

## IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP

Imogene Lutz will be at a table in the Parlor with information on the wide variety of summer church camps from which to choose. The Southwest District Camps have been moved to Camp Indi-Co-So, near Bedford for better facilities and more resources. Campers who went to Santa Claus last year can attend one of these at a significant discount **with the discount code**. You can register online or via mail. Imogene has information she can give you on how to do either and have ¼ of the fee, which Central pays for all campers, billed directly to the church. 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.

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## 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.

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## HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE TODAY

Temple Adath B'nai Israel invites the community to a Yom Hashoah Service at 4:00 p.m. today, followed by "Remember the Children Yom Hashoah Memorial through the Arts Performance" at 5:00 p.m., both at the synagogue, 8440 Newburgh Road at Covert Avenue and I-164.

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## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY

An interfaith observance of the National Day of Prayer, which is open to all, will be held at the Four Freedoms Monument on the riverfront from 12:00 Noon to 12:30 p.m. this Thursday, May 5.

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## JASON CRABB CONCERT THURSDAY BENEFITS RUTH'S HOUSE

A concert to benefit Ruth's House will be given by Christian singer Jason Crabb Thursday at First Christian Church, Newburgh at 7:00 p.m. General admission tickets are \$20 with VIP tickets (including appetizers and a meet & greet with Jason) \$35. Both are on sale at the Vineyard. See the *Harmony of Hope* poster on the bulletin board for more information.

# 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

**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 MAY 2-8

Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel Study – Library 4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library 5:00 p.m. Nurture Team – Church Office
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 6:15 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel Study – Library
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library 12:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel Study – Library 6:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel Study – Library
Saturday	8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room
Sunday	Mother's Day & North American Ministries Sunday

**UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

May 15 – Service Sunday & All Church Picnic – Garvin Park  
June 12 – Church Wide Birthday Party Luncheon – FLC

**HOSPITALIZED:** (Deaconess)

**Harold Pittman Karen Schnakenburg  
& Paul Watterson**

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL: Linda Henzman**



**PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER:**

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

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<b>Attendance April 24</b> .....	<b>.313</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$6,755</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$107,629</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$109,446</b>

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**Our sympathy goes to Charlie Boberg** and his family on the death of his mother, M. Marcella Boberg, on April 14. She was a member of St. Anthony Church. She was 86 and living at Good Samaritan Home. Her funeral was April 16.

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**Congratulations on the birth of Grant Andrew Willoughby April 23** to Christa and Nathan Willoughby, who were married at Central in 2007. Grant is the grandson of “Bill” (William Grant) Cummings and great nephew of Rollanda Montgomery, both of whom attend regularly, and the great grandson of Mary Helen Brame.

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**Congratulations on the birth of Taite Elyse to Brent and Lisa Huey.** She was born April 20, weighed 6 lbs 12 oz and was 19 1/5 inches. Peggy Huey is the proud grandmother. Taite is also the great niece of Charlie Guard.

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**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK MAY 6-12**

National Nurses Week starts May 6 and concludes May 12, which was Florence Nightingale’s birthday. Central is blessed to have a number of nurses - at least 11! We will recognize them next Sunday, May 8. If you know Central members who are nurses, please give their name to the Church Office so that we don’t miss any.

**PAPER GOODS FOR PANTRY – TODAY**

This month’s “First-Sunday Collection” item for our food pantry is “Paper goods.” You may bring them next week if you don’t remember or you may also give by cash or check (to “Central UMC” noting “Food Pantry”).

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**OUTREACH MINISTRIES EVENT – THURSDAY**

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

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> at Holiday World. Last year this walk raised over \$335,000 for diabetes research and education. You can donate online at [www.jdrf.org](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>. Call them at 853-0261 with questions.

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**YOUTH HOME GOLF SCRAMBLE - MAY 23**

A Golf Scramble to benefit the United Methodist Youth Home will be held Monday afternoon on May 23 at Rolling Hill Country Club. It will begin with a lunch buffet at Noon and a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. Brochures are in the office for individuals and church groups who would like to sponsor a hole (\$150) or a cart (\$100). Folders are also there to register to play in the scramble: \$80 per person or entire team of 4 for \$300. Contact Rev. Easley if you would like to play on his team.

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**HACIENDA DAY – JUNE 5**

The First Avenue Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of all food and gift certificate sales made on Sunday, June 5 with the proper “coupon”. The “give-back” amount will go to the Family Life Center Building Fund. Covered are food purchases (eat in or take out) anytime that day and gift certificates bought any time that day. Please follow the rules on the coupon, which are located in the back of the sanctuary.