

Welcome

ST. MARY SPRING CONCERT - THIS WEDNESDAY

St. Mary Catholic Church will hold its annual Spring Concert, featuring performances by all of their ensembles (choir, chamber singers, symphonia, youth choir, etc.), on Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. It will be a great night of music from many eras and genres, with a reception following. Admission is free and all are welcome.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS IN PARLOR

In the Parlor are 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 held 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.

FREE TO THOSE ELIGIBLE

Due to a grant from the Susan G. Komen foundation, free breast health information as well as screening and diagnostic mammography is available. This is sponsored by Deaconess Family Medicine Residency, Star, Jacobsville, CHAIN, Lamasco, Glenwood and Goosetown Neighborhood Associations. If you call Lynn Hert (450-7424) she will be glad to provide: group or individual information regarding breast health screening, mammograms at no cost for eligible women and men, clinical exams at no cost for eligible women and men, and connection to health care for women and men without health insurance. Please see the flyer on the back bulletin board.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

The Youth Home continues to gain new residents, with 19 currently in residence. As a result, they once again are in need of the Personal Hygiene baskets that each resident receives upon arrival. There is a list of items on the back table and bulletin board if you would like to make a basket for either male and/or female residents.

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 25-MAY 2

Today 1:00 p.m. ARC Church – Garden Room

2:00 p.m. Kim Vincent Visitation – Parlor

4:00 p.m. Kim Vincent Funeral – Narthex

5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – FLC

Monday 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force – Library

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room

Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library

Sunday 1:00 p.m. Membership Class – Garden Room

1:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room



HOSPITALIZED

Deaconess: John & Mary Lou Robertson

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Jack Wambach JoAnn Powers

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,777
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$100,586
Needed Year-to-Date	\$103,296

Flowers on the altar today are in memory of Gladys Ohenewa Appiah, the mother of William Mpere-Gyekye, who died April 14. They are given by Joseph and Patricia Easley.

Rev. Easley's time in the office this week will be limited to Wednesday. He is attending a conference clergy gathering Monday-Tuesday in Indy and a Camping Board meeting Thursday-Friday. Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye is preaching next Sunday, but Pastor Joe will be here.

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and gifts during my recent surgery. How wonderful to have such a supportive caring group of friends.
Evelyth Wright

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – MAY 2

A Membership Orientation Class will be offered from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 for adults considering membership or wanting to know more about its meaning. 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 6

May 6 is the National Day of Prayer. A brief (30 min.) interfaith observance of this event will take place that Thursday at 12:00 Noon at the Four Freedoms Monument. The office of Catholic Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger is again making arrangements for the event and involving participants from the major faith groups in the community. Pastor Joe is among the participants. It is a meaningful time, and all are invited to attend.

WESLEY STUDY BIBLE ON HALF-PRICE SALE THIS WEEK

Cokesbury is running a special on the Wesley Study Bible, published just last year. It is a New Revised Standard Version, which is used most often in our worship. It has good notes from balanced scholarship and emphasizes practical application of biblical truths to our Christian life. It also includes "Life Application Topic" that deals with basic teaching from Methodist founder John Wesley that remain quite relevant. Pastor Joe has a copy and recommends it, as well as others in the church. Through the end of April you can order it for \$19.95, half off the normal price. Contact Lisa (424-3574) for ordering info. If several want it, the church could order them and those wanting them split the shipping cost, which would also be a savings.

WALK TO CURE DIABETES - MAY 15

Gary, Kristi and Carly Frazier invite you to join them in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes May 15th at Holiday World. Last year this walk raised over \$310,000 for diabetes research and education. You can donate on-line at www.jdrf.org under Walk to Cure Diabetes (their team name is "Carly's Cruisers") or by sending a check payable to JDRF to their home at 5933 Stacer Rd., Newburgh, IN 47630; or you can walk with their team at Holiday World on May 15th. Call them at 853-0261.

ANYONE KNOW SOURCE OF BAG OF BIBLES?

A shopping bag with 5 Bibles showed up in the church office area. Four of them have nice zip-up covers and tabs on pages for each book of the Bible. One of these is an Oxford Annotated Bible in New Revised Standard. The other three are New International Version, of which two are a Women's Devotional Bible, one of which has "To Susan from Mother, Christmas 1994" on its presentation page. The fifth Bible is The Book, which is a second edition of The Living Bible. If anyone knows anything about them, please let the church office know.

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

St. Mary's Foundation and PrimeWise present "A Day of Health and Spirituality" for seniors from 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 \$10 per person cost includes lunch. Reservations are limited and due by April 30. See the folder on the bulletin board for details.