

Welcome

TRINITY'S "ARTS IN AUGUST" STARTS TODAY

Trinity United Methodist Church invites all to attend any of their "Arts in August" concerts at 3:00 p.m. on the first four Sundays of August. The renown Dr. Charles Webb, Bloomington First UMC organist and long-time Dean of the Indiana University School of Music, is featured today and again on August 15. Harpist Mary Dicken plays August 8. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. There is no charge; however, a free-will offering will be taken.

KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE

Sign up to be part of Team Central's Komen Race For the Cure! Race Day is Saturday, September 25 in downtown Evansville. The Survivor Recognition Program begins at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K run/walk at 9 a.m., and the 1 mile walk at 9:30 a.m. You can register online at www.komenevansville.org, or registration forms are available in the church office. The registration fee is \$25 (ages 12 and younger \$15). Registration deadline for TEAM CENTRAL is Friday, September 10. For more information, contact Central's team captain, Ruth Randall at 425-0326 or randall5356@insightbb.com.

ORGANIST SOUGHT

We are seeking an organist to play at our 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. Evansville, IN 47710, e-mail it to jeasley@central-church.org or submit it by fax to (812) 424-3575.

NEW ADDRESS

Phil and Linda Kaye (Smith – Preuss) Brown have a new address. It is P. O. Box 429 Meade, KS 67864 and their phone is 620-873-2803.

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 AUGUST 1-7

Today	Weekday Quilt Display
Monday	4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library 5:00 p.m. Nurture Team – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 12:30 p.m. Child Care Talent Show – Garden Room
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room
Saturday	12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library 1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower – Garden Room

NEXT SUNDAY: Service led by Uganda Mission Team

Scripture: Philippians 1:3-11 & Matthew 18:1-616:13
Message: "Blessed Hope – A Lesson in Faith"



HOSPITALIZED St. Mary's: Frank Schwitz

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL
Jane Schmitt Dorothy Gerding**

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

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,130
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$186,210
Needed Year-to-Date	\$193,680

Betty Smith died on Monday, July 26 in Dodge City, KS, a few days after surgery for a ruptured bowel. She was 93 and a long-time member of Central UMC and the US Class. Our sympathy goes out to her family, including her daughter Linda Kaye Brown and her grandson Zachary Smith, both Central members also. A funeral was held there July 28. A memorial service and committal will be held in Owensboro later this month.

Our Sympathy goes to Pam Clayton and her family on the death of her mother, Hazel Gardner Renschler, on July 23. She was 91, an Evansville resident and active member of Heritage Baptist Church. Her service was July 27.

Please keep Robin and Scott Evernham in your prayers, as they await further tests and diagnosis for her.

Congratulations to Mark and Cindy Schmitt on the recent births of two grandchildren. Brittany Stites and Christopher Masterson, Cindy's son, had Amelia Kristine Masterson on July 25. Mark's daughter Brittany and James Stofleth had Karson Jacob on July 27. Barbara and Dawson Schmitt are the proud great grandparents and Patti Wright the great aunt.

**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 an opportunity to understand the recommendations, 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.

SEE WEEKDAY QUILTS DISPLAYED TODAY

Today is the final day to see the colorful quilts designed and created by the Weekday Christian Education children and the Eastminster Quilters displayed in the Parlor. Children from 21 EVSC schools decorated blocks for the quilt with inspiring pictures and words. Next month, these lovely cheerful lap quilts will be given to St. Mary's and Deaconess Hospitals for sick children. The collage of pictures showing the children creating their quilt blocks also lets you see what wonderful work Weekday is providing through the word of God.

SERVICE SUNDAY

Please join your church family as we take our worship to the streets on Sunday, August 29. We will be hosting our first ever Service Sunday here at Central and there will be opportunities for the entire church to get involved and serve our community as our form of worship that Sunday morning. The morning will begin with a Service Send-off taking place at 8:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by our Service Sunday time in the community from 9 to noon. We will gather again in the evening in the sanctuary at 6 p.m. to have a Service Celebration in which we will praise God together and share stories and testimonies about all that God did during our time of service together.

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.