



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 7:00 p.m. Martin Luther King Service – St. Mary's Church

Monday Church Office Closed for MLK Day

4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Nolte Room

6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting – Nolte Room

7:00 p.m. Bea Conder Circle – Betty Jo Adams, Hostess

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

11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club

5:30 p.m. Staff-Parish Subcommittee – Library

5:45 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting – Church Office

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

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED

Thursday 3:00 p.m. Child Care Team Meeting – Library
6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library
Friday Rev. Easley & Patti on Vacation
Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
Sunday 5:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off – FLC

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	\$9,701
Giving Year-To-Date	\$17,313
Needed Weekly \$6,552	Needed Year-to-Date \$12,912

ALTAR FLOWERS were given in memory of Patricia Schnakenburg from her loving family.

Our sympathy to Daryel Harris, his wife Linda, children Andy and Heather and the rest of the family on the death of Daryel’s mother Pearl Walls, age 94. A member of Cypress Baptist Church, she died early January 11 and was buried January 14.

Congratulations to Rick and Libby Pittman and their daughter, Alicia, on her marriage to Andy Deig that took place December 26. They live at 3316 Cork Bend Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46239.

Congratulations to Steve & Gloria Millay on the birth of their new granddaughter. Chris and Joy Millay are the parents of Charlotte Ruth, who was born January 11. She was 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 20 ¾ inches.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE ASSISTANCE

United Methodist Communications is working to provide timely and relevant information about how The United Methodist Church is responding to the tragic earthquake in Haiti and how United Methodists can support these efforts. You can read about this on their website, www.umc.org. United Methodists have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. Support for relief efforts can be made to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance # 418325, to which you may give by using the enclosed “Special Offering” envelope; if you write a check, make it to Central UMC and note on it “Haiti.” Gifts today will be forwarded through the Conference. You can also give directly to UMCOR via phone, website or mail. 100% of gifts to UMCOR through the Advance support the designated project.

2010 CALENDARS REMAIN

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

CAR FOR WILLIAM PAID OFF

Thanks to all who gave toward William’s car. It has been fully funded.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE 7:00 PM TONIGHT

The Downtown Churches will host their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial service at St. Mary Catholic Church tonight with music starting at 6:45 p.m. and the service at 7:00 p.m. It includes 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.

PASTOR JOE ON VACATION JANUARY 22-31

While Pastor Joe is on vacation this Friday through next Sunday, Jan. 22-31, call the church office (424-3574 or Carol Crabtree 402-1809) about any pastoral needs. We are privileged to have Rev. William Mperre-Gyekye preaching next Sunday. He is a pastor of the Methodist Church in Ghana, who has worshipped here since August, while in a pastoral care residency at Deaconess. On the following Sunday, January 31, Nancy Reid is preaching.

CHILI COOK-OFF NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

If you have not already, please take a few minutes to fill out the RSVP form for the cook-off, which is located on the back of this page. Bringing a pot of your own chili to next Sunday’s cook-off is not required, but is definitely encouraged. We have not had a repeat winner yet. Will this be the first year? You’ll need to come join us to find out!