

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE - JANUARY 16

The Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Service of the Downtown Ministers Association will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 16. Several choirs will be singing and Pastor Larry Rascoe of Nazarene Baptist Church is the speaker. A reception will follow with great fellowship and wonderful food.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Central is in great need of volunteers for several of our programs:

Nursery Duty – Sunday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Please contact Abby Warneke, 962-5755, to help once a quarter.

Rack Shack – Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Connie Romain, 867-6000, to volunteer or for more information.

Food Pantry – Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Linda Sanders, 471-3044, to volunteer or for more information.

Power Basketball – Adults needed to assist with Power Basketball (Jr. High aged) on Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please contact Nancy Reid, 424-3574.



MONTHLY COFFEE QUARTERS

The Outreach Committee needs your help in establishing a monthly coffee and fellowship time between worship and Sunday school. The idea is to bring together the congregation from both services for a few minutes each month to share in coffee and a light snack. This will take place in the parlor from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. on the third Sunday of each month.

We invite the various Sunday school classes and committees to sign up for a Sunday in 2011 to host the “Coffee Quarter”. They will be responsible for setting up the coffee and snack in the parlor prior to the end of worship on that day. Suggested snacks would include donuts, cookies, etc.

The “Coffee Quarters” are scheduled for the following dates:

Jan 16	Apr 17	Jul 17	Oct 16
Feb 20	May 15	Aug 21	Nov 20
Mar 20	Jun 19	Sept 18	Dec 18

Please discuss within your classes and committees and consider hosting one of these dates. A sign-up sheet will be in the parlor for the next few Sundays.

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: 9:30 a.m. Combined Service

Sunday School: (Classes for all ages) 10:45 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. Youth Room

Power: (Neighborhood Children ages 5-11) Wednesday 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS JANUARY 2-9

Today	10:45 a.m. Membership Orientation – Library
Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Library 5:00 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC 5:30 p.m. Nurture Team – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 6:45 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Worship Team – Library 7:00 p.m. Flick Basketball – FLC
Saturday	8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Library

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS (Continued)

Sunday 5:00 p.m. Glenn Howell Farewell – Garden Room
6:00 p.m. Praise & Prayer Service – Sanctuary



PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

Central, Fairlawn, St. John’s and Trinity UMC, plus St. Lucas UCC.

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$3,767
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-To-Date	\$315,403
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THANKS

Ed and Hilda Higgs have appreciated all the calls, cards, visits and prayers during Ed’s recent knee surgery. Thanks Central!

NEXT SUNDAY BEGINS 2 SERVICES AT 9:30

Next Sunday, January 9, we begin our new schedule of 2 simultaneous services at 9:30 a.m. You may choose from our Traditional Service in the Sanctuary or the Casual Service in the Family Life Center. Children in both services will have the opportunity to leave the service early for their own worship experience together. After a little time for fellowship, after the services, Sunday School for all ages begins at 10:45 a.m. Adults may choose from a variety of classes, as well as occasional short-term studies. On the first Sunday of each month, we will continue to have communion in a combined blended service in the Sanctuary. Refreshments will be offered on the third Sunday of each month during the fellowship time in the parlor.

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CLASS TODAY

Rev. Easley leads a membership orientation class for adults interested in considering membership this morning at 10:45 a.m. in the FLC Nolte Room. It will continue until 12:00 Noon or shortly thereafter.

STUDY OF PSALMS STARTS JANUARY 9 & 12

Rev. Easley will offer a 10-week study of the Psalms. The Short-Term Disciple Bible Study resource being used involves daily reading and study in addition to the weekly classes. All are invited to consider attending this study on Sunday mornings from 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m., beginning January 9, especially those not already involved in a Sunday School class. The same study will also be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m., beginning January 12, for those in Sunday School or for whom this evening is more convenient.

PICK UP OFFERING ENVELOPES

2011 Budget Offering Envelopes are out in the Parlor. Please pick yours up to save the church mailing costs. If you do not find one with your name on it and you want offering envelopes, please leave a message for Lisa in the office.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT FAREWELL NEXT SUNDAY

Central hosts the District Farewell for Rev. Glenn Howell next Sunday, January 9. After 4½ years as District Superintendent, Glenn begins his new appointment as Senior Pastor at Zionsville UMC on February 1. A reception starts at 5:00 p.m. in the Garden Room followed by a Service of Praise and Prayer in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. To give towards a farewell gift, make out a check to “Central United Methodist Church,” noting on it “D.S. Farewell Gift.”

CHRIS HOTARD CONTINUES AS ACCOMPANIST

We are pleased that Chris Hotard has agreed to continue to be the Choir Accompanist on piano. Letta Fraccaro will continue as Organist as well as Music Director. Welcome Chris and his wife, **Emily** (note this name correction from the error in the Messenger).

PLANNING RETREAT - JANUARY 15

The Executive Council will have a planning retreat for 2011 on Saturday, January 15, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will again use the facilities of the Center for Congregations, 7516 Eagle Crest Blvd., Suite A, just south of the Lloyd Expressway at the Cross Pointe Blvd intersection.

THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HELPED CHRISTMAS EVE

Thanks to all who helped with the services on Christmas Eve. Patti Wright, Nancy Reid and Brandon and Suzy Daugherty led about 50 people in a casual service on Christmas traditions at 4:00 p.m. Kaitlyn Swain played the piano. Special music came at the 11:00 p.m. Candle Light Communion service from the hand bell choir and the singing of Kyle, David and Josh Fraccaro.

INSPIRING SPECIAL MUSIC LAST SUNDAY

We were all blessed last Sunday with special music offered by Mary Wildeman and Nancy Harp, accompanied by Jon Harp on the guitar and by Jennifer Pusateri, who sang when Karen Renner was sick and unable to play the offertory.