



Central

United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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THE CONTINUUM OF LIFE

Sunday is All Saints Day. It is always November 1, but of course most years it is a weekday. It is the day for which the evening before is better known: “All Hallows Eve.” Of course, our observance of “Halloween” (as the name was contracted to) incorporated some pagan elements of worship from the Druids that lessened its Christian connections. However, the idea of spirits appearing on Halloween goes back to the idea that on that day the “wall” between the spirit world and our temporal world is thinner, and people might have a visitation from the heavenly side as a divine blessing and inspiration.

When November 1 falls on a weekday, we usually celebrate the next Sunday as All Saint Sunday. This was one of John Wesley’s favorite Christian festivals—mine too. Originally it was a day to remember Christian saints and martyrs who did not have a day of their own in the liturgical calendar. While most Protestants know of only a few saint days (e.g. St. Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day, the ancient tradition, observed in Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican churches, has nearly every day of the year dedicated to one or more saints. With 365 saints already worthy of their own day, you needed another day to remember the additional heroes of faith who are worthy of honor, but not enough to get a day of their own. Since all Christians are “called to be saints” (Romans 1:7 and elsewhere), it is also a day to give thanks to God for faithful Christians everywhere, especially those who have died.

It is thus a day to honor ordinary and some extraordinary saints, especially those we have known or who have association with our locality or faith tradition. As such it becomes a good day to remember the faithful departed who have set a good example of faith. In fact, many congregations use this day to remember members of the church who have died in the last year, much as we do on Memorial Day.

Approaching November 1 this year, I am pastoring three families through a time of loss or anticipated loss of a beloved family member. The personal impact of the death of those who have lived well is even more real to me. I can easily consider each of these three men as saints—not in the sense of being perfect (which is not what “saint” means anyway), but in the sense those who trusted Christ in their lives, seek to follow him and trust him as death approaches. Their lives bespeak integrity and show a sense of a continuity approach to the various stages of life.

Our faith holds that there is continuity in the stages of life—even between life, death (this life’s end) and life beyond death. They are all part of God’s plan. Yes! Death is part of God’s plan, even though all deaths are a loss to those living. Deaths that come “too young” and other circumstances make some deaths truly tragic. There are deaths that I cannot explain, let alone justify; they are part of a mystery that is beyond me, about which I have some questions for God eventually. Still, over all, I trust God’s plan of life and accept death as part of it. This is easier because I

also trust the promise of everlasting life. I have unanswered questions in the area of life after death—as about death—since it has mystery too, but I trust the One whose Presence I know and see in this life, so I trust God’s promises in what I can’t see now. As a pastor, I get to see and pray with others who trust God as the days of this life wane, and they are an inspiration to me, at least as much as I hope I can be an encouragement to them.

I remember my first significant death. I was 20 when my paternal grandfather died. I had been around him all my. He was a beloved figure, but I knew his health was failing even before his diagnosis with pancreatic cancer. He died shortly before his 80th birthday. Initially I did not want to go to the time of visitation. I wasn’t angry or hurt by his death: I was just put off by the whole concept of death, so I did not want to have to deal with it. My parents did not insist, but I eventually went to visitation and viewed his body in the casket. I was glad I did. In facing sorrow I was comforted. It also started me on the road to accepting death as a reality. It was a healthy step. Trying to deny death and avoiding any contact with it is much more debilitating and depressing than acknowledging its reality, admitting our discomfort with it and ultimately trusting God in the unseen process. I celebrate when I see families able to talk about death and their thoughts, feelings and wishes in relationship to it. It is a healthy and ultimately a life-affirming step—affirming of the continuity of life in God’s Kingdom.

Your Pastor,

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.

EASLEYS AWAY FOR 40th ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER 23-28

Joe and Patti Easley’s 40th anniversary is on Thanksgiving Day. They are going to celebrate it with their two sons and daughters-in-law in San Francisco, where the younger son and his wife live. **Rev. Easley** will not miss a Sunday service, but leaves on Sunday afternoon, November 22 and returns Saturday evening, November 28.

PRAY FOR CLUSTER CONGREGATIONS

When you pray for Central, remember to pray for the other churches in our Center City Cluster: Fairlawn UMC, St. John’s UMC, St. Lucas UCC and Trinity UMC.

IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH

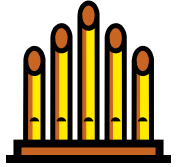
At the start of November Rev. Easley resumes a 5-part series on the sources for understanding our faith. He began it in August with an introductory sermon and one on the Bible as our first and foremost source. This month he will focus on three other sources our Methodist heritage identifies: Tradition (November 1); Experience (November 8) and Reason (November 15).

- Nov. 1 All Saints Sunday Communion
Sermon: "A Living Gift from the Past"
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Nov. 8 Sermon: "Experience: Faith Enlivened by the Holy Spirit"
Scripture: Acts 11:1-18
- Nov. 15 Sermon: "Revelation and Reason Putting Faith Together"
Scripture: Proverbs 2:1-12
- Nov. 22 One service at 9:30 with Sunday School at 10:45
Valor III will sing and lead worship for Thanksgiving Sunday
- Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent Communion
Mike Warneke preaching
Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16;

NEW ORGANIST STARTS NOVEMBER 1

We are delighted to welcome Carolyn Howard as our new organist. November 1 is her first Sunday, but she began playing for choir rehearsal on October 14.

Carolyn Howard is a professional musician and music educator in Evansville, IN. She moved with her parents to Evansville in 1977, when her father became the minister at East Side Baptist Church. (In retirement he is now pastoring Black's Chapel UMC, west of Mt. Vernon.) Being a minister's daughter has allowed her not only to grow up in the church, but she has been playing music in the church almost her whole life. Professionally she has studied with the late Shirley Snethen and at the University of Evansville with Dr. Douglas Reed.



After being a private piano teacher for over 30 years, **Carolyn** has recently started her dream company, named December Moonlight. It is a multi-faceted company, with currently two private music instructors, who teach a variety of instruments including piano, bass, cello, voice and guitar. A language division is being started. Their web site www.DecemberMoonlight.com seeks to be a source of useful information for the uneducated musician ages 15-29, with the hope to help other young musicians "make it" in the music world. In the future, it hopes to open several recording studios, a musician's lounge and a music venue. December Moonlight has its foot in the door as a publishing company and a record label. **Carolyn** has released three albums from this label; the latest is a Christmas album, entitled "Winter's Greeting."

Carolyn is associated with The American Guild of Organists (AGO) and holds the certificate of *Colleague*. As part of her duties with the guild, she works as a mentor with The University of Evansville Chapter of the AGO and is treasurer for the student group.

Carolyn has one daughter, **Stephanie Orth**, who is 16 and is a sophomore at Signature School. Stephanie is an extremely talented artist and works at December Moonlight with her mom as the photographer and videographer. Their group recently was invited to Montessori Academy to assist in their "Sing Peace Around the World" event. **Stephanie** photographed and videotaped the event. Her video has been viewed world-wide! **Stephanie** also enjoys sewing and fashion design.

Carolyn says she "is thrilled to be associated with Central United Methodist Church, and is looking very forward to becoming a part of this fine congregation."

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY NOVEMBER 1

Fun for all ages at the Fall Family Fun Day! We will travel to the Harris Ranch in Boonville for an afternoon of fellowship and relaxation. This annual event is a favorite of many. We will roast hot dogs over an open fire, toast marshmallows for s'mores, and sip hot chocolate and warm apple cider. There will also be a hayride for all brave souls (through the "haunted" cemetery) and games for the kids. You can even meet a longhorn steer up close and personal!



The van will leave Rural King East at 3:30 PM, or you can meet us at the Harris' at 4:00 p.m. We will leave the Harris' by 7:30 PM and arrive at Rural King by 8:00 PM. This is a delightful afternoon for all ages and **a great opportunity to invite a friend!**

Suggested donation is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Please call or e-mail **Nancy** or **Mike** in the church office to register your attendance.

RETURNING 2010 COMMITMENTS IMPORTANT

If you have not already completed and returned your 2010 Stewardship Commitment Card and your 2010 "Join a Team" form, please do so today. Both are important. The steward commitments received will guide the Finance Committee and Church Council in setting a 2010 operating budget for Central. The "Join a Team" form allow you to choose in what ministry area(s) you would like to be involved next year, rather than having the Nominating Committee ask people to serve on our ministry teams. You may also call the church office (424-3574) to get copies of the forms or to give you information over the phone.

FAIR TRADE FAIR

The Mission Committee is excited to announce that they will be sponsoring a *Fair Trade Fair* on Sunday, November the 8 following the second service. The *Fair Trade Fair* is aimed at helping different mission organizations by selling their crafts, jewelry, and other handmade items. We will also be inviting all of our mission and outreach organizations from Central to set up an information table for their different committees and activities. We will have goods made by Ugandan widows, crafts from Red Bird Mission in Kentucky, items from Tess International and items from Patchwork Central. We will be collecting Christmas gifts for our friends in Cali, Columbia and have numerous Central outreach groups represented. The United Methodist Women will also be hosting a fried chicken dinner during this event with au gratin potatoes, green beans, slaw, rolls and dessert. Carry outs will be available, and a free-will offering will be collected for this meal. All activities will take place in the Family Life Center following the second service.

FLOOD OF JUSTICE MISSIONS

The Flood of Justice Missions team is very excited as we draw closer to next summer, and as more pieces of the puzzle begin to fall into place. Home repair applications are now available online and in the church office. If you or others that you may know may be in need of home repairs that they cannot afford, or manage to do themselves, please fill out an application and turn it into **Mike Warneke** upon its completion. Please take a look at the website located at www.floodofjusticemissions.com to find out all of the exciting things that are on the horizon for Central, and how you can get involved.

LOCK IN

The next lock in for Kid's Club is planned for November 7. Watch your mail for details!

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP UPDATE

A men's and women's young adult small group study will continue to meet during the month of November. We will be meeting at the church on November 13 from 5:30 AM until 8:00 PM. We will begin the meeting by sharing a meal at 5:30 PM and breaking up into our small groups at 6:00 PM. Child-care will be provided here at the church at the cost of \$2 per child. We will be discussing the book, **The Rest of God**, by Mark Buchanan, as we look at inserting more rest in our lives and attempting to honor a true Sabbath. We will also be meeting on Saturday, November 21 from 9 to noon to participate in a service project together doing some yard work and clean up at a home of someone connected to Central.

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR OUR MUSICIANS ON NOVEMBER 18

The Nurture Committee is planning a potato bar dinner to show appreciation for both our Chancel and Handbell Choirs and for our 8:30 AM. Praise Band. All choir members and musicians are encouraged to attend so we can say, "Thank you for all your hard work." Dinner will be served on November 18 at 7:00 PM in the newly redecorated Trinity Room.

CENTRAL'S WEBSITE

The new Central UMC website continues to be improved as we move forward in this exciting outreach tool. Please check out the new staff blogs, photo sharing capabilities and interactive calendar that help make this site both informative and interactive for our church community, and the Evansville community as a whole. Visit the site at www.central-church.org to discover all that is happening at your Central UMC.

CENTRAL TAKES TO THE STREET IN THE KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

September 19th was a glorious day for the Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Evansville! The outpouring of support from this community and surrounding area was once again evident as over 15,000 runners and walkers turned out for the event. Team Central UMC was 33 members strong, and many other Central members participated through their companies, schools and other organizations. In addition to our 33 registrations, church members donated \$213.00 to Komen Evansville Race for the Cure. **Great Job, Central!** Mark your calendars for next year's race, Saturday, September 18th.

ANGEL TREE

We have begun accepting families for our annual Angel Tree program. We are hoping to provide Christmas for 14 families, but know that the need will be great. The Angel Tree will be in the parlor the Sunday after Thanksgiving. However, if you and your family will plan to adopt a whole family, please let us know that to assist in our planning. Just call the church office and leave a message for **Linda Sanders** or **Nancy Reid**.

CAKE MIXES FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

We are collecting cake mixes to be placed in the Rescue Mission's Thanksgiving baskets. It is anticipated that there will be more requests this year than ever before. Most of us enjoy a dessert with Thanksgiving dinner and needy families are no different. Please bring your donations to the church office or to the back of the Sanctuary by November 22. You may certainly make a monetary donation if that is easier. Please call **Nancy** in the church office if you have questions.

BRING TOILETRIES FOR PANTRY NOVEMBER 1

For this month's "First-Sunday Pantry Collection" the item is "**Toiletries**." On November 1, you are invited to bring toiletry items for distribution through our food pantry. If you prefer not to shop, you may also write a check to "Central UMC" and clearly write on it "Food Pantry".

PRAYER TEAM NEWS

We have planned a Prayer Lunch on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 12:00 noon. We would like to do this quarterly and want input from all of you, so we'll discuss it along with our prayers. Everyone is invited, but we need reservations so we know how much food to get. Please join us for prayer, fellowship and food. The Prayer Team would like to make Central a "House of Prayer" as Jesus said. We are busy with our requests and praying for Central ministries but would like to have more of our congregation praying with us. Please call Carol at 402-1809 or Lisa in the church office. Carol Crabtree, Prayer Team Leader

CHILDCARE NEWS

On Columbus Day the staff of the Child Care attended an all day training held here at the center. The children did not attend on that day to allow teachers time to further their training. Paths to Quality requirements for a Level 3 center are that 50% of staff members must complete 20 clock hours of training each year. We wish to thank **Marilyn Conder** for coordinating several church members to help us as we work toward that goal. We had informative and fun trainings by **Margaret Whicker** and **Sandy Long**.

Linda Eggleston came to lend a hand where needed. **Ned Conder** made age appropriate activity CDs for our classrooms and **Melissa Counts** brought **Makenna** and **Kieran** to demonstrate the activities. **Nancy Reid** and **Marilyn** also made a delicious snack for us to enjoy in the afternoon.

We also appreciate the trustees and **Dave Henzman** for all of their hard work in keeping us in compliance with the state regulations. **John Maglinger** has been gracious in dealing with my numerous phone calls about the playground and other grounds related questions.

Child Care is blessed to have so many supporters who are willing to share their wealth of knowledge to help us be the best center in Evansville!

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. If you have any questions, please call **Velma Berry**, 477-5871.



The Trinity Class would like to thank Popham Construction and Pete Popham for their generous donation of kitchen cabinets for our classroom renovation. We would also like to thank the Trustees for helping to pay for new lighting that was installed in the room. In addition to the new lighting and cabinets, new paint, a few new pieces of furniture, and much less clutter helped to upgrade the look and functionality of the Trinity Room. Feel free to stop by and take a look at our ongoing renovation project. Thank you again, Trustees, Pete Popham and Popham Construction.

THANKS to **Pat Duncan** and to the **Youth** for helping our neighborhood kids enjoy the Fall Festival! Pat provided ride tickets and the kids were fed at our booth! Thank You.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to **Helen Vance** on the death Tuesday, September 22, of her sister Katherine White, age 90. ...and to **Karen Renner** and her family on the death Tuesday, October 13, of her mother Mary Putzier, age 86. The funeral was Friday in Louisville where she and her husband Neil lived until they moved to the Protestant Home two years ago to be near **Karen**. ...and to **John Maglinger** and his family on the death Saturday, October 17 of his brother, Raymond E. "Hooker" Maglinger. The funeral was October 21 at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kieran Counts
Angela Francis
Tracy Meece
- 2 Bertine McGuire
Anna O'Bryan
- 3 Conner Ferris
Brian O'Shaughnessy
Jacob O'Shaughnessy
Molly O'Shaughnessy
Brandon Willis
- 4 Dorothy Erickson
- 5 C. C. Affolter
- 6 Torrey Mosley
Ariana Halbig
- 7 Kathryn Duncan
Brandon O'Bryan
Jonathan O'Bryan
Mary Pfender
- 10 Stephanie Buse
Clara Daugherty
Samuel Daugherty
Nancy Harp
- 11 June Redd
- 12 Jamie Meyerholtz
Betty Romain
- 13 Jennifer Willis
- 14 William Lloyd Kratzer, Jr.
- 15 C. Mac Hamon
Charles Robertson
- 17 Ruth Ayers
Alice Guth
Doris Kaltofen
- 18 Dave Randall
- 19 Timothy Mosley
John Robertson
Brandi Watson
- 21 Johnny Spinks
- 23 Danielle Meece
Norman Schmitt
Robert Simmons
- 24 Glenne Riney
- 25 Joe Easley
Kelly O'Bryan
Collin Jay Pfender
Rhett Schreiber
- 27 Barbara Bruce
- 29 David Collins
Sadie Pusateri
Sue Anne Shurig
- 30 Jeffrey Moore
- 31 Kenneth Schreiber



**EARLY SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE
-WOULD YOU COME?**

The Worship Team is considering offering a late afternoon Christmas Eve Service for families and individuals who cannot attend at 11:00 PM. It would be a briefer, child-friendly service with a story rather than a sermon and with a little less music, but it would be a service to which all ages are invited and could still have communion and candle-lighting, if desired. Before we plan for this, we need to know that we have a core group of people who would attend. If you would come to such a service, please complete and return the form below:



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 (Your suggested time: _____)

I would like to see the service include: ___ Communion
 ___ Candle-lighting at the end

Name/Names: _____

A JUSTICE MOMENT

When the CAJE team discussed our mission about two years ago, we stated that mission as “to communicate the work of CAJE and provide a path for Central members to engage in justice ministry in accordance with the teachings of Jesus and the social principles of the United Methodist Church. “In developing our mission statement, we had studied the section of the Book of Discipline devoted to these principles, partly because we wanted to make sure that our involvement in CAJE was consistent with the mission of our church and our denomination. A very good question was recently raised about, “What are those social principles?”

There is a section of the Book of Discipline devoted to “Social Principles.” They are not a set of beliefs that we all have to accept at face value in order to call ourselves Methodists. A new set of books that was just received says that they are a call to a “prayerful, studied dialogue of faith and practice.” From my very limited understanding of what occurs at a General Conference of the United Methodist Church (that is empowered to set these principles), the term dialogue is likely very fitting. In fact, I understand that the dialogue can get quite animated at times. Social principles implies very basic beliefs about how we interact with the world around us. These beliefs are core to our very being. To expect us all to entirely share the same set of beliefs without conflict is unrealistic. Dialogue requires diversity. Otherwise, we just repeat ourselves. Thus, our “Social Principles” are an expression of our attempt to find a common ground of belief we can all accept for now.



I hope that we can look more specifically at these principles further as a congregation. For myself, I am proud to be a Methodist and part of a group that is willing to struggle to find a consensus despite the fact that none is possible because of the importance of sharing, dialoguing and struggling together under one God.

We start the next step in the CAJE dialogue process on Thursday, November 19 with the Annual Assembly. Anyone interested in attending should contact **Linda Henzman**, me or the church office.

Bill Seymour, Co-Leader, CAJE Team

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—“MY FATHER’S LOVE”

“My Father’s Love,” a large display of wood mosaic murals that tell the story of Christ, is being presented at Washington Square Mall.. Central has been asked to man the exhibit November 23-24. Call the church office or sign up at the back of the sanctuary

CHARGE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 30 AT TRINITY

Our Charge Conference will be done with other cluster churches at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 30. District Superintendent Glenn Howell will preside. All members of the Church Council are encouraged to attend and vote on certain annual church business which must be conducted at a Charge Conference. (Because of a conflict on his schedule with previous date, the District Superintendent recently changed it to this day, which had been planned to hold the last Church Council meeting of the year. We are now in the process of changing that meeting for early December.)

CONGRATULATIONS to **Marcus** (former Child Care cook and custodian) and **Tracy Baker** on the recent birth of their daughter, Amber Elizabeth on October 14th. She was welcomed home by her brother, Dylan.

**LEARN ABOUT JACOBSTVILLE LEAD CLEAN-UP
AT JACC ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 17**

There is good news for our community. For several years we heard about lead contamination in area soil, its potential hazard (especially to young children) and uncertainty about the funding and timing of the clean up. Now money has finally been appropriated for the clean up, bids are being received for the work and the clean up should begin in early 2010 and be completed within two years. To learn more about this come to the annual meeting of the Jacobsville Area Community Corporation (JACC) on Tuesday evening, November 17 in the Garden Room. At 6:00 p.m. registration begins and light refreshments will be served. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a brief business meeting and then representatives from the US EPA (Environment Protection Agency) will speak about plans for the clean up and answer questions.

TINKER MEMORIAL CONCERT – NOVEMBER 8

The Fourth Annual Milton Z. Tinker Memorial Concert will take place at Wheeler Concert Hall at U.E. 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 8. Milton Z. Tinker (1834-1914) was the Superintendent of Music in the Evansville School System for 47 years. In 1919, a large pipe organ was dedicated in his memory in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Coliseum in Downtown Evansville. The concert features a performance by The Signature Charter High School Orchestra as well as performances by students of U.E. School of Music. Jeff Lyons is the Master of Ceremonies for the event. The program is free and open to the public.

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.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS -
NOVEMBER 22**

There are times when whole communities are "brought to their knees," compelled to turn to the Lord in trust and prayer. Responding to the very real and immediate suffering in our Evansville community, the congregations of the Downtown Ministers Association are hosting a night of prayer and reflection. This night of prayer will provide an opportunity for all Christians to gather as one people at prayer.

Our neighbors are suffering as a direct result of the economy, unemployment, inadequate healthcare and the housing crisis. In the midst of these challenges, we remain mindful that suffering is universal, that the suffering of one affects us all.

All are welcome to join in this "Night of Prayer for the Needs of Our Community" at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2009 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.

SALVATION ARMY BELL-RINGERS

The Salvation Army is seeking church volunteers to be bell ringers during the Christmas season this year (November 20 through December 24). A new associate pastor of the local Salvation Army recently met with Pastor Joe, as she is getting acquainted in Evansville to discuss this and said they give volunteers the first choice of times and places to ring. This could be an individual activity or the project of a Sunday School class or other group in the church. Call the church office, if you or your group would be interested in this or call Lieutenant Amanda Hellstrom (425-1375) for more details.

**POINSETTIA PLANT ORDER FORM 2009
(Payment needs to be included with your form.)**



REMEMBER your loved one with a poinsettia to be displayed in our sanctuary during the Christmas season.

The price for poinsettias is \$10.00 each and the last day to order will be *Thursday, December 9.*

Please make your checks out separately to Central UMC, if you wish to give to both: Poinsettias and Loaves & Fishes. Poinsettias cannot be ordered unless they are paid for in advance.

Choose what color poinsettia you would like: Red Pink White Amount \$ _____

Given by _____

In Memory of _____

The poinsettias will be on the altar for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. You may pick up your poinsettias after the Christmas Service or you can leave them on the altar through New Year's Day, if you wish.

CENTRAL LOAVES AND FISHES 2009



THIS CHRISTMAS remember your loved ones with a gift to Central Church. Your gifts will be deposited in the "Central Loaves & Fishes" account and will be used to help the less fortunate in our community. Your gifts will help brighten their Christmas.

Please make your checks out separately if you wish to give to both: Loaves & Fishes and Poinsettias.



Given by _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Amount \$ _____

Payment needs to be included with your form. Thank you.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<h1>NOVEMBER 2009</h1>				Services Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service Except November 22 (One Service)			
1 Communion 4:30 Fall Family Fun Day – Harris Family Farm	2 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 6:00 Trustee Mtg. - Ch. Office	3 9:00 Church Staff Mtg. 3:30 Tutoring 4:00 Mission Team - Library 6:15 Staff-Parish Mtg. – Lib. 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	4 11:00 Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 4:00 Power 5:30 Youth – Youth Room 6:10 <u>Romans</u> Study - Library 6:15 Choir 6:30 Men's Basketball – FLC 7:30 Bell Choir	5 9:00 Quilting 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 3:30 Tutoring	6 Staff Dress Down Day 5:45 Staff Party – Trinity	7 9:00 Indoor Playground 12:00 NA Mtg. - Library 12:00 Prayer Team Luncheon – Trinity Room 1:00 Whitaker Baby Shower - Garden Room 1:00 Set up in FLC	
8 11:30 Fair Trade Fair - FLC 1:00 Membership Class-Nolte Room 3:00 Worship Task Force - FLC 5:00 District Conference	9 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 4:30 Outreach Mtg. – Nolte 6:00 Executive Church Council – Nolte Room	10 9:00 Church Staff Mtg. 2:00 Small Accountability 3:30 Tutoring 5:15 Shalom Meeting – Trinity Room 6:00 Nominating Mtg. - Nolte 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	11 11:45 JNIA Mtg. – Trinity 1:00 Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room 4:00 Power 5:30 Youth – Youth Room 6:10 <u>Romans</u> Study - Library 6:15 Choir 6:30 Men's Basketball - FLC 7:30 Bell Choir	12 7:30 JACC Mtg. – Library 9:00 Quilting 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 3:30 Tutoring 6:00 Worship Team – Lib.	13 5:30 Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room	14 9:00 Indoor Playground 12:00 NA Mtg. - Library	
15 1:30 Choir Rehearsal – St. Mary's Church	16 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack	17 9:00 Full Staff Mtg. 11:15 Literary Ladies – Kennel Club 3:30 Tutoring 5:45 Nurture Mtg. – Ch – O 6:00 JACC Annual Mtg. – Garden Room 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	18 11:00 Wed. Friends – Trinity 4:00 Power 5:30 Youth – Youth Room 5:15 Finance Com. Mtg. Ch-O 6:10 <u>Romans</u> Study – Library 6:15 Choir 6:30 Basketball - FLC 7:15 Choir Appreciation - Trinity 7:30 Bell Choir	19 9:00 Quilting 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 12:00 Senior Citizens – Garden 3:00 Child Care Team – Library 5:15 Flood of Justice – Ch-O 7:00 CAJE Annual Assembly – Jewish Temple	20 12:00 MESSENGER DEADLINE	21 9:00-12:00 Indoor Playground 9:00-12:00 Small Group Workday 12:00 NA Mtg. - Library	
22 (One Service) 9:30 Worship with Valor III 10:45 Sunday School 6:00 Downtown Service of Prayer for Community Needs @ St. Mary's Catholic Church	23 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 6:00 CAJE Team Mtg. – Lib.	24 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Emmaus Prayer Group	25 6:10 <u>Romans</u> Study – Library 6:15 Choir 6:30 Men's Basketball - FLC 7:30 Bell Choir	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving  Maglinger - FLC	27 Office Closed	28 12:00 NA Mtg. - Library	
29 5:00 Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – FLC	30 9:30-12:00 Food Pantry 9:30-12:00 Rack Shack 6:30 Charge Conference – Trinity UMC		