14. She was 6 lbs 9 oz and 19 inches long. Marcus was our weekend custodian and Child Care cook for several years and Tracy also worked for Child Care.

**BRING TOILETRIES FOR PANTRY NOVEMBER 1**

The “First-Sunday Pantry Collection” item for November 1 is “Toiletries.” Bring these next Sunday for distribution through our food pantry. Checks (to “Central UMC” for “Food Pantry”) are always welcome also.

**“MY FATHER’S LOVE” ART DISPLAY**

“My Father’s Love,” a unique Christian art exhibit of large wood mosaic panels created by Ed Lantzer, a sometime homeless man, is on display for free at Washington Square Mall thru December 23. Volunteers are needed to staff the display in 3-hr. shift. Central has agreed to cover November 23 & 24. Call Nancy Reid or the church office, if you would like to help.

**SOUP SALE FOR UM YOUTH HOME:**

The youth group would like to thank everyone who purchased soup last Sunday to support our fundraiser for the UM Youth Home. We would also like to recognize the Compass Class for donating the containers and lids. Approximately 45 quarts of chicken noodle soup, which were left and have been frozen are now available for \$5 per quart. Representatives will be available following the first and second services today to sell them. Proceeds will be used to purchase the sweatshirts and any overage collected will be donated in cash.

**UE VESPERS TODAY**

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

**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.

**FALL FAMILY FUN DAY NEXT SUNDAY**

Our annual hotdog roast and hayride at the Harris Ranch will be next Sunday, **November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m.** 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.