

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT LYNNVILLE - NOVEMBER 8

Next Sunday's District Conference is at Lynnville UMC, 200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Lynnville. Nominations, budget and other items related to the work of our new district in 2010 will be presented. All may attend. Several are voting members of this body by virtue of the local church office.

### 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.

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE INTEREST

The Worship Team is currently gauging interest in having a Family Christmas Eve Service. This service would be in addition to our usual Candlelight service at 11 p.m. It would be more kid-friendly and would likely be held around 5 p.m., though nothing has been decided yet. If you would like to attend such a service, please fill out the form below, call the church office (424.3574) or call Brandon Daugherty (925.6000 daytime or 402.3002 at night) to express interest. Please let us know of your interest by November 11.

I/we would attend a late afternoon service Christmas Eve:

Yes  No  Maybe

My/our preferred time would be:

4:00 PM  5:00 PM  Other (Indicate time you suggest: \_\_\_\_\_)

I would like to see the service include:

Communion  Candle-lighting at the end

Name/Names: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 mission 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 4:30 p.m. Fall Family Fun Day – Harris Ranch

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

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

4:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Library

6:15 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Mtg. – Library

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

6:10 p.m. Romans Study – Library

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

Friday 6:00 p.m. Staff Party – Trinity Room

Saturday 12:00 p.m. Prayer Luncheon – Trinity Room

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**MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED**

Saturday 1:00 p.m. Whitaker Shower – Garden Room  
1:00 p.m. Set Up for Fair Trade Fair – FLC  
Sunday 11:30 a.m. Fair Trade Fair – FLC  
1:00 p.m. Membership Class – Nolte Room  
3:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Mtg. – FLC  
5:00 p.m. District Conference – Lynnville UMC



**HOSPITALIZED**  
**St. Mary's: Jerold Moore**

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**  
**Bernard Riester (West Park Rehab)**

**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 . . . . . \$5,738**  
**Giving Year-To-Date . . . . . \$269,866**  
**Needed Weekly \$6,680 . . . . . Needed Year-to-Date \$287,240**

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**Mike Warneke** is at Centenary UMC preaching in the absence of Danny Walker.

**YOU MAY RETURN YOU COMMITMENTS TODAY**

If you have not already completed and returned you 2010 Stewardship Commitment and/or "Join a Team" form, you are encouraged to do so today. You may put these on the communion railing, in the offering plate or on the secretary's desk in the church office. Cards were included in the letter that was mailed this week to members. In order to use the cheaper bulk mailing rate, we send the letter and card to everyone. Cards are also on the table and stands beside the Sanctuary exits.

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS – NOVEMBER 8**

Rev. Easley will lead an Adult Membership Class at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8 in the Nolte Room of the Family Life Center. This will cover Christian history with a Methodist emphasis, United Methodist beliefs and organization, information about Central UMC, and the meaning of covenanting to be a church member. It is open to all adults who might want to consider membership. It will last about 1 hour and 45 minutes. If anyone planning to attend needs child care during this time, please notify Mike or the church office by November 4.

**TOILETRIES FOR PANTRY TODAY**

"Toiletries" is today's "First-Sunday Pantry Collection" item. Please place items for the food pantry in the grocery cart in the Parlor. You may also write a check (to "Central UMC" for "Food Pantry") anytime.

**"MY FATHER'S LOVE" ART DISPLAY**

"My Father's Love," is on display at Washington Square Mall thru Dec. 23. Volunteers are needed to staff the display in 3-hr. shifts. Call Nancy Reid or the church office, if you can help Central cover November 23 & 24.

**FALL FAMILY FUN DAY TODAY**

Our annual hotdog roast and hayride is today at the Harris Ranch 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.

**UMCOR RESPONDING TO DISASTERS**

If you want information on how to assist with the 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.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank people for phone calls, cards, and visitations at the time of the illness and death of my brother, Raymond.  
John Maglinger and Family

**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.

**CROP WALK AT ST. LUCAS – NOVEMBER 7**

The annual CROP Walk for world hunger is at St. Lucas UCC this Saturday. 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. & Mrs. Easley invite you to join them in walking and/or in making a financial donation via the white bucket at the back of the church.