

## NEW CAJE ORGANIZER BEGINS

Virginia Dicken began as the new Lead Organizer of Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment (CAJE) last week. She has been in the Carbondale area for the last few years, where she was in graduate school and working for Southern Illinois University. Virginia is familiar with Evansville as her father Mark was the pastor at Newburgh UMC for 7 years, before being appointed to Trinity UMC in Elkhart in March. Before leaving Evansville, her mother Barbara had worked for the Youth Home and was most recently Director of the Community Foundation. Her sister Mary works for Tales and Scales and plays harp, having done so once at our services.

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### TRINITY "ARTS IN AUGUST" CONCERTS BEGIN TODAY

Trinity United Methodist Church is again hosting its "Arts in August" concert series at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday throughout the month. Performing today are soprano soloist Andrea Drury and her husband Thomas Drury, who is a pianist, organist, composer and the new Music Director at Trinity. Clarinetist/saxophonist Thomas Josenhaus and cellist Jennifer Wingert will play with Drury on August 14. See the bulletin board for more details and the remaining schedule.

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### STROKE PREVENTION SCREENING AUGUST 29

Life Line Screening will be at North Park Baptist Church on Monday August 29 to conduct tests on some of the danger signs for a stroke. Pick up one of the pink flyers on the tables near the exits for more information, including costs and how to make an appointment for a screening.

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### KOMEN RACE FOR THE CURE – JOIN CENTRAL'S TEAM

The 2011 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure takes place **Saturday, September 24** in downtown Evansville. Events that morning include the Survivor Recognition Program at 8 a.m., and the 3.1 mile/5K run/walk at 9 a.m. Online registration is strongly encouraged; however, paper registrations will be available at church, or on the Komen website. Adult registration (ages 13 & over) is \$25.00; children 12 and under are \$15.00. Timed participants are an additional \$5.00.

To register online go to [www.komenevansville.org](http://www.komenevansville.org).

- 1) Click the pink "register" box;
- 2) Click the second "register" box
- 3) Click "Join an Existing Team"
- 4) Enter our team name of "Central United Methodist Church"
- 5) Click "Search". Be prepared to enter information, including payment by charge card. If you have questions, contact Central's race chairperson, Ruth Randall, 425-0326.

# 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 TO REV. DR. BUSHFIELD TODAY

We welcome the Rev. Dr. James Bushfield to the pulpit today. Rev. Bushfield has served Indiana United Methodist churches since 1975, including 2½ years as an Associate at Methodist Temple, a Superintendent in the Columbus District 5 for years and 4 years in his current position as the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is also here to present an award to Stan Schmitt as "Historian of the Year" for the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Stan is one of the most knowledgeable people about church and local history, and we congratulate him on this well-deserved award.

### 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 AUGUST 7-13

Sunday 11:30 a.m. Meet & Greet New Youth Director – Trinity Rm

Monday 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office

4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Trinity Room

5:00 p.m. Children's Ministry – Church Office

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting – Trinity Room

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED**

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. JNIA – Trinity Room  
1:00 p.m. Mary-Martha Circle – Nolte Room  
6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library  
6:00 p.m. Volleyball – FLC  
Thursday 3:30 p.m. Power Basketball – FLC  
Saturday 2:00 p.m. Williams Shower – Garden Room  
8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room



**HOSPITALIZED**

Deaconess: Harold Pittman Kar Venturi

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

Sheri Seymour

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH CLUSTER**

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<b>Attendance July 31</b> .....	<b>196</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$5,373</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$192,067</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$199,578</b>

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**BABY CONGRATULATIONS** goes to Arthur and Anna O’Bryan on the birth of their great grandchild, Reed James O’Bryan, who was born April 20. Read’s parents are Brandon and Lara O’Bryan, his grandfather is Tim O’Bryan, and great aunt and uncles are Brandon and Jennifer Willis and Andy and Vanessa O’Bryan.

**BABY CONGRATULATIONS** again go to the O’Bryan family on the birth of Tinley Ann Heilman, who was born on July 26. Tinley’s parents are Kyle and Kelly (O’Bryan) Heilman.

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**ALTAR FLOWERS** were given in honor of Amy Huey’s 33rd birthday. To my dearest daughter, many more Happy Birthdays! Love Mom

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**PRAY FOR CLUSTER CHURCHES**

Our United Methodist Cluster is being enlarged via merger with another cluster. The new cluster will have its first meeting with representatives of the churches Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in our Nolte Room. Please pray for all the churches in the cluster: Central, Fairlawn, Howell, St. James West, St. John’s, Salem, Simpson and Trinity UMC.

**MEET THE NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR TODAY**

Our new Youth Director, Abby Warneke, is holding a "Meet and Greet" at 11:30 a.m. today with youth and their parents. All youth, in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, and their parents are invited to brunch following worship and Sunday School to get acquainted, discuss plans for the youth group and share ideas. Please come with ideas, opinions, and schedules so we can get things started this school year!

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**CANS FOR PANTRY TODAY**

This month’s “First-Sunday Collection” item is “Cans.” Thanks for those who have brought canned food for our food pantry. You may also give by cash or check (to “Central UMC” noting “Food Pantry”).

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FROG FOLLIES**

The Compass Class will be working at the Frog Follies on Saturday and Sunday, August 27 & 28. They need help in the concession stand from 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. both days. You may choose to work on one or both days or any part of a day. Their busiest time is from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. so they will need plenty of help then. Please call Gloria Millay at 476-9988 or Charlie Long at 963-5800 to volunteer.

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**MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION AUGUST 24**

A Membership Orientation Class will be held on Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library, for anyone interested in learning more about Central Church, our United Methodist heritage and the meaning of church membership. Adults who would like to consider membership are invited to attend this. If you are coming and need childcare that night, please call the church office by Friday, August 19.

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**NORTH DAKOTA FLOOD RECOVERY TEAM**

The Southwest District is going to Minot, North Dakota for the flood recovery mission to respond to an urgent appeal from Bishop Coyner, UMCOR, The Dakota Conference, and Faith UMC in Minot, North Dakota. Teams will be there the weeks of August 15 and 22. People may go either week or stay through both. If you are interested in serving on this flood recovery team please contact John Windell at 812-499-3849, 812-536-2332, or [windelljohn@yahoo.com](mailto:windelljohn@yahoo.com). District churches have been asked to take a special offering to support the costs for the project, which we are doing today. Further details are in a memo from John on the bulletin board.