

## MAY 6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS

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 arrangement for the event and involving participants from the major faiths groups in the community. Pastor Joe is among the participants. It is a meaningful time, and all are invited to attend. The group Pray4Evansville also has a breakfast and prayer time for the National Day of Prayer at the Black Buggy starting at 7:30 am on May 6, but you must have a reservation in advance via [www.pray4evansville.com](http://www.pray4evansville.com).

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### FREE TO THOSE ELIGIBLE

As a result of a grant from the Susan G. Komen foundation, free breast health information as well as screening and diagnostic mammography is available. 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 for more information. This is sponsored by Deaconess Family Medicine Residency, Star, Jacobsville, CHAIN, Lamasco, Glenwood and Goosetown Neighborhood Associations.

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### STUDY BIBLES AVAILABLE

A member gave the church some Bibles she had been given over the years that she is not using and asked us to give them to anyone who might want one. Four of them are in nice Bible cases with a zipper, which keep them neat. Three are NIV translations, two of which are "Women's Meditation Bible." One is a NRSV New Oxford Annotated Bible, which is a very good study Bible. If you would like any of them, contact the office.

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### 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.

# 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!

Today we are pleased to welcome back to the pulpit Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye. Rev. William has been worshipping with us since August of last year when he moved to Evansville to complete a training program at Deaconess Hospital.

### 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 MAY 2-MAY 9

Today 1:00 p.m. Membership Class – Library

12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room

Monday 4:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Library

5:00 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting – Church Office

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Continued**

- Monday 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office  
6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting – Nolte Room  
7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room  
5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
- Thursday 7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library  
6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room
- Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
- Sunday 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL  
John & Mary Lou Robertson**

**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>\$4,302</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$104,888</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$109,752</b>

**The Altar Flowers** were given in memory of Charlotte Johnson by Larry and Margaret Whicker.

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**OUR SYMPATHY** goes to Susan Edminson on the death of her sister, Judith Brandsasse Drafl, who died Tuesday, April 27 in Georgia.

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**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 this week, we will give them to the Rack Shack.

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**MEMBERSHIP CLASS TODAY**

A Membership Orientation Class will be offered 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. today in the Library for adults considering membership or wanting to know more about its meaning. It will provide information about the beliefs, history and organization of the United Methodist Church and the ministries of Central. Enter via the Finke Hall door on Mary Street. Childcare was not requested, so it will not be provided.

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY – MAY 7**

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.

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**FAITH & ENVIRONMENT FORUM - MAY 11**

Keep Evansville Beautiful is sponsoring a “Faith and Environments Forum,” for congregations from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11 at the North Park Library. It is an opportunity to “Learn about practical ‘cents-able’ environmental stewardship in our faith communities.” For more details and on how to register see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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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 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 were due by April 30. See the folder on the bulletin board for details.

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**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING – MAY 15**

Vanderburgh County has an “Electronics Recycling Day” Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8a.m.-12 p.m., at the Civic Center parking lot. This is for households only, and not businesses. To find out exactly what they will take go to [www.vanderburghgov.org/Index.aspx?page=469](http://www.vanderburghgov.org/Index.aspx?page=469).

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**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, Saturday, 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](http://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. You may also walk with their team at Holiday World on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Call them at 853-0261.