

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR AT NEWBURGH - NOV. 22

The Vienna Boys Choir will perform November 22, 7 p.m. at Newburgh United Methodist Church. The concert is raising money to build a home for a family in the Newburgh area during 2010, in cooperation with Habitat for Humanity of Warrick County. Seating is general admission and \$25 per person (cash or check only), regardless of age. Contact the church, if you want to get tickets. Only 500 tickets are being sold for the concert, to be presented in the church's Life Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

LEAD CLEANUP & FIRE DEPT. CHANGES FOCUS OF JACC ANNUAL MEETING 6:30 PM THIS TUESDAY

Annual Membership Meeting of Jacobsville Area Community Corporation will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Central UMC Tuesday, November 17. EPA Representative will explain plans for the cleanup of contaminated soil in the neighborhood to take place in 2011. Fire Chief Keith Jarboe will also be here to present the department's strategic planning and proposed changes in area service. Registration will begin and refreshments are available beginning at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m., with a brief business meeting, followed by presentations by the EPA and Chief Jarboe. Both will also answer questions and take input during the meeting and remain after adjournment for individual conversations.

PROPOSALS TO ENHANCE WORSHIP AT 10:30

The Worship Study Task Force is trying to pro-actively plan how Central will offer "Passionate Worship" in the future to best honor God, serve our congregation and help new persons connect with God. While they continue to look at the long-term, they have also offered several suggestions for small changes now to enhance worship at 10:30. The Worship Team supported implementing these two proposals. Beginning on November 29, the sliding doors between the Sanctuary and the Narthex and Parlor will be closed before worship, to enhance our sense of community and worship within the Sanctuary, but we will try to make accommodations for special needs. There are speakers in the Parlor and Narthex, so people who need to be in there for a short while, will be able to hear worship. If you have a special need, please bring this to the attention of Amanda S., Brandon D., Mike W. or Pastor Joe. We will also shorten the Gathering Time at the beginning of the service with fewer oral announcements. We feel a better way to share prayer requests will be writing this on a Prayer Card. If you want the request shared with the congregation, check the space for that; pastor will pray silently, rather than aloud, if this space is not checked.

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: 9:30 a.m. (One Service Next Sunday)
Sunday School: (Classes for all ages) 10:45 a.m. (Special Time Nov. 22)
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

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Full Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club 5:45 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. JACC Annual Meeting – Garden Room 7:00 p.m. Bea Conder Circle – Host, Linda Henzman
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Fun Fund Raising Task Force – Nolte Room 6:10 p.m. <u>Romans</u> Study – Library 7:15 p.m. Choir Appreciation Dinner – Trinity Room
Thursday	12:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Luncheon – Garden Room 5:15 p.m. Flood of Justice – Church Office

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MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Evansville Chess Club – Nolte Room
7:00 p.m. CAJE Annual Assembly – Jewish Temple
Friday 12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Small Group Work Day – Trinity Room
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship with Valor III
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Down Town Service of Prayer – St. Mary's Church



DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Silvia Collins Velma Berry

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$7,279
Special Gifts Designated by Finance Committee for Budget	\$11,000
Giving Year-To-Date	\$295,329
Needed Weekly \$6,680	Needed Year-to-Date \$300,600

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

There will be a Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 19, at 12 noon in the Garden Room. Turkey and dressing will be furnished but please bring a covered dish. The speaker will be Larry Lien who will talk about "Tips to Help You Live Longer". If you have any questions, please call **Velma Berry**, 477-5871.

CAKE MIXES NEEDED FOR RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. Central has agreed to collect **cake mixes** for the baskets. Bring your cake mix(es) to the church office or put them in the boxes in the back of the Sanctuary by **November 22**. For questions, please call Nancy Reid.

YOU MAY RETURN YOUR COMMITMENTS TODAY

If you have a 2010 Stewardship Commitment and/or "Join a Team" form, to return today, please put it in the offering plate or take it to the office. Cards and forms are on the table and stands beside the Sanctuary exits.

THANKS FOR SPECIAL GIFTS

We greatly appreciate two member families who gave special gifts earlier in the year, to be used "wherever they are most needed." Today's offering report reflects the recent decision of the Finance Committee to apply these toward the budget. These gifts bring us significantly closer to meeting this year's budget. Thank you!

SIG SCHOOL CONCERT AT THE VICTORY - NOV. 23

The Signature School Orchestra's annual concert will be at the Victory Theatre at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 23. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students *in advance* (tickets at the door \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 students). For advance tickets, please call Carolyn Howard at 454-4712 or email Carolyn@DecemberMoonlight.com.

"MY FATHER'S LOVE" ART DISPLAY

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

ONE SERVICE 9:30 SUNDAY FOR MUSIC GROUP

Next Sunday, November 22, we will have one worship service at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday School following at 10:45 a.m. The musical trio Valor III will lead our worship that day. They have led worship or given concerts at several area churches and been very well received. Their presence and our gathering in one service this Sunday will be an appropriate way to enter Thanksgiving week, as thanks is offered to God through music

CHURCH HELPING GHANA PASTOR GET NEEDED CAR

Please contact Pastor Joe, if you would donate to help William Mper-Gyekye get an efficient, dependable and inexpensive used car to drive to Deaconess Gateway Hospital, where he is required to do part of his chaplaincy residency. William is a Methodist Pastor from Ghana here for a year of study, like Isaac Arthur. He lives in Johnson Hall beside the main hospital and does much of his work here, but also go to the other campus. After some other gifts we need about \$3,000.

CAJE ASSEMBLY AT JEWISH TEMPLE THURSDAY

Congregations for Justice and Empowerment will hold its Annual Assembly this Thursday at Temple Adath B'nai Israel, 8440 Newburgh Road, at the Covert Ave. exit off I-164. All CAJE Team and justice network members are encouraged to attend. It starts at 7:00 p.m., but please arrive by 6:45 p.m. to register. Additional parking is available at Morningside Cumberland Presbyterian Church with a sidewalk to the synagogue.