



# Central

United Methodist Church

# The Messenger

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**2009 ENDS WELL,  
GIVE MOMENTUM FOR 2010**

A few days ago I completed and submitted Central's year-end reports to the Conference. Of course, I already knew that good things happened at Central during the last year, but it was rewarding to see that these reports also showed some statistical growth.

We had the first increase in average worship attendance in a decade. It was not a big increase (from 205 to 209), but it was a move in the right direction. There was still a decline in membership, but it was the smallest in a decade also, from 525 to 521. We had a total of 8 new members, twice as many as last year and all adults. These included one first time profession of faith, two reaffirmations of faith and 5 transfers from other denominations. We continue to baptize a number of babies, 7 this year plus one adult, for one less than last year's total of 9.

In 2009 we continued to reduce debt, including paying off our commercial loan. The balance on our 1999 loan from Old National was \$167,961 at the beginning of the year and \$0 at the end of the year. We are now repaying the Family Life Center loan from our Endowment Fund at a monthly rate of \$9,000, plus interest. From a balance of \$440,000 at the beginning of this year it should be down to \$331,000 by the end of 2010. Having to put on a new roof last winter did add a new debt (\$100,000 at its peak), but this is being repaid over 10 years from half the Trustee's portion of the Endowment's annual distributions. Even with that new obligation our total debt decreased by \$70,000 to \$594,390.

We had a slight increase in total budget income for 2009, as a result of some special gifts. And that income actually exceeded the amount budgeted, as a result of special gifts. Budget expenses were \$11,050 less than expected, and we finished the year with a surprising \$13,738 surplus. This will help us deal with a decline in pledges for 2010 and prepare to meet some future budget increases that we know are coming in 2012.

We have seen other progress toward the growth in discipleship during this year. The addition of **Mike Warneke** as our Director of Outreach at the beginning of 2009 means we now have 3 full-time ministry staff to share in staff leadership. As the year progressed, we learned how to share leadership more effectively, reallocate some responsibilities, build on each other's creativity and special gifts and truly complement one another in our work together. (I confess part of this was my learning to let go of some things I was used to doing and to trust others to take care of them, so I am growing, as I think Mike, Nancy and part-time staff folks are as well in

this process.) I am excited to see how in both our staff and our lay leadership we are inspiring new ideas, a greater sense of mission and a bolder vision.

For 2009, we adopted a new set of goals based on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, as identified in the book of that name by UM Bishop Robert Schnase: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service and Extravagant Generosity. In this I think we have identified the five most important aspects of our ministry together. These are not goals on which we will work one or two years and then move on, but major focus areas for Central's ministry, on which we will want to continue to focus. Still, we will want to set some more specific goals and action steps in each of these areas, and on these we will expect to see progress that will succeed in meeting these objectives and then move on to other specific new objectives. Our various teams and committees, along with two special task forces looking long-range at Worship and Finance, got a good start of these major areas of ministry in 2009. As we continue to focus on the same five practices for 2010, we should see more concrete progress. Central remains an exciting place to see God at work and lives being changed by the grace of Jesus Christ.

Your Pastor,

***PASSION PLAY TRIP WITH EASLEYS & BISHOP***

You are invited to join **Joe and Patti Easley** as they and **Chet and Darlene Rycroft** from Central journey with Bishop Mike Coyner and the Indiana Conference to see the world famous Oberammergau Passion Play in August. This nine-day European adventure departs August 3. Staying in an Austrian Village the group will enjoy day trips to Salzburg and Innsbruck, Austria and Bressanone, Italy in addition to the play at Oberammergau, Germany. Time is running out to register for this trip. For more information and a brochure, contact **Pastor Joe**. You can also see information and register on the Educational Opportunities website at [www.eo.travelwithus.com](http://www.eo.travelwithus.com).

**TOTALS ARE FINALLY IN**

We earned \$7869.58 at the Fall Festival last October. While only expected to give 10% of the profits, the youth have already pledged \$3,000 to the budget of the church for 2010. The majority of the remainder will be used for mission trip/ ICHTHUS music festival in June. Special thanks to everyone who made this week happen. We couldn't have done it without you. We especially thank Kurt Koenig for his dedication and leadership in this project. Just a couple of months before  
1 we get going on Fall Festival 2010!

**IN WORSHIP THIS MONTH**

- Mar. 7 Third Sunday in Lent Communion  
Scriptures: Isaiah 55:1-9 & Psalm 63:1-8  
Sermon: "Tastes Great, More Filling"
  
- Mar. 14 Fourth Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing Offering  
(Daylight Saving Time begins this day, so set your clocks ahead.)  
Scriptures: Psalm 32 & Luke 15:11-32  
Sermon: "God Says, Welcome Home"
  
- Mar. 21 Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21 & Psalm 126  
Sermon: "Remembering Blessings - Trusting the Source"
  
- Mar. 28 Palm/Passion Sunday  
Luncheon & Easter Egg Hunt follow worship  
Scriptures: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-19; Psalm 31:9-16 & Luke 22:39-46  
Sermon: "When It Did Not Pass, Jesus Seized the Cup"
  
- Apr. 1 Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service at St. Lucas

**LENTEN SPIRITUALITY AND ARTS LUNCH SERIES - MARCH 2, 16 AND 30**

Central UMC, St. Anthony Catholic Church and St. Lucas United Church of Christ are again joining a Lenten luncheon series on "Spirituality and the Arts." This year's theme is "**Lent Through the Arts: Cinema.**" Come and join us as we discuss Lenten themes as depicted in popular films. The dates are:

- Tuesday, March 2 at St. Anthony  
Presenter: Rev. Joe Easley
- Tuesday, March 16 at Central United Methodist  
Presenter: Rev. Lynn Martin
- Tuesday, March 30 at St. Lucas  
Presenter: Lisa Covington, Pastoral Associate

Lunch each week will feature vegetarian soups, crackers, coffee, tea and lemonade, served each Tuesday beginning at noon. The presentations begin at 12:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but a free-will offering for the monthly neighborhood Shalom Zone meals will be accepted. If you have any questions, call our church (424-3574) or Lisa Covington at St. Anthony's (423-5209 ext. 104).

**SOCIAL PRINCIPLES STUDY UNDER WAY WEDNESDAYS**

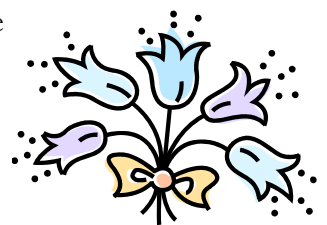
**Rev. Easley** is leading a 6-week study of "The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church." It is held on Wednesday night from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. It began on February 24, but people are welcome to join it in progress. The intent of the study is to seek to ground ourselves in a biblical perspective as we approach issues, to share honestly, listen respectfully and dialogue in ways that let God's Holy Spirit lead us.

**BRING TOILETRIES FOR PANTRY MARCH 7**

This month's "First-Sunday Pantry Collection" item is "**Toiletries.**" On March 7 bring deodorant, soap, etc. for our food pantry. You may also give by cash or check (to "Central UMC" noting "Food Pantry").

**FLOWERS NEEDED**

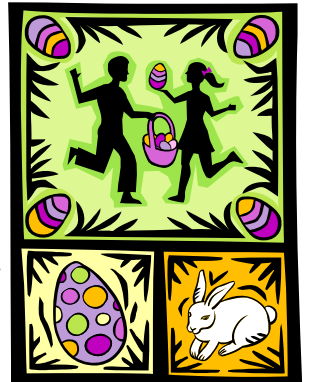
Once again we will be using the large cross in the front of the sanctuary for the Easter morning service. We would like to cover the cross using fresh flowers if possible. If you are unable to gather fresh flowers, silk or plastic will work, too. When you enter the sanctuary Easter morning go to the cross and place your flowers in the wire. Together we can make a beautiful scene to show our joy at our risen Lord.



The Worship Team

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

It's that time again! It's time to start collecting candy for our super-duper egg hunt. We don't need as many eggs this year, but we will need lots of wrapped candy that is suitable for toddlers. Please bring your donations—either candy or money, if that's easier for you—to the church office. Also, please consider helping us stuff eggs this year. We will meet in the parlor and begin stuffing at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 25.



Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Dinner and Egg Hunt

Join us for worship

followed by Lunch at 11:30 a.m.

(Ham, baked beans, potato salad and dessert)

And

**Our Huge Egg Hunt at 12:45 p.m.**

**CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST**

There will be an informal fellowship breakfast on Saturday, March 6 at the Black Buggy at 9 a.m. This breakfast is for all youth going through the confirmation process and their sponsors. This is a chance to better get to know one another as a group as we go through this process together. Please bring money to cover the breakfast, and if you need monetary assistance or transportation please contact **Mike Warneke**. Please RSVP with **Mike** by Thursday, March 4.



**44th ANNUAL UNITED METHODIST MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS 7:15 A.M.**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
March 6	Old North	Rev. Mike Monahan
March 13	St. James West	Rev. Gene Backes
March 20	Salem	Rev. Randy Anderson
March 27	Methodist Temple	Rev. Kevin McKinney

April 3 UMC-UCC Combined Breakfast at 7:15 a.m. with Rev. Glenn Howell, D.S., UMC Evansville District at the Scottish Rite Cathedral 301 Chestnut St. Tickets are \$7.00.

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO AN OPEN HOUSE BIRTHDAY PARTY!**



**Rev. Ralph Miller** will be 90 years old on March 18. There will be an open house birthday party for him on **Sunday, March 14** from 2 p.m.–4 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Please do not bring gifts but you are welcome to bring an item for the Food Pantry in his honor.

**NORMAN & JANE SCHMITT  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Norm and Jane** would like to thank you for the many cards they received for their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. It was a complete surprise and we must tell you about our kids. They sneaked our phone/address book and email addresses, they notified the Sunday School classes, and wrote to friends and relatives for a card shower. We wondered how everyone knew about our anniversary! It was such a great surprise and we thank you and the United States Post Office thanks you!

**Norm & Jane Schmitt**

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Dear Friends,

There are not any words made to express my **THANKS** to you for all the love, cards and words of encouragement, but most of all your prayers which has kept me going! On days that are down, I can feel your prayers for us and you'll never know how much that means!

Jim has been fighting deep depression for the last two years which resulted in serious incidents in December and January. In light of this and his physical decline, he will not be able to live at home. He has been in a home in Dale and will remain there unless they can find a place closer that will take him.

His address is: **Jim Brame**  
510 W. Medcalf  
Dale, IN 47523

I LOVE YOU ALL, **Mary Helen Brame**

**NEW ADDRESS**

Paul Rice  
Prairie Village Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center  
1401 HWY 57 South  
Washington IN 47501

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Happy Birthday **Luna Wambach**, who had her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 5. Luna has been a member at Central since 1971. **Mary Ellen Hasenmyer** also celebrated a happy birthday, her 90<sup>th</sup>, on February 6.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to **Bunny and Mollie Af-folter**. They celebrated their 69<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They were married on Valentines Day, February 14, 1941.

**WELCOME** to Julia Elaine Emsweller born to Jennifer and Charles Emsweller on February 15, weighing 6 lbs, 9 oz and 20 inches long. Her aunt and uncle are **Linda and Mike Tribble** and her Great-grandpa is **Dick Schnakenburg**....and to Isabelle Mae Hallam who was born to Amy and Ryan Hallam on February 15, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and 19 1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are **Larry and Margaret Whicker**.

The children are anxiously awaiting spring temperatures and going outside! Now that Berry Plastics has completed their new building, we will be able to resume our visits to Willard Library as soon as the weather cooperates.

On President's Day the Center was closed to children for a training day. Mother Nature decided to bless us with more snow that day, but the dedicated staff battled the elements to attend the awesome trainings presented by **Patti Wright** and **Susan Herring**. Mary K and Penny also held trainings that day.

We will continue our training at our next staff meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and many staff members will attend the Spring Conference sponsored by 4-C of Southern Indiana held March 13<sup>th</sup> at Crossroads Christian Church. The Week of the Young Child will be April 12-16. If you have any suggestions of activities the children might enjoy please call the Center office at 424-9461.

We are in the home stretch with our capital improvements project. The last classrooms are getting new carpet beginning next week. If you haven't had an opportunity to check out our classrooms yet, take a moment to drop by.

**XYZ SENIOR DAYS—EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is bringing back their third annual and very popular XYZ Senior Days program. All senior adults in the Evansville area are invited. Watch for the brochure in March for all the details on the schedule.

**WE JOIN Connie and John Maglinger** in thanks to God that their son Andy Davis survived a serious 4-car accident Wednesday afternoon. He was unable to avoid hitting a car that turned in front of him on US 41 and bounced into 3 other vehicles, smashing his car on all four sides. It took 30+ minutes to cut him out of the car. The attending officer said Andy must have an angel riding with him to have survived. He had no broken bones or organ damage and went home after being kept overnight at St. Mary's.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to **Patti Easley** on the death of her aunt Ruth Braun, her mother's last sibling on Friday, February 19.

**PRAYER TEAM FEBRUARY NEWS**

Our first Prayer Lunch was Saturday, February 19. We enjoyed food, fellowship and prayer together. We decided to have these quarterly. We pray that several others will be able to join us at that time.

We also decided to move the Prayer Request Box to the altar rail to make it more user friendly. We also wrote prayer requests on cards to place on the altar rail. When members go to the rail for personal prayer they can also pray for the request on the card and take the card with them to pray for at home.

A few of us will be meeting at 5:30 in the Narthex during Lent for prayer, all are invited to join us there.

Members can continue to call Carol at 402-1809 or Lisa in the church office with requests and these will be sent on e-mail.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Linda Kaye Brown
- 2 Jerrine Robertson  
Abby Warneke
- 4 Dorothy Gerding  
Joelle Lynch
- 6 Alan Eggleston
- 7 Lisa Miner
- 8 Joy Juliano  
Ruth Randall
- 10 Liz Garcia
- 12 Jennifer Brandt
- 13 Robert Pfender
- 14 Heather Harris
- 15 Ron Paulson
- 17 Virginia Hurt  
Martha Maier
- 18 Clinton Beck  
Ralph Miller  
Natalie Simmons
- 19 Emily Herring
- 21 Isaiah Huey  
Richard H. Schnakenburg
- 22 Tracey Mosley  
Rhaechel Renner  
Bob Romain, Jr.
- 23 June Davis  
Nancy Frazier  
Susan Guard  
Nicki Mahone
- 25 Josh Barron
- 26 Alicia Ann Georges
- 27 Cidney Huey
- 28 Emma Brandt
- 29 Marsha Goldsmith
- 30 Kara Millay  
Karen Schnakenburg
- 31 MelbaBootz



## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE

Thank you to our Nursery Volunteers for the month of March:

- 7th: **Jeff Bruce**
- 14th: **Sheri Seymour**
- 21st: **Bob and Linda Romain**
- 28th: **Jessica Kluesner**

Please contact **Abby Warneke** at 303-7871 if you would like to be added to the rotation.

## 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 on Sunday, March 14th 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. During our time together we will view all morning and evening programs to critique, edit and make any changes that we deem necessary. 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.

## SWEET SLEEP COFFEE, TEA & COCOA SALES

Thank you so much for your recent purchases to help **Tyler, Alexis, Danielle** and **Mike** travel to Uganda this June to build beds for orphans. The coffee, tea and cocoa are here and ready for pick-up, if you have not yet gotten your coffee it can be found in Mike's office and picked up during regular church office hours. We also have quite a bit of overstock, so stop by and check out what is available. We will be having additional fundraisers as our trip in June draws closer. Thank you for your support as we try and show our love for Christ in both word and deed for the orphans of Uganda.

## YOUNG ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

Our Friday Small Group will continue to meet at 5:30 p.m. to share in a common meal, a time of fellowship and study of the series "The Hole in the Gospel," as we try to better understand what God expects from us as Christians. During the month of March we will meet on Fridays, March 12 and March 26. Please let **Mike** know if you are interested in this study and if you would like to be added to our email list.

An additional small group for Young Adults is now meeting on Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. This group will share a common meal, spend time in discussion and sharing and work with the NOOMA film series. This time is open to anyone or any couple in the church that would consider themselves "Young Adults." Please let **Mike Warneke** know if you plan on attending, so he can plan and coordinate meals for this time. Childcare is available for this time, and we will continue to meet throughout the month of March

## MEET YOUR MISSION: UMCOR KITS

The Mission Team will be collecting both health kits and layette kits for UMCOR until 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 have been placed in the mail boxes for all Sunday school classes and can also be found in the church office and parlor. Please bring all completed kits to services on March 21 and leave with Mission Team representatives. Thank you for caring, your Mission Team.

## MIKE WARNEKE PREACHING AT MT. PISGAH

On Sunday, March 21, **Michael** will be filling in for **Abby's** father at Mt. Pisgah Freewill Baptist Church in Cabool, MO. **Michael's** father-in-law will be visiting the Holy Land, and he is honored to preach in his absence. Mt. Pisgah holds services on both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, so **Michael** will be back in the office on Monday afternoon. Please keep him in your prayers as he shares his heart with this congregation.

## ARC CHURCH BEGINS USING CHURCH

We want to welcome a new church start-up that is renting space from us. On February 27, Rev. Hezekiah Murphy was installed by his bishop as the pastor of A Renewed Compassion Church of God in Christ. On Sunday afternoon they are using the Garden Room for worship and other basement areas for Sunday School, youth group, etc. On Tuesday evenings they have Prayer Meeting and Bible Study in the Trinity Room. On Friday evening they have evangelistic services in the Garden Room. They invite anyone interested to attend or visit with them. We have invited their people to join us on Palm Sunday, March 28 for the lunch and the Easter Egg Hunt. Please make their people feel welcome anytime you see them. Central Church activities will still have priority in the building, but we will try not to ask them to change time or location unless there is no other way to do things. Groups or individuals wanting to use the church will do well to plan a little farther ahead and be somewhat flexible on time and space. Trustees, staff and other volunteers are locking and unlocking for them during a 3-month trial period.

## REJUVENATE SEMINAR RESCHEDULED

The "Extravagant Generosity Workshop" at Vincennes, sponsored by the Conference to increase our financial knowledge and planning skills, was postponed because of cold weather from its original date of January 9 to May 1. It will be led by David Bell, who spoke at the Annual Conference Session in 2009. **Rev. Easley** will go for a full day for clergy on April 30. Saturday is a half day 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Central Time) for clergy/lay team members. This workshop for the Southwest and West Districts will be at First UMC in Vincennes, Indiana. The church will pick up the cost of only \$30 for the lay team to attend. Please let **Rev. Easley** know, if you can and would like to attend.



**2010 SPRING FAIR GERANIUM PRE SALE**  
to benefit Weekday Christian Education

Geraniums may be purchased now for **\$4.50**. At the annual Spring Fair on April 10, they will sell for \$5.00. Colors are red, salmon, light pink, hot pink, and white (additional color varieties may be available at Spring Fair). Plants are zonal geraniums. They are started from cuttings, not seed, which makes them stronger plants for the growing season. The deadline for ordering is **Wednesday, March 24**.

Feel free to call Janet Duncan at 459-2321 with any questions you may have about this pre sale.

**PRE-SALE GERANIUM ORDER FORM**  
Central United Methodist Church

Qty	Color	Cost				
_____	Red	@\$4.50	\$ _____	Hot Pink (Dark Pink)	@\$4.50	\$ _____
_____	White	@\$4.50	\$ _____	Light Pink	@\$4.50	\$ _____
_____	Salmon	@\$4.50	\$ _____			
						Total due \$ _____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Circle payment type: Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach payment with order. Pick up orders at the church on **Saturday, April 17, 9-10:00 a.m.** (if not picked up at that time, they will be in FLC outer hallway) To help keep prices low, crates need to be returned to the grower, please bring something to protect your vehicle.

**EASTER LILY TO REMEMBER A LOVED ONE – 2010**



*This Easter, remember your loved one with an Easter Lily to be used in our sanctuary as decorations. The cost will be \$10.00 each. The last day to order is Sunday, March 28. Acknowledgment of all gifts and lilies will be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please attach payment with this form.*

Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 (We are asking that you make SEPARATE checks, one for Lilies and one for Loaves & Fishes. This makes it easier for our counters).




**CENTRAL LOAVES & FISHES GIFTS – 2010**

*Remember a loved one this Easter by making a cash gift to the Central Loaves & Fishes Account. Monies in this account are used toward the financial needs of the families in our neighborhood. The deadline is Sunday, March 28 for the acknowledgment of all gifts to be printed in a bulletin insert on Easter Sunday, April 4. Please attach gift with this form.*

I prefer to give a gift of cash in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Given by \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>MARCH 2010</h1> <p><b>Services Every Sunday</b>  8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  9:30 a.m. Sunday School  10:30 a.m. Traditional Service</p>						
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