

# Notes

# 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 *JULY 25-AUGUST 1***

Today	Weekday Quilt Display 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room 5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Meal – St. Lucas
Monday	5:30 p.m. Flood of Justice Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library
Saturday	12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library 1:00 p.m. Shower – Garden Room
Sunday	12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room



**HOSPITALIZED**

**St. Mary's: D. E. Smith**

**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

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<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$3,818</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$182,080</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$187,224</b>

**BETTY SMITH HAD SURGERY**

Betty Smith had emergency surgery for a ruptured bowel late Wednesday into early morning Thursday (July 21-22). She is at Western Plains Medical Center in Dodge City, KS, which is about 40 miles from where she and her daughter Linda Kaye and her husband Phil Brown live.

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**Sympathy to Dave Randall** and his family on the death July 19 of his mother Eleanor, age 90, of St. Charles, MO, where she was an active member of First UMC. Visitation is today at Baue Funeral Home and the funeral is there tomorrow. The address for Dave, Ruth and Nick is 2815 Meadow Lark Ct. 47720.

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**Sympathy to Lisa Miner**, our Administrative Assistant, her husband Scott and the rest of their family on the death of Scott's mother, Marian Miner. She died late on July 17, after 24 days in VNA Hospice. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 31 in Huntsville, AL, where Marian and her husband Don lived until the health problems of each meant they could not live alone. With no family there, Scott and Lisa got them in assisted living here.

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**Congratulations to Hillary and Andy Minnich** of Fort Wayne on the **birth of Lily Grace**, Monday, July 19. Proud grandparents are Mike and June Davis; Suzy Daugherty is her aunt and Sam, Clara and Ellen, her cousins.

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**THANKS** for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and encouraging support during my mother-in-laws illness and hospice stay. It is a precious thing to feel the prayers and know people care during a difficult time.

Lisa Miner

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Central's Child Care has waived the registration fee for the month of July. As always church members get a discount if their children are in the pre-school.

**ORGANIST SOUGHT**

We are seeking an organist to play at the 10:30 worship service. Salary is \$6,500+, depending on education, experience and the amount of vacation to be taken. Please pass this along to anyone you know who may be interested. Applicants may bring or send a resume to Central UMC, 300 Mary St. IN 47710, e-mail it to [jeasley@central-church.org](mailto:jeasley@central-church.org) or submit it by fax to (812) 424-3575.

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**ONE SERVICE AUGUST 15 AT 9:30**

**FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP STUDY REPORT**

We will have one worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 15. After hearing the report of the Worship Study Task Force on Tuesday, the Church Council voted to have it given to the entire congregation on a Sunday morning, immediately following a single service at 9:30 a.m. Because this is such an important issue, they want everyone to have opportunity to understand the recommendation, ask questions and give feedback before any decision is made to adopt, reject or modify the recommendations. Children's Sunday School will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. that morning. Adult classes are asked to meet at 8:30 a.m. or not at all, so their members can attend the presentation.

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**WEEKDAY QUILTS DISPLAYED THRU NEXT SUNDAY**

Colorful quilts designed and created by the Weekday Christian Education children and the Eastminster Quilters will be on display in the rear of the sanctuary from this Sunday through the next. The children from 21 EVSC schools decorated the blocks with bright colors and inspiring pictures and words. Following their display at churches and hospital lobbies this summer the lovely, cheerful lap quilts will be given to sick children at St. Mary's and Deaconess Hospitals, in September. Also included in the quilt display will be a collage of pictures showing the children creating their quilt blocks. This allows you to see what wonderful work Weekday is providing through the word of God.

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**ENDOWMENT FUND TAKING MISSION REQUESTS**

The Governing Board of the Endowment Fund welcomes suggestions from members and requests from local mission groups from the "Service to Others" portion of Endowment distributions. Letters of request need to be at the church by August 10. The board will meet shortly after that to make the decisions.