



## CHILI COOK-OFF

The Nurture Team will be hosting our 3rd annual Chili Cook-off on Sunday, January 24th in the Family Life Center at 5:00 p.m.

Wanted: YOUR homemade chili for a church-wide tasting contest. (Crackers, chili pepper, shredded cheese and other common additives will be provided.)

You will have a chance to vote for your favorite chili. If you don't make chili, sign up to come anyway for dinner, the reception and some fun trivia games! All ages welcome.

Complete and return the form below today—or call the church office (424-3574) with your reservations by Monday, January 18.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'll bring chili. (You may share your recipe if you want.)

\_\_\_\_\_ No chili, but I'll attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Children attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(peanut butter sandwiches provided)

# 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-oriented 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.

**Power:** (Neighborhood Children 5-11) Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 11:45a.m. Membership Orientation Class – Library

Monday 11:30 a.m. Minister's Luncheon – Library

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Church Office

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

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

7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations – Library

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

6:10 p.m. Romans Study – Library

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room

Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library



**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

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<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$9,132</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$342,344</b>
<b>Needed Weekly \$6,680</b> .....	<b>Needed Year-to-Date \$347,360</b>

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**CANS FOR FOOD PANTRY TODAY**

We hope you brought a can or two of food today on this "First-Sunday Pantry Collection." If so, place them in the shopping cart in the parlor. If you forgot, you can bring them next week. If you want to give money, make the check to "Central UMC" and write on it "Food Pantry".

**ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS 11:45 TODAY**

A Membership Orientation Class is being offered by the Pastor today, right after the second service, at 11:45 a.m. in the Library. Any adult interested in taking or renewing their vows of Christian faith and in taking the vows for membership in CUMC is invited to attend. There will be child care available. The class will last about 1½ hours.

**2010 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

2010 Central UMC calendars are available to take from tables in the Sanctuary and Parlor. We thank Boone Funeral Home that had these printed.

**ROMANS STUDY IN LAST WEEK**

The last session of the Romans study will be held at 6:10 p.m. this Wednesday, January 6.

**PROGRESS ON PAYING FOR CAR FOR WILLIAM**

Thanks to all who have given toward William's car, we need only \$464. Please contact Pastor Joe if you want to help.

**REJUVENATE SEMINAR - SATURDAY**

An "Extravagant Generosity Workshop" will be held for churches in our district Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First UMC in Vincennes. This excellent event is sponsored by the Indiana Conference for a leadership team from each church to increase its financial knowledge and planning skills. Its leader is David Bell, who spoke at the Annual Conference Session in 2009. Pastors & spouses also have a full-day session on Friday. The church will pick up the cost of only \$30 for the lay team to attend. Please let Rev. Easley know if you would like to attend.

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANNING EVENT – JAN. 16**

Central's Executive Church Council will have a planning event from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16 at the Center for Congregations (Southwest) office, 7516 Eagle Crest Blvd, just off the Lloyd Expressway.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE – JAN. 17**

The Downtown Churches will host their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial service at St. Mary Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17. It will feature music from several choirs, reading from Dr. King's writings and a short message by Rev. Gerald Arnold. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in Rager Hall.

**2010 BUDGET ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**

Please pick up your 2010 Budget envelopes in the Parlor. Envelopes not able to be picked up will be mailed.

**RACK SHACK NEEDS**

The neighborhood people have a need for linens (sheets, pillow cases and towels) in the Rack Shack. The Rack Shack has also requested donations of costumed jewelry.

**ITEMS FOUND IN CHURCH**

There were some items left in the church that we did not know where they belonged. We would ask that if you leave items for a church program or the Rack Shack either let the church office know or leave a note on them so that they can be put in their proper place.