

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.

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.

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 AUGUST 9-AUGUST 15

Monday	4:30 p.m. Outreach Team – Nolte Room 5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Team – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library
Wednesday	11:45 a.m. JNIA – Trinity Room 1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room 6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC
Thursday	Rev. Easley and Patti Return 10:00 a.m. Weekday Applefest Meeting – FLC
Friday	Directory Pictures – FaHoLo Class
Saturday	12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library Directory Pictures – FaHoLo Class
Sunday	9:30 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Worship Task Force Report/Children's Sunday School



HOSPITALIZED St. Mary's: Frank Schwitz

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	\$8,740
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$194,950
Needed Year-to-Date	\$200,156

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE

Due the carpet being replaced in the Garden Room and Summer Camp being over the Mary-Martha Circle will return to the Nolte Room this Wednesday, August 11.

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.

REV. EASLEY RETURNS THURSDAY

Pastor Joe and Patti are on a 9-day tour in Austria and southern Germany with Indiana UMC Bishop Mike Coyner. Friday they were to see the Passion Play in Oberramagau. They fly back from Munich (and drive home from Indianapolis) on Wednesday through 7 time zone changes, making for a very long day. Rev. Easley will be back in the office Thursday.

BETTY SMITH MEMORIAL SERVICE – AUGUST 28

A memorial service for Betty Smith will take place in the Sanctuary of Central UMC at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 28. All are invited for the time of fellowship and brownies to follow in the Garden Room. Later family will proceed to Owensboro for the committal and entombment of her ashes.

DIRECTORY PICTURES BEING TAKEN

Please keep your appointment for pictures for our new church directory, being taken August 13-14 & 23-25. Every household pictured will get a free 8x10 portrait and a directory; families may also buy additional prints. Call Linda Sanders (471-3044), if you have any questions.

ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 NEXT SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP STUDY REPORT

We will have one worship service at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary next Sunday, August 15. After hearing the report of the Worship Study Task Force last month, the Church Council voted to have it given to the entire congregation on a Sunday morning, immediately following a single service at 9:30. Because this is such an important issue, they want everyone to have opportunity to hear the recommendation and the reason behind them, ask questions and give feedback (oral or written) before any decision is made regarding the recommendations. So that everyone has a chance to participate in this, most adult classes will not meet that morning or may meet at 8:30. Children's Sunday School will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. that morning.

ENDOWMENT FUND TAKING MISSION REQUESTS

The Governing Board of the Endowment Fund welcomes suggestion 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 Tuesday, August 10. The board will meet the following week to make the decisions.

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 or submit it by fax to (812) 424-3575.

TRINITY'S "ARTS IN AUGUST" CONTINUES

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. Harpist Mary Dicken is featured today. The renowned Dr. Charles Webb, Bloomington First UMC organist and long-time Dean of the Indiana University School of Music, will return on August 15. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information. There is no charge; however, a free-will offering will be taken.