

## 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!

### 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 6-JUNE 13*

Today	Hacienda Day – 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave. Hacienda 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room 1:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library
Monday	5:00 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting – Trinity Room 5:30 p.m. US Class Picnic – Lakeside Manor
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Full Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Meeting – Library
Wednesday	11:45 a.m. JNIA – Trinity Room 12:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Linda Eggleston's Home 6:00 p.m. Volleyball – Family Life Center
Thursday	UMC Annual Conference Begins – Ball State University
Friday	Uganda Sweet Sleep Trip Begins
Saturday	12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
Sunday	12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room Youth Ichthus Mission Trip Begins



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**  
**Dave Collins Kathryn Duncan Karlee Rodgers**

**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>\$3,642</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$134,768</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$142,032</b>

**WRITE JOYS OR PRAYER REQUESTS ON CARD**

Please write any celebration, concern or thanksgiving you have on the prayer card in the pew rack. During the prayer hymn hold this up for the ushers to collect and bring forward or bring it yourself. These will be read along with items noted in the bulletin before the silent prayer. If you do not want your request shared, put it in the Prayer Request Box or give it to the pastor after worship. If you want to pray at the altar, come forward during the hymn's last verse.

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**PAPER GOODS FOR PANTRY TODAY**

Thanks for bringing Paper goods today for this month's "First-Sunday Collection" for our Food Pantry. Leave them in the grocery cart in the Parlor. Gifts by check can also be written to "Central UMC Food Pantry."

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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 10-13 IN MUNCIE**

Ned Conder and Pastor Joe leave Wednesday afternoon to attend the Indiana UMC Annual Conference from June 10-13<sup>th</sup> at Ball State. Rev. Easley is participating in the Sunday morning service in the ordination of Dennis Adams, whom he mentored. Rev. Shane O'Neill will be preaching here that morning.

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**SIGN UP NOW FOR PICTURES FOR DIRECTORY**

On August 13-14<sup>th</sup> and 23-25<sup>th</sup> we will have pictures taken for a new directory of our church family. We want every household included. The charts to sign 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 later in the year. Call Lisa in the office (424-3574) or Linda Sanders (471-3044), if you have questions.

***DO NOT MISS THIS***

The United Methodist Women invite you to their annual carry-in luncheon on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Room. (Men invited) 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

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**HACIENDA DAY – TODAY**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Hacienda will give to Central 20% of sales today if the person has the proper "coupon" at the time the bill is paid. Please follow the rules noted on it. Food purchases (eat-in or take-out) and gift certificates bought anytime today are eligible. The "give-back" amount will go to the Family Life Center Building Fund. Pre-cut coupons are available in the back.

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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>. 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 in the park are FREE and children 2 and under are admitted free.

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**SWEET SLEEP MISSION TEAM LEAVES THS WEEK**

Our Sweet Sleep Team consisting of Alexis Blythe-Meece, Danielle Meece, Tyler White and Mike Warneke will be heading off to Kampala, Uganda on June 11<sup>th</sup> and returning on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers leading up to this life-changing trip, during their time with the orphans, and for travels both to and from Kampala. They are continuing their fundraising push, and garbage bags are once again available in the parlor. The rolls are \$10 each and you can choose from a 15 gallon bags, which come 65 to a roll, or 39 gallon bags, which come 25 to a roll. They thank you for your love and support, and are excited to share about their journey upon their return.

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**CHURCH MEETING CHANGES**

The Church Council is meeting tomorrow night June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., a week earlier than usual. In light of that, these meetings are changed to Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.: Trustees and Staff-Parish Relations Committee.