

**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

**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 Thursday 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.

# 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: Closed**

**Rack Shack: Closed**

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS *DECEMBER 26-31***

- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Bridge Team Meeting – Library  
5:00 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC
- Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Off Campus  
6:45 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
- Thursday Church Office Closed at Noon  
6:00 p.m. College Dinner & Volleyball – FLC
- Friday Church Office & Central Child Care Closed



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

**June Davis (O.P.)**

**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

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<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$6,472</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,456</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$311,636</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$329,256</b>

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**ADDITIONAL LOAVES & FISHES**

Given by: The Eggleston & Slaubaugh Families  
Memory of: Steven Eggleston, Les Hasenmyer  
Memory of: Lucille & Dan Eggleston

Given by: Bill & Sheri Seymour  
Memory of: Our Loved Ones We Carry In Our Hearts

Given by: Deloris Gibson (For Food Pantry)  
Memory of: Sam Sr. & Mary Settlemoire  
Memory of: Sam Settlemoire Jr.  
My Dad, Mother & Brother

**ADDITIONAL POINSETTIA**

Given by: The Eggleston & Slaubaugh Families  
Honor of: Mary Ellen Hasenmyer

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**God's blessings to Maryanne Lovell** on the birth of her daughter Effie Jae on Tuesday, December 21. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and 18 inches long. Pam Graham is the grandmother and Mariah is her sister.

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**COMMUNION 9:30 NEXT SUNDAY**

Our season of being "Together for Christmas" continues next Sunday with communion on January 2 at 9:30 a.m. Then on January 9, we begin our new schedule of 2 simultaneous services at 9:30. You may choose from our Traditional Service in the Sanctuary or Casual Service in the Family Life Center. Sunday School classes for all ages continue at 10:45.

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**FOOD PANTRY & RACK SHACK CLOSED THIS WEEK**

The Food Pantry and Rack Shack will be closed this week. They will open again in the New Year.

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**MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CLASS JANUARY 2**

Rev. Easley will offer a membership orientation class for adults interested in considering membership at Central next Sunday morning at 10:45 am. It will start at Sunday School time (10:45) but will continue until at or shortly after 12:00 Noon. This class will be held in the Nolte Room in the FLC.

**STUDY OF PSALMS STARTS JANUARY 9 & 12**

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

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**CHRISTMAS MUSIC CD BY PRAISE BAND**

Our Praise Band recently recorded some Christmas music. CD's are available for a suggested donation of \$10 or more. \$5 will cover production and duplication cost; the rest will go for music at the casual service.

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON DECEMBER 30**

As part of the holiday schedule, the Church Office will be closing at Noon on Thursday, December 30 and remain closed Friday, December 31. Contact the pastor via cell phone (431-3248) either day, if there is a need.

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**PICK UP OFFERING ENVELOPES**

2011 Budget Offering Envelopes are out in the Parlor. Please pick yours up to save the church mailing cost. 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.

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**THANKS FOR CHOIR CANTATA**

Thanks to all who helped to make last Sunday's cantata a wonderful experience of worship: choir members and those who joined with them to sing, soloists, readers, flutist Rachel Arrington, violinist Joelle Lynch, pianist Chris Hotard and Music Director Letta Fraccaro.