

## “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 on Nov. 23 & 24. Call Nancy Reid or the church office, if you can help.

## 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.

## CAN MARTHA HAVE A MARY CHRISTMAS – NOVEMBER 14

If you have more tasks than time and you want to make Christmas less stressful, come to the “How Martha Can Have a Mary Christmas” Tea from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at Christian Fellowship Church. Brenda Poinsett, author of Can Martha Have a Mary Christmas will speak. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at CFC or email [pat.townsend@onlinecfc.com](mailto:pat.townsend@onlinecfc.com).

## CAKE MIXES NEED FOR RESCUE MISSION

The Rescue Mission will be providing Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. Central has agreed to collect **cake mixes** for the baskets. Please bring your cake mix/s 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.

## 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 this Wednesday, November 11.

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

Yes  No  Maybe

My/our preferred time would be:

4:00 p.m.  5:00 p.m.  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	11:30 a.m. UMW Mission Dinner – FLC 11:45 a.m. Fair Trade Fair – FLC 1:00 p.m. Adult Membership Class – Nolte Room 3:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library 5:00 p.m. District Conference – Lynnville UMC
Monday	4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Nolte Room 6:00 p.m. Executive Church Council – Nolte Room
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 2:00 p.m. Small Accountability Group – Library 5:15 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Mtg. – Nolte Room

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK CONTINUED

Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room
	6:10 p.m. <u>Romans</u> Study – Library
	6:30 p.m. Men’s Basketball – Family Life Center
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC – Library
	6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library
Friday	5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Boylls Bake Sale Fundraiser – FLC
	1:00 p.m. Whitaker Shower – Garden Room
Sunday	1:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – St. Mary’s Church

### HOSPITALIZED

St. Mary’s: Silvia Collins Deaconess: Velma Berry

### DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Jerold Moore Pam 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 .....	\$7,184
Giving Year-To-Date .....	\$277,050
Needed Weekly \$6,680 .....	Needed Year-to-Date \$293,920

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given in remembrance of Gay and Don Koch’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on November 7, 1959.

**Our sympathy to Elizabeth Riester** on the death of her husband Bernard on October 31. He was 85. His funeral was November 3. Bernard and Elizabeth both joined Central in 1995 and retained their membership here.

**Our sympathy to the family of Elmer Paulson** on his death November 4. Elmer and Joy, who died 2 years ago, were long-time and beloved members of Central and the US Class. The funeral was yesterday.

### YOU MAY RETURN YOUR COMMITMENTS TODAY

If you have not already completed and returned your 2010 Stewardship Commitment and/or “Join a Team” form, please do so today. Put these in the offering plate or on the secretary’s desk in the church office. Cards are on the table and stands beside the Sanctuary exits.

## CHURCH HELPING GHANA PASTOR GET NEEDED CAR

Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye, is a Methodist Pastor from Ghana in his second year of Clinical Pastoral Education study in the US. He has been attending Central since his arrival in Evansville, as we are near Deaconess where he lives. Like Isaac Arthur, 3 years ago, who was also seminary trained, ordained and an experienced as a pastor upon his arrival, he was sent here for advanced education, so he can go back to help train other pastors in Ghana. William is required to do chaplaincy at both Deaconess locations, including Gateway Hospital, to which there is no public transportation. When he went back to Ghana last month for his father’s funeral, he obtained an International Driver’s License, which will allow him to drive while he lives here. Now he just needs a dependable, efficient used car. Romain Automotive is helping Rev. Easley in efforts to get William a decent car for about \$3,000. If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of a car contact Pastor Joe, ASAP.

### PATCHWORK CENTRAL HOLIDAY ART SALE - NOV. 14

Patchwork Central is hosting a Holiday Art Sale of unique handmade gifts by local artists this Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 100 Washington Avenue.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT LYNNVILLE TODAY

Today’s District Conference is at Lynnville UMC, 200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Lynnville at 5:00 p.m. our time. Nominations, budget and other items related to the work of our new district for 2010 will be presented. All may attend. Several are voting members of this body by virtue of the local church office.

### ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS TODAY

Rev. Easley will lead an Adult Membership Class at 1:00 p.m. today in the Nolte Room of the Family Life Center. This will cover Methodist history with an American emphasis, United Methodist beliefs and organization, information about Central UMC, and the meaning of church membership. It is open to all adults who might want to consider membership. It will last about 1 hour and 45 minutes.

### BUFFALO FOR SALE

The youth group has buffalo meat leftover from the Fall Festival that is available for purchase today! We have 10 pound boxes for \$50 and 1 pound packages for \$6. Please see Suzy Daugherty or a member of the youth group to make a purchase!