

## YOUTH GROUP HELP!!

We are attempting to make a few changes to the youth room. We are in need of silverware, coffee cups, floor lamps, table lamps, large picture frames, and end tables. All items can be "hand-me-downs." Please contact Abby Warneke if you have questions or items to give. Thanks to those who have already given items and a big thank you to Peggy Huey for the donation of a ping-pong table!! The Youth Room will be having an Open House during October's Coffee Quarter to showcase our space – see you there!

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### “THE ART OF ITALY” – OCTOBER 5

Kitty Savia and Susan Caufield will share a fun rendition of their recent adventures through the countryside of Tuscany, Le Marche and Umbra 11:45 am-1:00 pm Wednesday, October 5, at the Thomas Kinkade Signature Gallery, 5700 Vogel Road. Cost is \$8 and includes a light lunch, with the proceeds donated to United Caring Shelters. Please RSVP to Deb or Susan at the Gallery (477-2455) by October 3.

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### LIFE LINE SCREENING AT SALEM - SEPTEMBER 30

Life Line Screening offers preventative screening in relationship to stroke prevention. They will be at Salem UMC on September 30. For more information, pick up a pink sheet on “4 Facts You Need to Know,” which also has the number to call to schedule an appointment.

# 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.

**Chancel Choir:** Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir Room

**Hand Bell Choir:** Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Hand Bell Room

**Youth:** Sunday 4:00 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

#### SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 2

Sunday	5:00 p.m. Shalom Dinner – FLC
Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 5:15 p.m. Casual Worship Meeting – Trinity Room 6:15 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting – Youth Room
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Habitat Build (also Wed. & Sat.) 6:30 p.m. Cluster Meeting – Simpson UMC
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. Child Care Management Team – Library 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Volleyball – FLC 5:30 p.m. Nominations Committee – Library 6:30 p.m. E-Vent Team Meeting – Church Office
Thursday	6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Meeting – Library
Saturday	10:00 a.m. Neighborhood Carnival – FLC 8:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Trinity Room

**MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS CONTINUED**

Sunday World Communion Sunday  
11:30 a.m. Worship Team – Library



**HOSPITALIZED** Joy Mundy

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

Vernon Oakley (Health South) Chuck Renner (O.P.S.)

**PRAY FOR OUR NEW CHURCH CLUSTER**

Central, Fairlawn, Howell, St. James West, St. John’s,  
Salem, Simpson and Trinity UMC

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<b>Attendance September 18</b> .....	<b>189</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$3,521</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$230,842</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$244,644</b>

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**Our sympathy goes to Carolyn Casper** on the death of her brother Richard Duvall on September 13. His funeral was September 16.

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**HABITAT HAS GOOCH HOME UNDERWAY**

Habitat for Humanity of Evansville is currently constructing a house paid for with money from the Charitable Trust set up by Lucille Gooch. Sharon Goldston is the recipient (“Partner Family”) of the house at 1913 Shadewood Avenue, which is part of their Glenwood project. Visit <http://www.evansvillehabitat.org/partner/current.php> to see Sharon’s picture; click on her name to read her story.

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**SIGN UP FOR OCTOBER 10-NOVEMBER 20 E-VENT GROUP**

You may still sign-up for a very special E-vent this fall, in which it is hoped every member of Central will participate from October 16-November 20. You will be part of a small group studying Unbinding Your Heart, using the 40-Day Prayer Journal and attending worship that will reinforce the book. Visit the table in the Parlor today where you can sign up, choose your group day and time, and get your book.

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**CLOTHES NEEDED FOR FALL CARNIVAL**

If you have dress-up clothes that you would not mind loaning, to be used at the Fall Carnival, please contact Nancy in the church office, (424-3574) or Jennifer (589-3530). Items for both boys and girls are needed such as dresses, hats, gloves, boas, and accessories appropriate for boys.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

It is almost time to present our Third Grade Bibles. If you have a child in third grade, please be sure to notify the church office.

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**FALL CARNIVAL FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN**

During my time here, I will be involved with starting some new and expanded community programs as well as assisting with some current programs. One of my first goals is to meet more of our neighbors, and what better way than with a party! We will be having a Fall Carnival on Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The plans are falling into place, but I need a little help from you. We need some volunteers to run the games as well as some donations of wrapped candy, small gift cards or coupons and some homemade baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.) for the cake walk. I appreciate your support and look forward to meeting you.

Jennifer Sanders

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**FALL FESTIVAL SIGN-UP**

Don't forget to sign-up for the Fall Festival! It starts this year on October 3rd and runs through the 8th. We are in GREAT need of filling day-time shifts (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.). Please let me know what day and time will work for you! I'll be available after services today, but please feel free to call me (962-5755) to get the shift you want! Thank you.

Abby Warneke and the Fall Festival Committee

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**WORLD COMMUNION & CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 2, is World Communion Sunday. We will join in one service in the Sanctuary led by our choir and the organ. It will also be our Consecration Sunday, and we will each have the opportunity to make a specific commitment of time, talent and treasure. How wonderful in the most sacred context of communion, where we celebrate God’s greatest gift to us and the joy of our relationship in God’s family, to also have the opportunity to offer the response of our lives to God and God’s family in specific, concrete ways. For those who are not able to attend that day or need further time to think longer about their commitments, we will also receive these on October 9, but we hope as many as can will be present next Sunday and share in this.

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Please check the LOST and FOUND in the church office if you are missing an umbrella, an earring or a scarf.