

NOTES from Today's Worship

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: No Meeting This Week – We're at the Fall Festival!

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.

Power: (Neighborhood Children 5-11) Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office

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

5:00 p.m. FLC rented for Basketball

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

Thursday 7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library



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

Our Sympathy to Ruthann Ritchie on the sudden death last Saturday of her dear friend Henry Zimmer, 68, of Owensboro. His memorial service was Wednesday.

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week \$5,314
Giving Year-To-Date \$243,513
Needed Weekly \$6,680 **Needed Year-to-Date \$260,520**

FINAL FALL FESTIVAL SIGN-UP

The Fall Festival starts tomorrow. (Some folks are setting up today.) Your help is needed, so please sign up today to work one or more shifts. Proceeds not only underwrite our youth ministry, but money comes back to the church for various church projects.

CONSIDER A GIFT OF 3 SIMPLE RULES

Today concludes our six-week all-church spiritual emphasis on 3 Simple Rules. Before we return unsold books on October 12, we wanted to give an opportunity to purchase books to any class that might still like to do the study (**\$5**) or individuals who would like to give Job's original 3 Simple Rules (**\$4**) as a gift. The price is reduced to save on shipping cost.

PAPER GOODS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

We hope you brought Paper goods for today's "First-Sunday Pantry Collection." If you forgot, you can still bring them next Sunday.

RUN MAY AFFECT NORTH MAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday's Half Marathon could affect a few people coming to church, as it goes down North Main Street from Garvin Park to the Lloyd Expressway underpass. Faster runners will be past there by 7:45 a.m. and most walkers, by 9:30 a.m. The Lloyd Expressway, its Mary Street exit and First Avenue are all unaffected.

ROMANS STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 14

Rev. Easley will lead a Bible Study of "Romans" beginning next Wednesday. This is excellent material from the Disciple Bible Study series, which focuses on living out our faith, not just learning content. It includes daily Bible reading with guidance and questions and weekly sharing insights, DVD teaching and further group study. The first week October 14, will be a brief introductory session from **6:45-7:25 p.m.** Subsequent sessions will be 6:10 to 7:30 p.m.

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 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. Seeing it is free but two volunteers per 3-hr. shift are needed. Churches have been asked to take a day or days to staff it. If you would like to help, please call the church office.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

We will be presenting 3rd grade Bibles on October 11th. If you have a child in 3rd grade please contact Nancy in the church office, or at nreid@central-church.org

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.

THANK YOU TO RUTHANN RITCHIE

We appreciate Ruthann filling in as our organist on an interim basis and for playing her harp at both services today. Unfortunately, this will be her last Sunday playing the organ, but she wanted to keep today's commitments, in spite of the death of her friend. She is playing this week *gratis*, because payment from the church messed up her unemployment.