

CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Get your palate ready for a wonderful time of fellowship at our annual Church-wide Birthday Party on Sunday, June 12, which just happens to fall in line with the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost Sunday. The Nurture Team will be sponsoring this wonderful time of food, fellowship and interaction and we would love for one and all to attend. The Trinity Class will be providing a Baked Potato Bar starting at 11:30 a.m. followed by our Church-wide Birthday Party. You are encouraged to sit with others from the church that share your birthday month and enjoy the wonderful desserts that will cover the tables. We are in need of decorations and desserts for each month of the year. Please contact Nancy Reid or Linda Harris, if you would be willing to provide a dessert (cake or another dessert of your liking, or one that goes with the given month) and the necessary decorations to make the month you choose stand out!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

With the recent flooding and violent storms that have passed through our area, there are numerous ways in which we as a church can volunteer in our community. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the following ways, please get in contact with Mike Warneke: Greenway Clean-up assistance, weed-eating here on our Church grounds, or assisting members of our church or their neighbors with yard and or gutter clean-up from the recent storms. Also, if you have recently received property damage from the recent storms and would like some assistance, please contact Mike to get placed on our assistance list.

SPECIAL UMCOR OFFERING FOR DISASTERS

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) needs our support in assisting thousands of residents of southern states in cleaning up after devastating storms this spring. The Council of Bishops issued an appeal for United Methodists across the United States to receive special offerings for U.S. Disaster Response, even before the second great tornado outbreak this past week in Joplin, MO and other places. Even as cleanup is under way, in areas hit by the historic April tornados, and the greatest flooding along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers since 1937, the work of UMCOR is just beginning. They will stay on the job to help through rebuilding, but their reserves are depleted, and need our assistance to be there for us to assist in all these places. 100% of gifts are used for disaster relief. Be prepared to give generously when we take this special offering June 5.

CHURCH SEEKS PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

East Side Christian Church seeks administrative assistant. Call 476-3091.

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 Communion Service

Sunday School: (Classes for all ages) 10:45 a.m.

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) Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS *MAY 29-JUNE 5*

Today	11:00 a.m. Holiday Village Worship – Holiday Village
Monday	Memorial Day: Church Office and Child Care Closed
Tuesday	1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 2:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC 6:10 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Trinity Room 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	3:30 p.m. Habitat Meeting – Methodist Temple

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 12 – 11:30 a.m. Church Wide Birthday Party Luncheon – FLC
June 27-30 – 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – FLC
July 1 – 4:30-6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Block Party – FLC

HOSPITALIZED (Deaconess) Dorothy Shaw Margaret Whicker

DISCHARGED

Paula Childs (Health South) Christine Unversaw Gloria Simmons

Attendance May 22	176
Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,291
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$130,778
Needed Year-to-Date	\$135,198

CONGRATULATIONS to Shane and Christine Unversaw on the birth of their first child, Noah Aaron. He was born on May 23 at 5 lbs 14 oz and 18 inches long.

TENTS NEEDED

The Youth Group will again travel to the Lexington, KY area for their annual Ichthus mission trip and music festival on Sunday, June 12. This year, there are 7 members of our youth group attending as well as two previous youth group members who are currently in college who plan to meet the Central team at the campsite. Two additional tents (large enough to sleep 4 comfortably) are needed. If you have a tent and are willing to loan it to the Youth Group, please contact Suzy or Brandon Daugherty or the church office. Other opportunities to support this trip include donations of bottled water, canned soft drinks, and non-perishable snacks.

WEAR NAMETAGS STARTING NEXT SUNDAY

Remember starting next Sunday, June 5, all Central members and regular attendees are asked to wear our name tags each Sunday. We want to show our welcome to guests. Having on a name tag will help guests and it will help us spot guests that do not have one. We weekly want to speak to everyone we pass on Sunday (10-Foot Rule) and greet people we do not know right after the benediction (“5-Minute Rule”). If you need a name tag (or a new one), let the office know (via note, e-mail or phone call), so one can be made.

5TH SUNDAY - TODAY

Loose change collected in today’s offering will go towards camping scholarships.

GUEST SPEAKERS TODAY

We welcome guest speakers at each of our services today. Rev. Dr. Susan Ruach is an Evansville native. She and her husband Richard are long-time friends of the Easley’s. Since 1971 Susan has served Indiana UMC churches, been a Conference executive and is now on the staff of the UMC General Board of Discipleship. Joey Pusateri, who is married to Jennifer Wright, is in his first year of seminary preparation to become a pastor in the Disciples of Christ Church. They live in Louisville with their daughters, Kira and Sadie.

GRADUATE SUNDAY – JUNE 5

We will honor our graduates next Sunday and invite each to participate in worship in some way. If you or someone in your family graduates this spring/summer (or graduated since mid May 2010) and you have not already turned that in, please give that info in writing today.

HACIENDA GIVES BACK DAY – NEXT SUNDAY

The First Avenue Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of all food and gift certificate sales made next 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) and gift certificates bought any time that day. Please follow the rules on the coupon, which is included as an insert.

SANTA CLAUS CAMP GOLF SCRAMBLE

Pastor Joe and Don Cobb are looking for two more golfers to join them in the Santa Claus Campground Golf Scramble on Thursday, June 16 at Christmas Lake Golf Course. It begins with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. \$60 pays for 18 holes, a cart, range balls, prizes, and food at the course afterwards. Sponsors (\$100 for hole, and up) are also sought. Send registration or sponsorship by June 4 to Joe Kamman, 495 W. Evergreen Plaza S., Santa Claus, In 47579 with a check made out to “Santa Claus Campground, Inc.” Contact Joe Kamman (812-544-3879 or jpkamman@yahoo.com) with any questions.

GRANITE STONES AND BRICK PAVERS

The church would like to remind 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.