

## 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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## 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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## 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 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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## UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME UPDATE

The Youth Home has 19 youth 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!

## 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 9-MAY 16*

Today	12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
Monday	4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Nolte Room 5:00 p.m. Children’s Ministry Team Mtg. – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Executive Church Council Mtg. – Nolte Room 7:15 p.m. Flood of Justice Meeting – Library
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 5:15 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting – St. Anthony’s Church 7:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library
Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Continued**

- Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
- Thursday 6:00 p.m. Child Care Graduation – Sanctuary/FLC
- Friday 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
- Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
- 4:00 p.m. Game Night/Pizza Party – Methodist Youth Home
- Sunday Graduation Sunday
- 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
- 6:00 p.m. Sweet Sleep Film Night – Garden Room



**HOSPITALIZED**  
**St. Mary's : Rev. Charles Robertson**  
**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**  
**Bessie Patterson (Protestant Home)**

**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>\$6,993</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$111,881</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$116,208</b>

**The Altar Flowers** were given in honor of all mothers and special loved ones by Cathy and Steve Early.

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**Mary Jane Schmitt moved.** Her new address at Holiday Village is 1200 W. Buena Vista Rd., Apt. 116, Evansville, IN 47710. Her new phone number is 423-0951.

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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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**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 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.

**BIBLES AVAILABLE**

Someone recently gave us some used Bibles, all in decent condition but some used more than others. All are in nice Bible cases with a zipper. Three are NIV translations, two of which are "Women's Meditation Bible." One is a good NRSV New Oxford Annotated Bible. If you would like any of them, contact the office.

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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 11th 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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**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING – MAY 15**

Vanderburgh County has an "Electronics Recycling Day" Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**SWEET SLEEP FILM NIGHT – MAY 16**

Your Uganda Missions Team will be hosting a screening of the documentary film *War Dance* on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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.