

Today is the last day to pre-order geraniums. Forms are in the back and need to be given to Janet Duncan or left in the church office.

EASTER LILIES & LOAVES AND FISHES

Today is the last day to order lilies or give to Loaves & Fishes to honor or remember a loved one and to get an acknowledgement in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. *Please write separate checks for each account.*

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

The annual Spring Tea for the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home is Sunday, April 18, 2-4 p.m. at Clearcrest Pines Country Club. Ticket prices are \$25 per person. A silent auction of various gift baskets will be held during the event and 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAYER TEAM NEWS

Call prayer requests to Carol Crabtree (402-1809) or the church office (424-3574) or complete a Prayer Request card from the pew rack and put it in the Box on the altar rail anytime. During the 10:30 a.m. prayer time, you are invited to pray at the railing, including for the concern written on the card nearest you and take it home for continued prayer during the week.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Worship Committee would like to offer you the opportunity to help in providing the funding needed to furnish special music in our services. Additional musicians and soloists add so much to our worship time but the funds needed exceed what the church can afford. Any help you are able to provide to enhance the worship experience will be greatly appreciated. Contact Joe, Letta or Patti if interested or if you have a special music request.

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. There is a drop box marked "Cookbooks" in the Parlor.

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:** 6:15 a.m. Sunrise Service & 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 MARCH 28 – APRIL 4

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| Today | 11:40 a.m. Easter Luncheon – Family Life Center
12:30 p.m. (approx.) Easter Egg Hunt – Willard Library
1:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement
5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – St. Lucas UCC |
| Monday | 12:05 p.m. Cross Walk – Civic Center
6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force – Library |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – St. Lucas UCC
6:00 p.m. Child Care Board – Nolte Room
6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Trinity Room |
| Wednesday | 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
6:15 p.m. "Social Principles" Study – Library |
| Thursday | 6:00 p.m. Chess Team – Trinity Room |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday – St. Lucas UCC |

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED

- Friday Good Friday – Church Office Closes at Noon
12:05 p.m. Good Friday Service – Trinity UMC
5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement
- Saturday 7:15 a.m. UMC-UCC Lenten Breakfast – Scottish Rite
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Breakfast – Black Buggy
12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
- Sunday 6:15 a.m. Sunrise Service – Sanctuary Doors on Mary St.
7:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Garden Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service
1:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement



DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL
Rev. Charles Robertson (Angel River)
Kathryn Duncan Jake Lowey

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER
 Asbury, Central, Fairlawn, St. John’s, Trinity, plus St. Lucas UCC.

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$5,754
Needed Weekly	\$6,552
Giving Year-To-Date	\$75,358
Needed Year-to-Date	\$77,472

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Norm and Jane Schmitt, which was celebrated on January 30. They were given by Rev. Don & Marilyn Griffeth of Indianapolis, IN.

Congratulations to Mary Giesman & Josh Wildeman, who were married March 20 at St. Phillip’s Catholic Church, and to their families, including Mary’s parents Charlie and Paula and siblings Holly, Nancy and Jacob. Pastor Joe was graciously invited to assist Father Tom Kessler in the service. Their new address is 3022 W. Virginia St., 47712.

VESPERS AT NEU CHAPEL TONIGHT

The public is invited to attend University Vespers in Neu Chapel on the campus of the University of Evansville at 5pm today. Community choirs participating include Aldersgate UMC, St. Paul’s UCC and Methodist Temple.

WOMEN’S MEDITATION RETREAT - APRIL 9-10

Old North UMC is offering a “Women’s Meditation Retreat” April 9-10 in New Harmony. \$70 is the cost per person and includes overnight accommodations at the Barn Abbey, dinner Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, plus meditation, yoga, fellowship with new friends in Christ, and time to wander New Harmony. See bulletin board for details.

DONATIONS TO EASTER BREAKFAST

We need food donations for the Easter Breakfast after the Sunrise Service next Sunday. Cindy and Mark Schmitt are again bringing food and agreed to help coordinate other donations. If you will help, please sign either sheet at the back of the church on what you can bring.

RACK SHACK UPDATE

The Rack Shack has moved into our new space near the Franklin Street exit across from the Food Pantry and is ready for spring! Our United Methodist Women volunteer and help the neighborhood families and others with needed household items and clothing. We are always in need of sheets, towels, blankets and kitchen items. Clothing should be clean and gently used. Unfortunately, we have limited space and cannot accept out of season things or rummage sale leftovers. Come see us on Monday and Thursday mornings. If you would like to volunteer, just call Connie Romain at 867-6000.

SPRING CLEANING BLITZ – APRIL 3

All are invited to help with the Spring Cleaning Blitz this Saturday morning, April 3. Many will rake, trim and mulch all around the church property, but there will be a few interior jobs. If you love this wonderful old building, please consider donating a morning to help keep it beautiful.

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 with 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 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. Pie & beverages are available after 10:00 a.m.