

RYAN SEATON CONCERT TODAY

Ryan Seaton will be in concert today at Christian Fellowship Church at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and available at CFC, The Vineyard and IMC Concepts. See posters around the church for more details.

HALF MARATHON NEXT SUNDAY

The 7th annual Evansville Half Marathon is next Sunday morning, October 10, starting at 7:00 a.m. There are flyers on the tables near the exits, if you want to know more. The route crosses St. Joe Ave. early and North Main Street 2/3 of the way through the course, but you are unlikely to experience problems in getting to church that day, since we have no 8:30 service.

PRESENTATION ON UMC GIVING - OCTOBER 4

What does the "tithe" in our church budget support? It supports the conference budget, one-third of which goes to general church apportionments to support the mission and ministry of the UMC globally. You are invited to learn more about this through a 90-minute visual presentation at McCutchanville Community UMC at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 4. This will be led by Rev. Kenneth Sloane of UM Communications. Two Indiana Conference leaders will also be there.

ZION UCC AUTUMN FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 17

Zion Evangelical UCC at 425 NW 5th Street (across Ingle St. from United Caring Shelter) will have their 6th annual Autumn Festival on October 17. You must purchase tickets for the dinner (\$8) by October 10. See the yellow flyer on the bulletin board for details.

U.E. BRINGS IN KITE RUNNER AUTHOR - OCTOBER 21

Khaled Hosseini, author of *The Kite Runner* and *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, is coming to Evansville on October 21. He will speak at the Aiken Theatre at the Centre at 7:00 p.m., as part of a shared event between the UE Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana International Speaker Series and the Evansville Celebration of Diversity Distinguished Lecture Series. The event is free and open to the public.

APPLE FEST AT CENTRAL - OCTOBER 30

Weekday Christian Education will have its 17th annual Apple Fest in our Family Life Center on October 30. A fried chicken dinner, handmade gifts (even from as far away as Ghana and Burma), baked goods and apple butter are among the things that they are offering from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. that Saturday. There are tickets available to purchase in the Church Office. This fundraiser supports after school Christian education for 3rd and 4th grade students in the EVSC.

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: 10:30 a.m. Blended

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.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS OCTOBER 4 - 9

Monday 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting - Church Office

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Church Office

4:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting - Library

5:30 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting - Church Office

6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting - Trinity Room

6:00 p.m. Fatherhood Initiative - Garden Room/Tunnels

7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Meeting - Library

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends - Trinity Room

5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting - Church Office

5:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study - Trinity Room

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Chess Club -- Trinity Room

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

8:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting - Trinity Room



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PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$5,388
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$238,556
Needed Year-to-Date	\$251,784

Dear Central Friends,

We want to thank you all for the love and support you have given us during this difficult time. Blake was such a sweet boy who brought so much love and laughter into our lives. Please know that every card, phone call, prayer and silent hug lifted us when we needed it. We are all the body of Christ and we have felt His love daily through you.

In Christ,

Steve & Gloria Millay and Stephanie & Mark Buse

Congratulations to Margaret Peterson & Brian Wallace on their wedding yesterday in Louisville. Margaret is the daughter of Cathy & Steve Early, the sister of Emily Hartz and the granddaughter of Bob & Emma East.

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY

Julia Elaine Emsweller will be baptized next Sunday and at least 2 new members will be received. If there are others who have been through a membership orientation and want to join the church next Sunday, please let Pastor Joe know.

PAPER FOR PANTRY TODAY

This month's "First-Sunday Collection" item is "Paper Goods." Leave these or other donation for our food pantry in the grocery cart in the Parlor. Gifts by cash or check (to "Central UMC" noting "Food Pantry") may also be put in the offering plate anytime.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEED

A neighborhood lady, who is raising her grandchildren and great grandchildren, is in need of an electric skillet. If you have one to give away, please call Nancy in the church office, 424-3574.

TELEVISION NEEDED FOR CHURCH USE

The television in the Trinity Room is no longer working. If you have a larger television in your home that you would like to get rid of or are willing to sell for a reasonable price please contact the Trinity Class via Brandon Daugherty.

LAST MINUTE QUESTIONS

There will be representatives from the Worship Task Force in the back of the Garden Room and the Sanctuary following services today to answer any last minute questions that you still may have regarding the Worship Task Force Recommendations. Please stop by to discuss these recommendations if you need clarification of any of the items that will be voted on next Sunday.

ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY

Today in worship we will look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply to our daily lives. We will review some common pitfalls and cultural traps and discover how to avoid them. We also will receive a reminder of the Six Key Financial Principles. (Hint: This useful tool, which is designed for all of us, can be especially helpful in training youth and young adults as they begin to develop lifelong habits in personal finance.) We hope you will take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for our lives.

BLAKE BUSE MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

There will be a golf scramble sponsored by St. James Lutheran Church at Christmas Lake Golf Course on Sunday, October 17 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern time. Registration fee is \$50 per person. This will be a benefit to raise money for a memorial in Blake Buse's memory. For more information check the bulletin board. If you have any questions please call Steve and Gloria Millay at 476-9988.

CHURCH VOTE ON WORSHIP PROPOSAL – NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning, Assistant District Superintendent Jarmon Perkins will hold a special Church Conference for the purpose of voting on the recommendations of the Worship Task Force. This meeting which will be held at 11:45 a.m. after a combined worship service at 10:30 allows every professing member of the church who is present to vote on the proposal. There will be no 8:30 service that day, but Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:30 a.m. Copies of the proposal on which we will vote were mailed out September 16. Additional copies of it may be picked from a table near each entrance today and will be distributed next Sunday.

FALL FESTIVAL SIGNUPS CONTINUE

WE NEED YOU! There are still some shifts open if you would like to help.