

# Welcome

## GET READY! GET SET! BAKE!

The Nurture Team is sponsoring the first Central Methodist Church Pie Bake-off on September 19 at 11:30 a.m. A delicious lunch will be served by the Compass Class. There will be pie activities for children and even a pie throwing event! Rules for the pie contest can be found in the Narthex at the back of the church. All church members are invited to enter their favorite homemade pie(s). There is a \$10.00 entry fee per pie. Enter as many pies as you like. The winning pie will be auctioned off. All proceeds will go towards the debt of the Family Life Center. Even if you don't bake, come and join in the fun.

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**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/run at 9:30 a.m. Register online at [www.komenevansville.org](http://www.komenevansville.org), or pick up a registration form in the church office. The registration fee is \$25 (ages 12 and younger are \$15). Paper registrations are due in the church office no later than Friday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. You can register online until midnight on Wednesday, September 15. Race T-shirts will be available at church Sunday, September 19. For more information, contact Central's team captain, Ruth Randall at 425-0326 or [randall5356@insightbb.com](mailto:randall5356@insightbb.com).

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## OFFERING FOR PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF

Heavy monsoon rains have caused severe damage throughout several provinces of Pakistan, affecting about 14 million people. UMCOR is responding to the Pakistan floods by providing clean drinking water, food, temporary shelter, and medical aid to tens of thousands of people in collaboration with Church of Pakistan, Church World Service, and GlobalMedic. You may give to UMCOR's work in Pakistan by using the Special Offering envelope in the bulletin.

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:** We will worship through service next Sunday.

**Sunday School:** There is no Sunday School August 29.

**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.

**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 *AUGUST 15-AUGUST 21*

Sunday 11:45 a.m. Real World Meal – Trinity Room

Monday 2:00-9:20 p.m. Directory Pictures – FaHoLo Classroom  
5:30 p.m. Flood of Justice – Church Office

Tuesday 2:00-9:20 p.m. Directory Pictures – FaHoLo Classroom  
9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday 2:00-9:20 p.m. Directory Pictures – FaHoLo Classroom  
6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC

Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library

10:00 a.m. Betty Smith Memorial – Sanctuary/Garden Rm

Sunday Service Sunday

8:45 a.m. Service Send-off

5:00 p.m. Shalom Neighborhood Meal – FLC

6:00 p.m. Celebration Service



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

**Chris Miranda Tom Halbig**

**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

When you pray for Central, remember to pray for the other churches in our Center City Cluster: Fairlawn UMC, St. John’s UMC, St. Lucas UCC and Trinity UMC.

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| <b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> ..... | <b>\$6,941</b>   |
| <b>Needed Weekly</b> .....                    | <b>\$6,456</b>   |
| <b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....              | <b>\$204,863</b> |
| <b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....              | <b>\$213,048</b> |

**OUR SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF KATHRYN DUNCAN** to her children, Linda Wambach and Pat Duncan, and their families. Kathryn was 91 and had attended Central 85+ years. She died August 18. Her service is at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, with visitation there from 2:00-6:00 p.m. today.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given by Alan & Linda Eggleston in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Their wedding took place on a Sunday afternoon at Central.

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**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BETTY SMITH** will be held here at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday. All are invited for a time of fellowship and brownies following in the Garden Room. Committal and entombment of her ashes will take place in Owensboro that afternoon.

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**WILLIAM MPERE-GYEKYE FAREWELL - AUGUST 29**

There will be an opportunity to bid Rev. William Mpere-Gyekye farewell on August 29 when we return to the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. for the Service Celebration. This will be William’s final day here, before he returns to Ghana, to his family and to ministry.

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**CHILD CARE SIGNS**

If you have a Central Child Care sign, we would ask that you return it to the Church Office or Parlor to be saved for next year. Thanks for helping us advertise and we will look forward to your help next year.

**TRINITY’S “ARTS IN AUGUST” LAST CONCERT**

Trinity United Methodist Church invites all to attend the last of their “Arts in August” concert series at 3:00 PM today. Three vocalists and a pianist from University of Kentucky are featured. There is no charge; however, a free-will offering will be taken.

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**DIRECTORY PICTURES BEING TAKEN**

Please keep your appointment for pictures to be taken for a new church directory the next three days 2:00-9:20 p.m. They are completely booked but they may be able to take a walk-in, if you did not schedule. Households pictured will get a free 8x10 portrait and a directory. Families may buy additional prints but are under no obligation.

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**SERVICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK**

Please join your church family as we take our worship to the streets next 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.

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**PITCH-IN WITH CLUSTER CHURCHES SEPT. 12**

Central will host a pitch-in dinner for our fellow cluster congregations (Fairlawn & Trinity UMC plus St. Lucas UCC) at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12. Plan to share good food, enjoy fellowship and get better acquainted with our fellow Christians in Evansville.

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**UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME BOWL-A-THON**

The Youth Home will be having its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Arc Lanes. More information and applications are in the Church Office. There are also sponsorships available. If interested in sponsorships, donating a door prize or becoming a bowler, please call Kelly or Anna at 479-7535.