

## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY – THIS FRIDAY

The Outreach and Shalom Zone Teams will once again be partnering up to provide a neighborhood block party for our community, which will also celebrate our Vacation Bible School week. This event will take place on this Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the grassy lot across from the church on Mary Street. We will have food, music, inflatable's, a neighborhood yard sale, the Weed and Seed trailer, and did I mention a whole lot of food. Please plan on joining us for this great opportunity to get to know the residents in our neighborhood, and a fun time for all.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE – THIS FRIDAY

You are welcome and encouraged to bring in clothing and other small household items any time this week, as our Mission Team will be organizing them for a neighborhood yard sale to bless those that attend the Neighborhood Block Party Friday. All items will be priced at 10 cents for our neighborhood families to be blessed by your generosity. We ask that you bring in nice, clean items that will bless others. Clothing, small household items and toys are suggested for this sale. This is not an attempt to make money, but to bless our community instead. We will take your items all week but the earlier you can get them to the church the better. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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## METHODIST MOUNTAIN MISSION URGENT NEEDS

The Methodist Mountain Mission trucks will be in our area **July 11-13**. The pick up schedule can be found on the bulletin board. Please have your material at the designated church *before* **July 11<sup>th</sup>** so that all of your material can be picked up while our trucks are in your area.

# 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!

## WELCOME KIM WHITE TO THE PULPIT

We welcome Kim White to the pulpit today for the first time in the traditional service. She spoke in the Casual Service on January 30 and her message was so well received that we asked her to share it again in this service. Kim is Chair of Staff-Parish Relations and a manager at CMC. She and her husband David joined Central in 2000, and their son, Tyler, was confirmed in 2005.

## GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m. Combined Communion Service in Sanctuary

**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.

## MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS *JUNE 26-JULY 3*

Sunday	Sweet Sleep Bed Sunday
Monday	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Family Life Center
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Family Life Center
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Family Life Center
Thursday	12:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Family Life Center
Friday	4:30 p.m. Neighborhood Block Party – Mary St. Grass Lot Rev. Easley & Patti Return from Vacation
Saturday	8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room
Sunday	Honoring Community Servants

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 17 Mission Fairs in the Parlor at 10:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

Shane Unversaw  
Karen Schnakenburg



**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 June 19</b> .....	<b>155</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$2,732</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$155,076</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$160,950</b>

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to April Johnson and Vicente (Vincent) Zabala on their wedding that took place on June 11. The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Millard Johnson. The couple will reside in Dahlonega, Georgia.

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**PASTOR ON VACATION THROUGH FRIDAY**

Rev. Easley is on vacation through this Friday. Pastor Joe and Patti will be visiting Dylan, Fabiola and Brissa in San Francisco. If there are pastoral needs during this time, please call Carol Crabtree (402-1809) or the church office.

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**HONORING THOSE WHO PROTECT US SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, we will be honoring those who protect our community, particularly the church neighborhood. We have invited the police officers of the West Sector and the firefighters of Station 3, along with any other off-duty police or fire personnel who wish to attend worship and/or a reception following on July 3.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW**

Vacation Bible School is June 27 - 30. Registration forms are available in the back of each worship space. Children ages 3 through those entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. Sign your child up today and encourage them to bring a friend!! Volunteers are still needed at all skill levels so please see Abby Warneke if you are interested in helping.

**SUZY "RETIRES" AS YOUTH DIRECTOR**

Suzy Daugherty is resigning her position as Youth Director, effective July 31. She has served well and nurtured the lives of many youth over nearly 15 years, an almost unheard of tenure for such a position! This was neither a quick nor easy decision for Suzy, since she and Brandon have such a heart for the youth, but it became harder and harder for them to balance their other employment, the activities of their growing children, church committee work, and the needs and activities of Central's youth. We express our thanks for her years of service. Please pray for Suzy and the youth in this transition, as well as the SPRC in finding the right person to carry on this important church ministry.

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**ENDOWMENT REQUESTS INVITED**

The Central Endowment invites requests for grants from their 2010-11 fiscal year earnings, which are divided between "Property Maintenance" (used by the Trustees) and "Service to Others" equally. "Service to Others" supports local missions including Central's own outreach ministries, local United Methodist ministries, and other faith-based or non-profit ministries. Requests must be submitted in writing (delivered to the office or by mail or e-mail) by Sunday, July 24. Please include the name of the ministry, person making the request, something about the need and how the funds will be used.

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**CAJE SUPPORT DRIVE**

Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment (CAJE) held a wonderful celebration of its successes in working for justice, holding systems accountable and making needed change. It was announced that the long-sought bus route out US 41 north will begin this summer as a pilot program. CAJE's goal is to become a self-sustaining organization. Gifts and commitments of \$20,000 on June 20 met over half the goal. Some who attended and many who could not be there are still considering the level of their investment, and we expect to meet the goal. If you would like to support CAJE's work, contact Linda Henzman, Bill Seymour, Imogene Lutz, Dave Randall, Pastor Joe or the church office.

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**VISION 2012 ENVELOPES**

Please pick up your Vision 2012 envelopes in the Parlor, if you have not done so already. Thanks.