

CAMP SIGN UP CONTINUES

You may sign up for summer church camp online or with paper forms, available from Nancy, Suzy or the Church Office. Written information about the online registration is available there too. After worship next Sunday Imogene Lutz will again be in the Parlor to assist. Southwest District Camps were moved this year to Camp Indicoso, near Bedford, for better facilities and resources. Campers who went to Santa Claus last year can attend these camps at a discount this year, if they use a discount code, when they register. Two weeks of church camp planned by local UM churches will still be held at Santa Claus and are open to those from other churches. CUMC will pay ¼ of the registration fee for Central children attending any of these camps. Before registering please get the code, which lets you pay ¾ of the cost and the church be billed for ¼.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE AT TEMPLE

Temple Adath B'nai Israel invites the community to a Yom Hashoah Service at 4:00 PM on Sunday, May 1, followed by "Remember the Children Yom Hashoah Memorial through the Arts Performance" at 5:00 PM, both at the Jewish synagogue, 8440 Newburgh Road at Covert Avenue and I-164. This Jewish holiday, held the first of May annually since its inauguration in Israel in 1953, honors the lives of the millions of Jews who had their lives taken during the Holocaust.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 5

The first Thursday of May has been the National Day of Prayer, since 1952. For the past several years, the office of Catholic Bishop Gettelfinger has arranged for an inclusive and interfaith observance of the day, which is open to all. Again this year the gathering will be at the Four Freedoms Monument on the Evansville Riverfront, at noon on Thursday, May 5. It will last about 30 minutes.

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 & Communion - May 1

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

Youth Group: Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - Youth 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.-11:30 a.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 *APRIL 24 – MAY 1*

Today	6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
	6:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast – Garden Room
	8:30 a.m. Sunday School
	9:30 a.m. Easter Worship Service
Monday	1:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
	6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
	6:45 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
Thursday	7:30 p.m. JACC Meeting – Library
Saturday	10:00 a.m. Sweet Sleep – Trinity Room
	8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENT

May 15 Service Sunday & All Church Picnic – Garvin Park

HOSPITALIZED: Harold Pittman (Deaconess)

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL: Frank Schwitz (Heritage N.H.)



PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER:

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

Attendance April 17227
Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$6,516
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$100,094
Needed Year-to-Date	\$103,008

Thank you for your cards, calls and visits after Bennett's stroke and then death. We have greatly appreciated your support. Doris Mullins

CHRIS HOTARD'S LAST SUNDAY

Chris Hotard is finishing up his work with CAJE and will be moving next weekend to start a new job in the St. Louis area, and his wife has also found work there. He has been a great pianist and will be missed.

EASTER OFFERING

Easter Offering Envelopes in the pew may be used to make a special gift in celebration of the resurrection to support Central UMC's ministries.

JASON CRABB CONCERT MAY 5 BENEFITS RUTH'S HOUSE

A concert to benefit Ruth's House will be given by Jason Crabb at 7:00 PM May 5 at First Christian Church, Newburgh. General admission tickets are \$20. VIP admission (including a meet & greet with appetizers with this Christian singer) are \$35. Both are on sale at the Vineyard. See other info on this Harmony of Hope event on the poster on the bulletin board.

GRANITE STONES AND BRICK PAVERS

The church would like to inform you of two ways some family and friends have chosen to remember loved ones: Granite stones in the "Wall of Remembrance and Celebration" in the Family Life Center or brick pavers in the "Walk of Faith" under the canopy at the west entrance. An order will be placed soon, so if you would like more information on either, please contact **Gloria Millay**, 476-9988, or the church office, 424-3574.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN CATERERS

At the recent "Taste of Southern Indiana: A Showcase of Local Catering" at Cambridge Golf Course, folks from Central took 2 of the 3 People's Choice awards: Schmitt Catering (Cindy and Mark) 1st for an Entrée and the Cake Fairy (Linda Sanders) 1st for a Dessert. Congratulations! We are so blessed to have Linda, Rich, Cindy and Mark as Central members!

OUTREACH MINISTRIES EVENT MAY 5

Outreach Ministries, Inc. invites all to their Meet and Greet and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Ellerbruck Room at Vectren's Corporate headquarters, One Vectren Square. Central works with Outreach Ministries regularly to assist people in need. Linda Harris and Nancy Reid are both on their Board. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.

SERVICE SUNDAY – MAY 15

The Outreach Team is currently organizing another day of service as we join the worldwide United Methodist Church for the 2011 Change the World event on May 15. We will close this wonderful morning of worship and service with a church picnic at Garvin Park at the pool shelter, so please plan on being a part of this exciting day.

HACIENDA DAY – JUNE 5

The First Avenue Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of sales on Sunday, June 5 if the person has the proper "coupon" from the church at the time the bill is paid. Please follow the rules on the coupon. Covered are food purchases (eat in or take out) anytime that day and gift certificates bought then. The "give-back" amount will go to the Family Life Center Building Fund.

WALK TO CURE DIABETES - MAY 14

Gary, Kristi and Carly Frazier invite you to join them in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes, Saturday, May 14th at Holiday World. Last year this walk raised over \$335,000 for diabetes research and education. You can donate on-line at www.jdrf.org under Walk to Cure Diabetes (their team name is "Carly's Cruisers") or by sending a check payable to JDRF to their home at 5933 Stacer Rd., Newburgh, IN 47630. You may also walk with their team at Holiday World on May 14th. Call them at 853-0261.