

## PATCHWORK PANCAKE EXTRAVAGANZA - APRIL 17

Patchwork Central invites all to its annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Extravaganza on Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. In addition to a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fried apples, coffee and orange juice, there will also be a sale of unique art from Patchwork artists, a deluxe custom bicycle auction, and free 10-minute massages by Atlas Chiropractic. You can purchase tickets at the door or by calling 424-2735.

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## REAL WORLD MEAL - APRIL 18

Central's Mission Team will be hosting another Real World Meal on Sunday, April 18 following the second service in the Trinity Room. The Real World Meal is an excellent opportunity to place ourselves in someone else's shoes for a brief period of time, in hopes of building a grateful heart and a mind built for action. We also will be welcoming Kimron Reising, the Executive Director of United Caring Shelters as our guest presenter. All donations collected during the meal will be in support of the work of United Caring Shelters, Inc. here in the Evansville community. This meal is limited to 18 people so please sign up on Mike's office door if you are interested.

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## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

Tickets are \$25 for the Evansville United Methodist Youth Home annual Spring Tea next Sunday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m. at Clearcrest Pines Country Club. A silent auction of various gift baskets will be held during the event. If you, your Sunday School class, or other small groups are interested in donating a basket or purchasing tickets to the Tea, contact Kim White (459-5153) right away.

14 new residents have been placed at the youth home in the last month and additional placements are expected in the near future. Current needs for females includes slippers (sizes 5-10), underwear (sizes 6-9), and PJ bottoms (sizes S-XL). For males they need slippers (sizes 7-12), underwear (sizes S-XL), PJ bottoms (sizes S-XXL), socks, shaving cream and deodorant. Donations of these would be appreciated.

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## "JOURNEY TO REINVENTION" AT ST. MARY'S - MAY 11

St. Mary's Foundation and PrimeWise present "A Day of Health and Spirituality" for seniors, 9:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. May 11 in Manor Auditorium at St. Mary's Medical Center. This year, Mary Kay Slowikowski speaks on "Journey to Reinvention" from personal experience. The cost, \$10/person, includes lunch. Reservations are limited and due by April 30. See the folder on the bulletin board for details.

# 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 APRIL 11-18

Today	1:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
Monday	4:30 p.m. Outreach Team - Library
	5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team - Church Office
	6:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg. - Trinity Room
	7:15 p.m. Flood of Justice - Church Office
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting - Church Office
	6:30 p.m. ARC Church - Trinity Room
Wednesday	11:45 a.m. JNIA - Trinity Room
	1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle - Nolte Room
	5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group - Trinity Room
Thursday	3:00 p.m. Child Care Team Meeting - Library
	6:00 p.m. Chess Club - Trinity Room
	6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting - Library
Friday	6:30 p.m. ARC Church - Garden Room/Basement

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED**

Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library  
 Sunday 11:45 a.m. Real World Meal – Trinity Room  
 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room  
 3:00 p.m. Center City Cluster Meeting – Nolte Room



**HOSPITALIZED**

**Deaconess Gateway: Clint Beck**

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

**Evelyth Wright Bessie Patterson (Health South)**

**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$6,535</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$87,331</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$90,384</b>

**The Altar Flowers** were given in honor of “all my other fellow April birthdays”. Another birthday - #58- oh well, who’s counting! Have a wonderful month!

Peggy Huey

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**Congratulations to Eric Millay and Kristen Behme**, on their marriage yesterday at First Christian Church. Steve and Gloria Millay are the groom’s proud parents.

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**HELP ADVERTISE CHILD CARE SUMMER PROGRAM**

Yard signs to help advertise Central Child Care’s Summer Program are available for pick-up after services today. If your house or business is located where a sign might be seen by parents looking for a program, we invite you to take one and put it up to help spread the word.

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**EARTH DAY EVENTS AT DEACONESS**

Deaconess Hospital will have an Earth Day event with informational displays and activities from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 22 on the main campus in the hospital lobby. Displays will include Jacobsville plans and information regarding the current EPA soil clean-up. Other events are planned at the Gateway Hospital, April 21 and Chestnut St. Clinic April 23. The Zoo also has an Earth Day event next Sunday afternoon, April 18.

**CAJE ACTION AT ST. BEN’S - APRIL 22**

“What does the Lord require you but to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8) People from Central and other congregations will come together “to do justice” at the CAJE Nehemiah Action Assembly at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22 at St. Benedict’s Cathedral on Lincoln Ave. Public officials will be present to make commitments on specific ways to improve two critical community issues: affordable housing and public transportation. Help us reach our goals: 80 people brought by Central and 1,000+ people filling St. Ben’s. For more information contact the church office (424-3574), Bill Seymour (437-3907) or Linda Henzman (867-0453).

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**“SPIRITUALITY AND ARTS” SERIES THANKS**

Thanks to all who helped make this year's ecumenical Lenten “Spirituality and the Arts” Series a huge success. The fellowship and soups were wonderful each week! Learning about Lenten themes in films added to our understanding of the Eucharist, Jesus Martyrdom, and Holy Week. Our number of attendees was up from last year. We are excited to see the growth of this ministry project. Our next ecumenical activity will be an All Saints Day service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 31 at St. Lucas United Church of Christ. More details will be available at a later date. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rev. Joe Easley, Rev. Lynn Martin, and Lisa Covington

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**XYZ SENIOR DAY – APRIL 22 AT ALDERSGATE**

XYZ (eXtra Years of Zest), a Senior Adult Day, sponsored by Aldersgate, Centenary, Central and Methodist Temple, will be held on Thursday, April 22 at Aldersgate UMC, 5120 Lincoln Ave. Registration is \$12 and includes a lunch and 2 interest group sessions. The schedule is:

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in at Aldersgate with coffee and light refreshments
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Gathering in the Sanctuary
- 9:45-10:45 a.m. First Interest Group Choice
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Second Interest Group Choice
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch

Registration is limited, so sign up now. Brochures are available in our church offices. Call 477-7816 for more information or to register for this event. April 16 is the final day to register.