

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 8-11

Lay Member Ned Conder and Rev. Easley will be attending Annual Conference this week, June 8-1, at Ball State University in Muncie. If you have a pastoral need those days, contact the church office or Carol Crabtree (402-1809). They can also contact Pastor Joe.

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### ST. LUCAS RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE JUNE 10-11

St. Lucas U.C.C. will have a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale this weekend. They will be open from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Friday and from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Saturday. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for details.

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### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 received property damage from the recent storms and would like some assistance, please contact Mike to get placed on our assistance list.

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### CONCERT TUESDAY

St. Johns East UCC will host a "Celebration for Organ, Orchestra and Chorus" at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, featuring Mark Hatfield, the Evansville Philharmonic String Orchestra the Philharmonic Chorus and Gina Moore. See the small flyer on the bulletin board for details.

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### MEETING ON BUILDING RAMPS

SWIRCA will host an informational meeting at St. Lucas United Church of Christ at 33 W. Virginia Street on Thursday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m. about Servants at Work (SAWs). SAWs is a volunteer organization that has been building ramps around the state of Indiana for those who have disabilities and are unable to leave their homes due to limited mobility. They rely on volunteer efforts, grant funding and partner donations to complete their work. For more info, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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### SHALOM ZONE TRAINING & RETREAT – JUNE 18

On Saturday June 18, our Shalom Team will have a retreat at the Center for Congregations from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Rev. Darren Cushman-Wood, our Shalom trainer 10 years ago, will review basic shalom concepts in the morning session and help us evaluate progress in our ten years as a Shalom Zone. Later in the day the focus will shift into brainstorming and planning for the future. Anyone interested in attending the Shalom training should let the church office know by June 12, so proper food plans can be made for the continental breakfast and catered lunch.

# 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.

**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 *JUNE 5-JUNE 12*

Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 12:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Holiday Village 6:00 p.m. Trustee Board Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	2:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library 4:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting – Library 5:00 p.m. Nurture Team Meeting – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
Wednesday	Annual Conference – Ball State University (Wed. – Sat.) 12:00 p.m. JNIA – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC 6:10 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library
Thursday	12:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library 6:00 p.m. Unbinding the Gospel study – Library
Friday	5:00 p.m. Johnson Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Johnson Wedding 8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room
Sunday	11:30 a.m. Church Wide Birthday Party Luncheon – FLC

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 27-30 – 5:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School – FLC  
July 1 – 4:30-6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Block Party

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

**Margaret Whicker Dorothy Shaw (Columbia)**



**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 May 29 .....</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week .....</b>	<b>\$5,587</b>
<b>Needed Weekly .....</b>	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date .....</b>	<b>\$136,365</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date .....</b>	<b>\$141,636</b>

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given by Jerold and Karen Moore in honor of their children and in memory of their parents.

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**TENTS NEEDED**

The Youth Group will again travel to the Lexington, KY area for their annual Ichthus mission trip and music festival leaving next 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 and four adult chaperones. 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.

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**WEAR NAMETAGS STARTING TODAY**

All Central members and regular attendees are asked to wear our name tags each Sunday. It helps us be more welcoming to our guests. We also want to speak to everyone you pass by (10-Foot Rule) and make our first contacts right after the benediction greeting people we do not know (“5-Minute Rule”). If you need a name tag, let the office know (via note, e-mail or phone call), so one can be made.

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**HACIENDA GIVES BACK DAY – TODAY**

The First Avenue Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of all food and gift certificate sales TODAY 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 today. Please follow the rules on the coupon, which is included as an insert.

**SPECIAL UMCOR OFFERING FOR DISASTERS**

Today we join all UM churches in taking a special offering to support the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to assist in widespread relief and rehabilitation efforts in the United States after a series of violent tornados (Alabama, Missouri, etc.) and some of the worst flooding since 1937 in the Midwest, South, and Plains. UMCOR has already been helping in coordination with other relief agencies and churches in the areas. They will stay on the job to help through rebuilding, but their reserves are depleted, and need our assistance to be there in all these places. 100% of gifts are used for disaster relief.

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**CHURCH-WIDE BIRTHDAY PARTY NEXT SUNDAY**

Our annual Church-wide Birthday Party is next Sunday, June 12, which just happens to fall in line with Pentecost Sunday, which is the Birthday of the Church. Our 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 table decorations and desserts for each month of the year, so 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.

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**THANKS FOR CONNECTIONAL GIVING**

See the “Thank You” poster and accompanying letter from Bishop Coyner on the bulletin board in recognition of Central giving our full conference tithe and district support in 2010. We give 10% of our budget income monthly to work at the conference (and beyond) and another 1.3% to the district. It makes us part of a great “connectional” church at work across Indiana, the USA and the world.

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**SUBSCRIBING TO CONFERENCE E-MAIL WEEKLIES**

The Indiana Conference United Methodist Church has three weekly E-mail newsletters that focus respectively on conference & UMC news (“e-HUM”), Indiana events (“e-Vents”) and mission opportunities including work teams (“Mission News”). Bishop Coyner (E-pistle) also has a weekly blog. To sign up for these and/or other e-mails go to [www.inumc.org](http://www.inumc.org), click on “Subscribe” in the menu and complete the information in the link.