

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.
Chancel Choir: Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room
Prayer: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group - Parlor

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

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
4:30 p.m. Warneke Evaluation Task Force Mtg. – Trinity
Wednesday 5:15 p.m. Flood of Justice Mtg. – Church Office
6:15 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Room
Thursday New Years Eve – Church Office Closed at Noon
Friday New Years Day – Church Office & Child Care Closed
Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
2:00 p.m. Mary Giesman Shower – Garden Room



DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL Jim Brame

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week \$6,091
Giving Year-To-Date \$332,212
Needed Weekly \$6,680 **Needed Year-to-Date \$340,680**

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS - NEXT SUNDAY

A Membership Orientation Class will be offered by the pastor next Sunday afternoon, January 3. 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. Please call immediately (431-3248, Pastor Joe's cell phone), if you plan to come and need child care for the class. The class will last about 1½ hours and be held in the Library, so come to Finke Hall entrance and push the buzzer beside the inner doors to get in.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

There are envelopes in the pews to make a special Christmas Offering to honor Jesus' birth and support Central UMC in its sharing the "Good news of great joy for all the people," as sung by the angels (*Luke 2:10*).

2010 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

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

ROMANS STUDY RESUMES THIS WEEK

The last two sessions of the Romans study will be held at 6:10 p.m. this Wednesday night and next, January 6.

PROGRESS ON PAYING FOR CAR FOR WILLIAM

Contact Pastor Joe, if you would like to help finish off paying for William's car. We are \$714 short.

THANKS TO OLD TYME DELI

We want to thank the Old Tyme Deli and Meat Shop, 307 First Avenue for their generous donation of the food for the December 20 Shalom meal. We ordered ham from them for the meal, but the day before learned that they were donating the ham as well as potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and rolls for 150 people.

2010 BUDGET ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Please pick up your 2010 Budget envelopes in the Parlor.

ADDITIONAL LOAVES & FISHES

Given by: Carrie, Dave, Matthew & Elise Slaubaugh
Memory of: Stephen Eggleston

Given by: Zac Winstead
Honor of: Bill & Evelyth Wright