

## FLOOD OF JUSTICE MISSIONS PROGRAM PREVIEW NIGHT

The Flood of Justice Missions team is excited to share with the congregation a special program preview night tonight, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. We will be meeting in the sanctuary to review the “Rescued” program that the camp participants will experience in July. We invite the entire church family to attend this event to get a better idea of what we are planning for this coming summer, and to view some of the great new resources this ministry has purchased for Central to use far into the future. There is no need to RSVP for this event, we simply welcome with open arms anyone that might be interested in learning more about Flood of Justice Missions.

## EASTER LILIES & LOAVES AND FISHES

The sanctuary always looks so beautiful decorated with **Easter lilies**, so be sure to order lilies to honor or remember a loved one. The lilies are \$10.00 this year. The last day to order is March 28.

You may also honor or remember a loved one by giving to the **Loaves & Fishes** program. This helps assist neighborhood families in their time of need. The last day to donate and to get an acknowledgement in the bulletin is March 28.

*Acknowledgement of all gifts will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday. Please write separate checks since we have an account for each.*

## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

The annual Spring Tea for the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home is scheduled for Sunday, April 18, 2-4pm at Clearcrest Pines Country Club. Now is the time to make your reservations for this event. Ticket prices remain at \$25 per person which includes an English style Grande tea complete with quiche, soup, finger sandwiches, scones, dessert and of course your choice of more than 22 different varieties of tea.

Once again, a silent auction of various gift baskets will be held during the event. The area UMC congregations are being asked to donate gift baskets for the auction. If you, your Sunday School class, or other small groups are interested in donating a basket or purchasing tickets to the Tea, please see Kim White or call her at 459-5153.

# 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. If you are here just 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 am-12:00 pm

**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	12:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement 2:00 p.m. Rev. Ralph Miller 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – FLC 6:45 p.m. Flood of Justice Preview Night – Sanctuary
Monday	7:00 p.m. Bee Conder Circle – Hostess, Evelyth Wright
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Full Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club 12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – Garden Room 6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Trinity Room
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 6:15 p.m. “Social Principles” Study – Library
Thursday	3:00 p.m. Child Care Team Meeting – Library 6:30 p.m. CAJE Rally – Nazarene Baptist
Friday	12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline

### MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS THIS WEEK

Friday 6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement  
 Saturday 7:15 a.m. UM Men’s Lenten Breakfast – Salem UMC  
 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library  
 Sunday 12:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement

**HOSPITALIZED Jake Lowey**

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

**Ruth Gosnell Hal Bootz**



### PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$8,457</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,552</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$64,240</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$64,560</b>

NEXT SUNDAY: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21 & Psalm 126

Sermon: “Remembering Blessings - Trusting the Source”

**Our sympathy to Flossie Wilson** on the death of her grandson Tomas Stuteville, age 27, on March 3. The funeral was Monday.

### RALPH MILLER 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY - TODAY

Rev. Ralph Miller will be honored at a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration today from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All who have known Rev. Miller are invited to attend this reception in our Family Life Center. Rev. Miller has blessed many lives in 69 years of pastoral ministry. March 18 is his actual birthday.

### HEALTH AND LAYETTE KIT COLLECTION – NEXT SUNDAY

The Missions Team will be collecting both health kits and layette kits for UMCOR on March 21. Layette kits provide basic supplies for the needs of babies and the health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Copies of the kit instructions can also be found in the church office and parlor. Please bring all completed kits to services on March 21 and leave with a Missions Team representative.

### USED BOOKS, MUSIC, MOVIES, AND VIDEO GAME SALE

Proceeds go to the Fero! Martin Circle Missions at Old North UMC. There is more information on the bulletin board.

### SPRING CLEANING BLITZ – APRIL 3

Please mark Saturday, April 3 on your calendar and plan to help with our Spring Blitz. We'll be raking, trimming and mulching all around the church property and we will have a few interior jobs for those who are not so outdoorsy! If you love this wonderful old building, please consider donating a morning to help keep it beautiful.

### CANDY NEEDED FOR MARCH 28 EASTER EGG HUNT

Palm Sunday is just around the corner. We will appreciate candy donations for our annual egg hunt. Candy should be individually wrapped pieces which are suitable for toddlers. Please bring your donations to the church office anytime before March 25th. Also, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the 25th we will be stuffing the eggs. We will meet in the Parlor and stuff until all the eggs are filled! It is a time of great fellowship and we sure appreciate the help!

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER TEAM NEWS

If you have a prayer request, call Carol Crabtree (402-1809), Lisa in the church office (424-3574), or complete one of the cards in the pews and place it in the Prayer Request Box on the altar rail. During the prayer time, you are invited to pray at the railing, where you are also invited to pray for what is written on the card nearest you and take that card and pray for the need this week. You may also join some from the prayer team on Wednesdays for prayer in the Narthex at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday during Lent.

### USED COOKBOOKS SOUGHT

Please bring used cookbooks that you are willing to part with to the church for resale by Weekday Christian Education at their Spring Fair. Put these in the box marked “Cookbooks” in the Parlor.

### SOCIAL PRINCIPLES STUDY CONTINUES

The 6-week study of “The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church,” continues on Wednesday night, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.

### SPRING FAIR

This benefit for Weekday Christian Education will be held Saturday, April 10 from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Indiana National Guard Armory. There will be free admission and free parking. There is a Pre-Sale Event on Friday, April 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a \$5.00 admission fee. Saturday, food options include, breakfast from 7:00-9:00 a.m., and soup & sandwiches from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and pie & beverages are available from 10:00 a.m.