



MONTHLY COFFEE QUARTERS

We have had positive feedback concerning our upcoming "Coffee Quarters". The first three months have been covered. Please contact Mike Warneke, Dave White, or the church office if your Sunday School class or Church Committee would like to host a later date.

Jan 16: Compass Class	May 15	Sept 18
Feb 20: Outreach Committee	June 19	Oct 16
Mar 20: 4 Cer's	July 17	Nov 20
April 17	Aug 21	Dec 18

ANTI-BULLYING EXPERT SPEAKS - JANUARY 29

Michael Dorn, international speaker and school safety authority, is coming to Evansville to lead a workshop on bullying at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday January 29, 2011. A consultant for the EVSC since 2007, Mr. Dorn will present his powerful and unforgettable message on bullying to educators, parents, and children at 9:00 a.m. in their sanctuary. A light breakfast will be available at 8:15 a.m. Following the presentation, there will be two breakout sessions, one for adults and one for youth, led by community members. This event, which is open to all, will conclude at noon.

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.

RWANDA PRESENTATION AT ST. PETER'S SATURDAY

See the bulletin board for information on an event at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 2800 South St. Phillips Road this Saturday. They have soup and sandwiches at 5:00 p.m., African music by the Mt. Vernon High School Choir at 5:45 and a presentation on Rwanda by Pastor Jeff Pinney, who has been there 6 times.

60 MINUTES TONIGHT: ELECTRONIC GAMBLING

CBS's 60 Minutes will be broadcasting a segment about predatory gambling in America tonight. It will have a special focus on electronic gambling machines.

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. Choice of Casual or Traditional

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

Youth: Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - Youth Room

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 Basketball: (Jr. High Age) Thursday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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 9-16

Today	5:00 p.m. Glen Howell Farewell – Garden Room 6:00 p.m. Praise & Prayer Service – Sanctuary
Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Flood of Justice – Church Office 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
Tuesday	4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC 5:15 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting – Nolte Room
Wednesday	1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room 4:00 p.m. Child Care Team – Library 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 6:45 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS (Continued)

Thursday 7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library
 7:00 p.m. Flick Basketball – FLC
 Saturday 8:30 a.m. Executive Council Retreat
 8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Library
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Coffee Quarter – Parlor
 6:00 p.m. MLK Downtown Ministers Service – St. Mary’s

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$7,894
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$7,894
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OUR SYMPATHY goes to the family and friends of Lucille Gooch who died on December 30. Her funeral was last Thursday at Boone Funeral Home with her burial at Graceland Cemetery in Albion, Illinois.

ALTAR FLOWERS were given in memory of Patricia Schnakenburg, from her loving family.

LETTA FRACCARO’S husband, Joe is recovering from surgery he had on Friday, January 7.

CHOICE OF 9:30 SERVICES BEGINS TODAY

Today begins our new schedule of 2 simultaneous services at 9:30 am. You may choose from our Traditional Service in the Sanctuary or a 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.

WE WELCOME THE SOUTHERN CITY BRASS QUINTET

Our Music Director, Letta Fraccaro, arranged to have the Southern City Brass Quintet playing today through Nathan Hillyard, who has played at Central before.

THANK YOU LINDA WAMBACH

We thank Linda Wambach for leading the hymns on piano today in Letta’s absence and for her weekly piano accompaniment during worship.

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM GHANA

The church received a beautiful Christmas card from Ghana and a most gracious note of greetings from Rev. William Agyei Mpere-Gyekye. It is on the bulletin board.

STUDY OF PSALMS STARTS THIS WEEK

Rev. Easley is offering 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. You are invited to consider attending this mornings study beginning today 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Nolte Room. The same study will also be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 p.m., beginning this week, for those already in a Sunday School class or for whom the evening is more convenient.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT FAREWELL TODAY

You are invited to the District Farewell for Rev. Glenn Howell today. 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.

PLANNING RETREAT – SATURDAY

The Executive Council has a planning retreat for 2011 this Saturday, January 15, from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will again use the facilities of the Center for Congregations at 7516 Eagle Crest Blvd., Suite A, which is just south of the Lloyd Expressway at the Cross Pointe Blvd intersection.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

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. next 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.