

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 if you need them.

“MY FATHER’S LOVE” ART DISPLAY

Central is scheduled the next two days to provide volunteer staff for “My Father’s Love” a moving and unusual display of Christian art at Washington Square Mall thru Dec. 23. Talk with Nancy Reid today, if you can help.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS TONIGHT

Responding to the very real and immediate suffering in our Evansville community, the congregations of the Downtown Ministers Association are hosting a service of prayer and reflection for all Christians to gather as one people in prayer for community and its people. All are welcome to join in this “Night of Prayer for the Needs of Our Community” at 6:00 p.m. tonight at St. Mary Catholic church, located at the corner of MLK, Jr. Blvd. and Cherry Street in downtown Evansville. A reception will follow in Rager Hall.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Central members and organized groups have many opportunities to provide support to the Youth Home during the holiday season. Please prayerfully consider answering the call for one of the following:

- Run a collection drive for supplies or gifts
- Invite the girls to a holiday event at our church
- Visit the Youth Home for caroling
- Take a special offering to be sent to the Youth Home
- Purchase items from their Holiday Wish List (posted on the bulletin board)
- Sponsor a recreational outing for the girls during their holiday break from school (movie tickets, skating passes, Fired up party, lunch out, etc.)
- Host a Live and Learn activity during their holiday break

If you or your group is interested in pursuing an opportunity, please contact Kim White at 459-5153.

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

Quilting: Thursday 9:00 a.m. - FaHoLo Room

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

Food Pantry: Monday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rack Shack: (Used items/Clothes) Monday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Down Town Service of Prayer – St. Mary’s Church Rev. Easley and Patti leaving on vacation
Monday	CAJE Team Meeting – Nolte Room
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Evansville Chess Club – Nolte Room
Thursday	Church Office Closed 11:00 a.m. Maglinger Family – FLC
Friday	Church Office Closed
Saturday	Rev. Easley and Patti Return from Vacation
Sunday	5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – FLC



HOSPITALIZED
St. Mary's: Silvia Collins

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL
Mark Boylls

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week \$5,527
Giving Year-To-Date \$300,856
Needed Weekly \$6,680 Needed Year-to-Date \$307,280

ALTAR FLOWERS were given by Peggy Huey in memory of Peg & Charles Guard and in honor of Brent, Amy, Ryland, Cole, Ali, Cidney and Isaiah.

THANKS to Pastor Joe and all my Central Family for all of their concern, cards and prayers. Hope to see you soon. Velma Berry

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED NOVEMBER 15

We were pleased to welcome two new members last Sunday. Cindy Schmitt was received at the 8:30 service and Dorothy Wittmann at the 10:30 service. Each have attended worship here for some time and had come here by transfer after having been members of congregations of other denominations

WE WELCOME VALOR 3 TODAY

We are blessed to have the group Valor III of Statesville, NC consisting of Ronald and Mark Moore and Rev. Jeff Rowland. The mission of Valor III is to spread the gospel to the World by sharing the love of God through singing and preaching ministries. Their most heartfelt desire is to lead the lost to Christ and to be an encouragement to Christians as we journey life's road toward heaven, our home. They have led worship or given concerts at several area churches and we are glad to have them bringing the message through music in today's service. Their presence and our gathering in one service today is an appropriate way to enter Thanksgiving week, as thanks is offered to God through music. We return to our regular Sunday morning schedule of services next Sunday, November 29, when we will begin Advent by celebrating communion.

REV. EASLEY ON VACATION THIS WEEK

Thanksgiving Day is the 40th anniversary of Pastor Joe and Patti Easley. They are leaving this afternoon for San Francisco, where they will celebrate several special occasions with both sons and daughters-in-law and return late on Saturday. Pastor Joe will officiate at communion next Sunday; Mike Warneke, preach; and John Carter, sing. For pastoral needs during this week, call the church or Carol Crabtree (402-1809)

CHARGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 30 AT TRINITY

Our Charge Conference will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 30 with other Cluster Churches with District Superintendent Glenn Howell presiding. All are invited. Members of the Church Council may vote on the annual church business done at this, and so are encouraged to attend. (The Church Council previously scheduled for that night will be held, instead, two weeks later at 6:00 p.m. on December 14. The Finance Committee meeting that was to be November 18 will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1.)

CHURCH PURCHASED CAR FOR PASTOR WILLIAM

Please contact Pastor Joe, if you would like to donate toward the purchase of a decent, efficient used car at a very good price for William Mper-Gyekye so he could fulfill his duties of his chaplaincy residency. We have thus far received gifts totaling \$1,885 toward the total cost of \$2,829.

SIG SCHOOL CONCERT MONDAY AT THE VICTORY

The Signature School Orchestra's annual concert will be at the Victory Theatre at 6:00 p.m. this 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.

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR AT NEWBURGH TONIGHT

The Vienna Boys Choir will give a concert at 7 p.m. tonight in the Life Center at Newburgh United Methodist Church to raise money to build a Habitat for Humanity home for a family in the Newburgh area. Seating is general admission and limited to 500 seats. Tickets are \$25 per person (cash or check only), regardless of age. If you are interested in tickets, call Pastor Mark Dicken (573-1910 cell) to see if more are available. Only 500 tickets are being sold for the concert, to be presented in the church's Life Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.