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**HACIENDA DAY – JUNE 6**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of sales on June 6<sup>th</sup> if the person has the proper “coupon” (in bulletin today) from the church at the time the bill is paid. Please follow the rules on it. Covered are food purchases (eat-in or take-out) anytime that day and gift certificates bought then. The “give-back” amount will go to the Family Life Center Building Fund.

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**HOLIDAY WORLD/SPLASHIN’ SAFARI TICKETS**

Holiday World/Splashin’ Safari tickets are now available in the church office. The \$30 tickets are good only July 2 - July 20<sup>th</sup> (note: Children 2 and under are admitted free). This is a savings of \$12 off normal gate admission. The purchase of your ticket benefits the Santa Claus Campground Corporation in maintaining the campground. As always drinks at the park are FREE.

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**OLD NORTH FAIR TRADE MARKET**

Old North UMC has recently opened a Fair Trade Market in the building directly in front of their church building on Stringtown Road. They have handcrafted items from around the globe as well as a selection of Fair Trade coffees, teas, and chocolates. The store hours are Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have questions about their merchandise please call them at 423-2483.

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**BIBLE AVAILABLE**

One used Bible remains from some recently given to us. It is a NRSV New Oxford Annotated Bible, a good study Bible. It has a nice Bible case with a zipper. Contact the office, if you are interested.

# 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 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Power:** (Neighborhood Children 5-11) Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS MAY 16-MAY 23**

- Today 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room  
6:00 p.m. Sweet Sleep Film Night – Garden Room
- Monday 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Mtg. – Library  
7:00 p.m. Bee Conder Circle – Hostess, Mary Schreiber
- Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Full Church Staff Meeting – Church Office  
11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room
- Thursday 12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline  
12:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Luncheon – Trinity Room
- Thursday 3:00 p.m. Child Care Team – Library  
6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Continued**

Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library  
 12:00 p.m. Prayer Lunch – Church Office  
 Sunday Confirmation Sunday  
 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room  
 5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Dinner – St. Lucas



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**  
**Rev. Charles Robertson (VNA Hospice Center)**

**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

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<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week .....</b>	<b>\$8,720</b>
<b>Needed Weekly .....</b>	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date .....</b>	<b>\$120,601</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date .....</b>	<b>\$122,664</b>

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**OUR SYMPATHY goes to Pam (Romain), Katie and Clay Boylls and family** on the passing of Mark, who died on Monday, May 10. The funeral was at Boone Funeral Home on Thursday, May 13 with burial at Sunset Memorial Park.

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**Congratulations to Stephanie and Mark Buse** on the May 12 birth of their son, Brandon Stephen, who was 7 lbs 9 oz and 22 inches long. His brother Blake welcomed him home, as did his grandparents Steve and Gloria Millay. Central is also home to his great-grandmother Betty Romain, as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Thank you to those who made my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party possible and thank you to those who attended. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Dorothy Shaw

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**DOROTHY BRETZ NEW ADDRESS**

Dorothy Bretz turned 97 in April and moved to a nursing home. Her new address is: Troy Manor, Room 502, 200 Thompson Drive, Troy, MO 63379. She loves to get cards and notes.

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**SENIOR CITIZEN’S LUNCHEON**

The Senior Citizen’s Luncheon will be Thursday, May 20 at 12 noon in the Trinity Room with Patty Haas from the Blind Association speaking. It will be a carry-in luncheon. Please call Velma Berry if you have any questions, 477-5871.

**SWEET SLEEP FILM NIGHT – TODAY**

Your Uganda Missions Team will be hosting a screening of the documentary film *War Dance* tonight at 6 p.m. in the Garden Room. We will be accepting donations during this event for our upcoming trip to Kampala, Uganda with Sweet Sleep on June 11-21, 2010. Once in Uganda we will be serving the children at Blessed Hope Orphanage with brand new beds, mattresses, sheets, blankets, and mosquito nets. There will be light refreshments served, and childcare will be available. Thank you for your support and you are encouraged to bring family and friends to this powerful film about Uganda, and the hope that can overcome even the darkest of circumstances.

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**SANTA CLAUS GOLF SCRAMBLE – JUNE 17**

The Santa Claus Campground Golf Scramble will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at Christmas Lake Golf Course, with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. A \$60 donation covers 18 holes, cart, prizes, range ball, and food at the golf course afterwards. Sponsors (\$100 for a hole and up) are also being sought. Send registration by June 5 to Joe Kamman 495 W. Evergreen Plaza S., Santa Clause, IN 47579 with a check made out to “Santa Claus Campground, Inc.” Pastor Joe plans to play; contact him if you can too. If you have questions, contact Joe Kamman by phone (812-544-3879) or e-mail ([jpkamman@yahoo.com](mailto:jpkamman@yahoo.com)).

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**CHURCH CAMP INFO AVAILABLE NOW**

We have information about all of the UM church camps available. There are 6 camps at Santa Claus this year, as well as camps at other familiar conference facilities like Rivervale and Indi-Co-So. In addition there are camps in the wood of Brown County, Indiana (Moneto) and adventure settings (like canoeing in north woods of Minnesota) as well as well as other wonderful camps offered in our expanded conference at sites in northern Indiana (Epworth Forest, etc.). Information on all of these is available in the parlor after worship. Central will pay ¼ of each camper’s registration and can help find additional scholarship help where that is needed.

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**TRAINING FOR HAZARDOUS CLEAN-UP HERE THIS WEEK**

Our Garden Room will be used the next 4 days for a training course from which people will be hired for various jobs (truck driving, laborer, etc.) for clean-ups of soil here and oil on the Gulf Coast. Anyone attending must have already been approved and invited to attend. **No walk-ins are allowed.**