

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Please check in the Parlor, on the table today, for items that you may have *lost* that were *found* in various places around the church. We have quite a collection. If the items are not claimed in a few weeks we will give them to the Rack Shack.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

A Church Women United May Friendship Day will be at First United Methodist Church in Mt Vernon on May 7, 2010 at 10 a.m. The theme is "Living the Vision."

We will not have our usual carry in salad luncheon. Instead, those who are able are asked to bring a plate of cookies so that we can share our vision and our cookies.

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!

Mike Warneke, our Director of Outreach Ministries, is bringing the message this week.

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 18-25

Today	1:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room
	3:00 p.m. Center City Cluster Meeting – Nolte Room
Monday	6:00 p.m. FLC Usage Task Force – Church Office
	6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force – Library
	7:00 p.m. Bee Conder Circle – Marilyn Conder, Hostess
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Full Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
	11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club
	12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline
	6:00 p.m. Cluster SPRC Training – Garden Room
	6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Trinity Room
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends - Trinity Room

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
 Thursday 6:30 p.m. CAJE Action – St. Ben’s Cathedral
 Friday 5:30 Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
 6:30 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room/Basement
 Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
 Sunday 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
 5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – FLC



HOSPITALIZED

Deaconess Gateway: Jack Wambach
St. Mary’s: JoAnn Powers

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL Jake Lowey Clint Beck

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$8,478
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$95,809
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The Altar Flowers were given in memory of Lucille Whicker by Larry and Margaret Whicker.

Polly Flener’s new address is Bethel Manor 6015 Kratzville Rd. Room 20 Evansville, IN 47710. She would like visitors.

LOAVES AND FISHES

Memory of: Florence Heuring
Given by: Kay Conder

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – MAY 2

A Membership Orientation Class for adults considering membership or wanting to know more about its meaning will be offered from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2. It will also provide information about beliefs, history and organization of the United Methodist Church and the ministries of Central. Call the church office, if you have questions. Let us know by April 25, if you need child care.

EARTH DAY EVENTS AT DEACONESS

Deaconess Hospital will have an Earth Day event with informational displays and activities from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the main campus 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 the Chestnut St. Clinic (April 23). The Mesker Park Zoo also has Earth Day events this, April 18.

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.

CAJE ACTION AT ST. BEN’S – THURSDAY APRIL 22

You are invited to join other Central folks as we come together with other congregations “to do justice” (*Micah 6:8*) at the CAJE Nehemiah Action Assembly this Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Benedict’s Cathedral on Lincoln Ave. Public officials will be present to make commitments on specific ways to help on two important community issues: affordable housing and public transportation. We look to fill St. Ben’s with a 1,000+ people, including 80+ from Central. For more information contact the church office (424-3574), Bill Seymour (437-3907) or Linda Henzman (867-0453).

XYZ SENIOR DAY AT ALDERSGATE – APRIL 22

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

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in 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
- 11-12:00 p.m. Second Interest Group Choice
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch

Registration has passed but you can still call to see if you can still register for this event, 477-7816.