

**Church Women United Fall Forum
Friday, September 9 from 9-11:00 a.m. at Aldersgate**

POWDERED MILK FOR SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA

Several Central UMW members will attend the Southwest District UMW Fall Gathering at Bakers Chapel in Boonville on September 10. Dry milk will be collected at the Gathering and will be sent to the Kissy United Methodist Hospital in Freetown, Sierra Leone, located in West Africa. Please bring a box or two of dry milk to the Church office by this **Thursday, September 8th** to help support the Kissy Clinic.

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH HOME BOWL-A-THON

The Youth Home will be having its 2nd Annual Bowl-A-Thon at AMF Arc Lanes this Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m. More information is on the bulletin board and in the Church Office. If interested in sponsorships, donating a door prize or becoming a bowler, please call the Youth Home at 479-7535.

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION APPLE FEST

It's almost time for the 18th annual Apple Fest, a much needed source of funding for the Weekday Christian Education program. The Apple Fest will be in Central's FLC on Saturday, September 24 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. There will be vendor booths, baked goods, and a fried chicken dinner. Thank you for helping us make the Apple Fest a success, and for your support of Weekday Christian Education which allows approximately 1,000 children in Vanderburgh County to receive the message of Christ yearly.

PAPER GOODS FOR PANTRY TODAY

This month's "First-Sunday Collection" item is "**P**aper Goods". We thank all who have brought paper goods for our pantry today. You may also give by cash or check (to "Central UMC" noting "Food Pantry").

CONTRIBUTION CREDIT

When giving a contribution by check, in a way other than in a Budget envelope with an identification number, please make sure your name is also on the envelope. This is added protection to help the counters and the secretary give you proper credit.

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 Memorial Service

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

Chancel Choir: Wednesday 6:15 p.m. - Choir 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 4-11*

Sunday	10:30 a.m. Suzy Daugherty Honored – Parlor 1:00 p.m. Marian Clem's 90 th Birthday Party – Heritage
Monday	5:30 p.m. Young Adult Picnic
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library 5:00 p.m. Nurture Team – Church Office 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Church Office
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC – Nolte Room
Saturday	7:00 a.m. Habitat Build 8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room
Sunday	9-11 10 th Anniversary Service 5:30 p.m. Community 9-11 10 th Anniversary Service & Picnic – Four Freedoms Monument



DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Kar Venturi Jonathan O'Bryan Jake Lowey (Heritage)

PRAY FOR OUR NEW CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Attendance August 28	190
Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,406
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$215,144
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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** this morning are in loving memory of Blake Edwin Buse. Blake is the son of Mark and Stephanie Buse and brother of Brandon. His grandparents are Steve and Gloria Millay and great-grandmother is Betty Romain. Blake loved Thomas the Train and a set is being given to the two and three year old children in his memory.

Dear Central Family,

Thank you so much for all your cards, calls, prayers and support throughout my illness and journey back to health. I love my prayer shawl and feel your love wrapped around me.

Margaret & Larry Whicker

SUZY DAUGHERTY TO BE HONORED TODAY

There will be cake and ice cream in the parlor to honor Suzy Daugherty immediately following worship. We appreciate her dedication and work with the youth of Central for 14 years. Please join us as we recognize and honor her.

MARIAN CLEM'S 90TH RECEPTION 1-3 PM TODAY

Marian Clem's 90th Birthday was September 3. You may send her a card at: Heritage Health Care, Room 308; 1201 W. Buena Vista, Evansville 47710. Her family is having a reception in honor of her today from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Pavilion at Heritage.

PASTOR JOE GONE THRU TUESDAY

Pastor Joe is leaving after worship today to join family in celebration of his granddaughter's birthday. He will be out of the office through Tuesday. During this time, if there is a pastoral need please call the church or Carol Crabtree (402-1809).

VOLUNTEERS TO RECOGNIZE

We may get tired of the song's repetitive melody, but we should never forget the truth of its words: "We Are the Church." Every Christian is called to ministry in some form. There is always room to grow in service, and that is in our goal for 2011, but we can also celebrate how many members are already involved in service. Just within the church's ministries we have people to volunteer in the: Food Pantry, Rack Shack, Fall Festival Booth, Saturday Playground and Church Office (assembling mailings, filling in for Lisa, tracking attendance, etc.). People cook and serve meals for: Power, Shalom and Bereavement. Volunteers: take Sunday offerings to the bank, count those offering, cut and trim the lawn, teach Sunday School, care for children in the Nursery, etc. Janet Duncan compiles the Messenger. Tom Halbig decorates the church. Carol Crabtree serves as Parish Nurse and Linda Wambach as Pianist—which are paid positions in many churches. This list has undoubtedly left out some volunteers, for which we apologize. Today we want to thank all who volunteer—and do it so well!

ONE SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11

Since September 11 is not only the 10th anniversary of the devastating day but also a Sunday, the Worship Team felt we should come together in worship that day for a special service as we remember the pain and look to our faith as to how to respond. Much planning has gone into making our one service in the Sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. meaningful and special. The choir will contribute special music on their first Sunday back.

SEPTEMBER 11 DOWNTOWN MEMORIAL SERVICE 5:30

The Editor of the Evansville Courier and Press will be the featured speaker at a Memorial Service for the 10th Anniversary of the 9-11-01 terrorist attacks, to be held at the Four Freedoms Monument on Riverside Drive at 5:30 p.m. on September 11. "Unity and Peace" is the theme of this event, sponsored by the Downtown Ministers Association, to which the whole community is invited. In addition to the major address by Mizell Steward III, there will be singing and prayers by area people from several different faith groups. After the service people are invited to stay for fellowship and picnic-style food, provided by different churches. In case of rain, the service and fellowship will be held at First Baptist Church, 320 Cherry St. Call them(425-8296) for details.