

NEEDED FOR HAUNTED HAYRIDE

It would be greatly appreciated if someone would donate old Halloween decorations or money for the Haunted Hayride on November 7. Please contact Linda Harris, 897-3179, or give the items to her next Sunday at church in plenty of time for the Haunted Hayride. Thank you.

RESCUE ITEMS WANTED

The Flood of Justice team is looking for used *Rescue* items for a conference display they are putting together. If you have old oars, paddles, or ring preservers/ring buoys that they may have, please contact Mike or Brandon.

ITEMS LEFT IN CHURCH OFFICE

When donating something to a ministry of the church, please notify the church secretary and the person or group that you are donating to so that the item(s) end up in the proper place. The workroom is extremely cluttered as we have boxes of things that have been there for some time and are not being utilized. Please do not drop off anything in the workroom without notifying the church secretary AND the person it is intended for. If you have dishes left at the church, please remember to pick them up in a timely manner also. If anyone would like to donate some time weekly to “police” the workroom to help us keep the clutter to a minimum please let the church office know.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

**Friday, November 5, 9-11 a.m.
Blue Grass UMC**

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – NOVEMBER 12

The Outreach team will be hosting a Parents Night Out event for our Central Child Care families on Friday, November 5 from 5 to 8:30 p.m. This will be a free service to reach out to the families in our Central Child Care, to allow them a night out to shop, eat or fellowship. If you are interested in helping with the meal, games, crafts or would like to just come and help supervise, please contact **Monica Schreiber** or **Mike Warneke**.

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.
- Chancel Choir:** Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room
- Hand Bell Choir:** Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Hand Bell Room
- 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.
- Youth:** Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
- Tutoring:** Tuesday & Thursday 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Power:** (Neighborhood Children ages 5-11) Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 7

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| Today | 3:00 p.m. All Saints Service – St. Lucas |
| Monday | 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting – Church Office
6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office |
| Tuesday | 4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library
5:00 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC
5:30 p.m. Nurture Team – Church Office
6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Mtg. – Library
7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Mtg. – Library |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room
5:00 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study – Trinity Room
6:45 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC |
| Thursday | 7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library |

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS (Continued)

Thursday 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library
 Friday 9:00 a.m. Church Women United World Community Day
 – Blue Grass United Methodist Church
 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
 Saturday 12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
 7:00 p.m. Fair Trade Fair Set-Up – FLC
 8:00 p.m. N. A Meeting – Trinity Room
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fair Trade Fair – FLC
 3:30 p.m. Fall Family Fun Night – Harris Farm
 (Time van is to leave the church.)

HOSPITALIZED: St. Mary’: Evelyth Wright

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL: Opal Newboles Jake Lowey



PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$5,780
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$262,887
Needed Year-to-Date	\$277,608

CONSECRATION SUNDAY 2

Thank you to everyone who presented his/her “Estimate of Giving” commitment card and “Join-a-Team” form last Sunday. Today is Consecration Sunday 2, where we again have the chance to consecrate our personal commitments for the coming year. If you need an “Estimate of Giving” card, you may pick one up on a table or stand near each entrance to the worship area. We invite you to prayerfully consider what your offering to God, through our church, will be in the coming year. Please fill out a card and bring it forward to either of the designated plates at the front, when we sing the Doxology and the ushers bring forward the offering. We again have “Enough” bookmarks to give each person as they present their estimate card, as a small memento and reminder.

ECUMENICAL ALL SAINTS SERVICE TODAY

St. Lucas United Church of Christ will host an All Saints Eve Celebration at 3:00 p.m. today, with several staff from Central participating. A special speaker, music, liturgy and fellowship over food will all be part of the afternoon. Central and St. Anthony Catholic Church were invited to share in this annual event of area UCC and Disciples congregations. We hope many will come and share the event.

BRING BOXES FOR PANTRY NEXT SUNDAY

This month’s “First-Sunday Collection” item is “Boxes.” Next Sunday, November 7, bring in boxes of staple foods for our pantry. You may also give by cash or check (to “Central UMC” noting “Food Pantry”).

PEAS, PLEASE!

We are collecting canned peas for the Evansville Rescue Mission’s Thanksgiving outreach. We have been a part of their Thanksgiving tradition for many years and they really appreciate our help! Please bring your donations of canned peas (or cash) to the church office before November 15th. If you have questions, please contact Nancy in the church office.

FAIR TRADE FAIR – NOVEMBER 7

Please come and support your mission team as well as a number of wonderful vendors from the area, and allow your purchases to bless various corners of the world. The second annual Fair Trade Fair will take place in the Family Life Center from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. next Sunday, November 7. There will be appetizers and ethnic refreshments served throughout this event, and we invite you to stop in to shop from our Fair Trade Market throughout the morning. There will be coffee, cocoa and tea available from Equal Exchange in partnership with UMCOR, gifts and items from Patchwork Central, crafts and toys from Red Bird Mission, Ugandan jewelry and stitched items from Ekisa Designs, and Fair Trade items from the Old North Fair Trade Market and Design Bank 505 out of New Harmony. Invite your family or grab your Sunday School class and make your Christmas shopping mean a little something extra this year!

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY IS NOVEMBER 7

Fun for all ages at the Fall Family Fun Day! We will travel to the Harris Ranch in Boonville for an afternoon of fellowship and relaxation. This annual event is a favorite of many. We will roast hot dogs over an open fire, toast marshmallows for s’mores, and sip hot chocolate and warm apple cider. There will also be a hayride for all brave souls (through the “haunted” cemetery) and games for the kids. This is a wonderful event for all ages!! Cost is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Please call or e-mail **Nancy** in the church office to register your attendance. The event is to start at 4:00 p.m. with the van will leaving the church at 3:30 p.m.