

YOUTH HOME NEEDS

The residents of the United Methodist Youth Home are in need of swimwear during their summer break. Modest, one piece suits for the females and trunks for the males are requested. Sizes range from small to 2X. If you are able to contribute a suit or monetary donation toward purchase, please contact Kim White at 459-5153. Thanks so much!

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Family Life Center will once again be open from 6 to 8 p.m. this week for fellowship and exercise through volleyball. The more the merrier, so please come and bring your friends.

SWEET SLEEP TRIP

Thank you all so much for your prayers and generosity that have assisted our team in their travels to Uganda. The team will be building beds at Blessed Hope Orphanage and arriving back to Evansville on Monday, July 21. Please keep them in your prayers, and you can follow what their team is up to at the Sweet Sleep blog at <http://sweetsleep.blogspot.com>

SERMON SUGGESTIONS & REQUESTS

Topics on which you would like to hear a sermon:

Scriptures you suggest preaching on:

Sermon Series suggestion:

Other suggestions for worship:

Complete and return this to the church office for Rev. Easley. On any of the above, it will help to explain more of your interest: Why you want this topic done? What intrigues or bothers you about this topic? List questions with which you struggle on this topic?

Name: _____ (optional, but helpful)

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 welcome **Rev. Shane O'Neill** as our preacher, who is filling in while Pastor Joe is at the Indiana UMC Annual Conference in Muncie. Shane, a retired Presbyterian pastor and friend of Pastor Joe, has preached here several times previously. Ned Conder and Rev. Easley are at the Indiana UMC Annual Conference in Muncie, which concludes this morning. Pastor Joe can be reached at home later today. He will be in the office all this week and next Monday, before he begins a week of vacation, June 22-28.

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

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 *JUNE 13-JUNE 20*

Today	Youth Ichthus Mission Trip Begins 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
Monday	5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 11:15 a.m. Literary Ladies – Kennel Club
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. UMW Executive Committee Mtg. – Library 6:00 p.m. Volleyball – Family Life Center
Thursday	12:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Luncheon – Trinity Room

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS Continued

- Thursday 3:00 p.m. Child Care Team – Library
- 6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room
- 6:00 p.m. CAJE Celebration – Garden Room
- Friday 12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline
- Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
- Sunday Father’s Day/Youth Return from Ichthus
- 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room



Please join the Executive Church Council in praying for Central daily and by bringing someone to church with you by August 17th.

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$8,922
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$143,690
Needed Year-to-Date	\$148,488

Madison Skylit Pratt was born May 12 in Lusby, Maryland to Jecce Pratt. She weighed 8 lbs ¾ oz. and was 20 inches. Grandparents are Preston Pratt Jr. and Carrie Judy. Great-Grandparents are William Jr. and Kathleen Brockelman. Great-Aunts are Lynn Kratzer and Jeanne Brockelman. Great-great Grandmother is Carolyn Brockelman.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

There is a Senior Citizens Luncheon Thursday, June 17th, at 12 noon in the Trinity Room. The program will be show and tell. Please bring a covered dish and let Velma Berry, 477-5871, know if you cannot attend.

SIGN UP NOW FOR PICTURES FOR DIRECTORY

On August 13-14th and 23-25th we will have pictures taken for a new directory of our church family and we want every household included. The charts to sign up for a time that fits your schedule are in the Parlor. Households photographed will get a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free copy of the directory. Call Lisa in the office (424-3574) or Linda Sanders (471-3044), if you have questions.

GOSPEL SING

The Browne Sisters & The Sounds of Grace will be concert on Saturday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Epworth UMC, Newburgh, IN. The Concert will follow a BBQ dinner. More information is on the bulletin board.

LOST KEYS found in a bag in the sanctuary. Please call 424-3574.

EX-OFFENDERS RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS:

HOPE HALL OPEN HOUSE – JUNE 16

BROTHERS KEEPER CELEBRATION – JUNE 23

The bulletin board has information about public events to introduce and gain support for two Christian-based programs, both near our church, that guide ex-offenders into a positive re-entry into society. The new Healing Families Program at Volunteers of America has an Open House at their Hope Hall, 811 E. Franklin St. from 6:00-7:30 p.m. this Wednesday, June 16th. Brothers Keeper, which recently opened at Garfield and Illinois Streets, has a Benefit and Opening Celebration at 6:30 p.m. the following Wednesday, June 23 at Ivy Tech, with featured speaker Serge LeClerc. Details on how to RSVP to the first and get tickets (\$10 donation) to the second are on the bulletin board. Both are doing vital ministry with persons who want to turn their lives around and need the support and accountability that such spiritual programs can offer. They help ex-offenders become productive citizens and make society safer, both goals we affirm.

CENTRAL HOSTS CAJE CELEBRATION THURSDAY

Central hosts a Justice Ministry Celebration for Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment in the Garden Room Thursday night. Members of CAJE’s various congregations will gather to celebrate its work, be honored for their efforts and kick off CAJE’s annual investment drive. For more details, contact Bill Seymour or Linda Henzman.

CAROLYN HOWARD’S LAST SUNDAY IS JUNE 20

Carolyn Howard’s last Sunday as our regular organist will be June 20th. We have been delighted to have her play here for the past 8 months and wish her well. She plans to do substitute work so we may see her again.

DO NOT MISS THIS

The United Methodist Women invite you to their annual carry-in luncheon on June 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Room. (Men too) Chicken will be provided so just bring your favorite dish to share. You won’t want to miss the exciting and wonderful program being planned. Mike Warneke will speak on the Missions of Our Church. Joining Mike will be the Uganda Sweet Sleep mission group; who will have just returned from their trip – don’t miss it!!! Make your reservations to the Church Office (424-3574) or Kay Conder (423-2490) by June 21st.