



CHILI COOK-OFF

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

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 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.

_____ 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.

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	4:00 p.m. Center City Cluster – Trinity UMC
Monday	6:00 p.m. Special Trustee Meeting – Church Office
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 – St. Anthony Church
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. JNIA – Trinity Room 1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library
Saturday	8:30 a.m. Executive Church Council Retreat 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library



HOSPITALIZED Jim Brame

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL
Barbara Vaughn (St. Mary's Rehab)**

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$7,612
Giving Year-To-Date	\$7,612
Needed Weekly \$6,552	Needed Year-to-Date \$6,552

NEW MEMBERS TO WELCOME

Today we welcome two new member families. Timothy, Kimberly and Kennedy Boyd, began attending this fall. Tim and Kim are being received as professing members by transfer from St. Benedict's Cathedral and Chandler United Methodist Church, respectively; their daughter, who attends Central Child Care, is being baptized. Kara Root has attended for two years with her husband Nathan and sons Charlie, 4 this month, and Gage, 19 months (baptized here on Easter). Kara is being received by transfer from Wright Memorial UMC in Newark, Ohio. The hospitality of Central has made them feel welcome. The Boyd's live at 3517 Koehler Ave. 47720 and the Roots at 530 Brookview Dr. 47711.

2010 CALENDARS REMAIN

Thanks to Boone Funeral Home for the 2010 Central UMC calendars that are still available in the Sanctuary and Parlor.

PROGRESS ON PAYING FOR WILLIAM'S CAR

Thanks to all who have given toward William's car. There is still an outstanding balance of only \$464. Contact Pastor Joe if you want to help.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RETREAT – JANUARY 16

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

SANTA CLAUS CAMPGROUND THANKS

The change given in the offering on the 5th Sunday of November was given to the Santa Claus Campground Trust. They would like to thank Central for the gift of \$106.94.

I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you hear the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE – JANUARY 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.

WORSHIP SURVEYS STILL AVAILABLE

The Worship Task Force is compiling the results of the survey this afternoon and then will begin analyzing them. If you have not yet completed a Worship Survey, there is still time. Please get a blue survey form from the back of the Sanctuary or Garden Room, fill it out, and leave it in the provided envelopes, one of which is also located in the church office. We appreciate everyone's honest responses and will use these to make decisions regarding what our worship at Central should look like as we plan for the future.