

FALL FESTIVAL SIGN-UP

Don't forget to sign-up for the Fall Festival! 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 Abby know what day and time will work for you. She will be available after the services today, but please feel free her (962-5755)!

CENTRAL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

October 24-28 has been designated as Central Staff Appreciation Week. Central is blessed to have staff that is so dedicated to God and our church. Please join the SPRC in extending our appreciation to each of them during that time. Whether you choose to send cards, notes, or provide treats; the gestures will be much appreciated by these amazing servants of Christ. A complete listing of the staff is outlined on the back of the bulletin.

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, part of Habitat's Glenwood project. Go to <http://www.evansvillehabitat.org/partner/current.php> to see Sharon's picture; click on her name to read her story.

YOUTH GROUP LOOKING FOR ITEMS!!

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!

EYKAMP QUARTET AT TRINITY TODAY

The Eykamp String Quartet will perform at Trinity UMC at 3:00 p.m. today. The repertoire includes Dvorak's Quintet in A Major, with Thomas Drury at the piano.

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 Traditional or Casual

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 *OCTOBER 2-8*

Sunday	World Communion & Consecration Sunday Fall Festival Week (3-8) 11:30 a.m. Worship Team – Library
Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 4:30 p.m. Outreach Team – Library 5:30 p.m. Nomination Meeting – Library 6:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting – Church Office
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room
Thursday	11:30 a.m. Interfaith Study Group – Library
Saturday	2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower – Garden Room 8:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Trinity Room



HOSPITALIZED

Deaconess: Susan Edminson

St. Mary's: Donna Hillyard

PRAY FOR OUR NEW CHURCH CLUSTER

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

Attendance September 25	183
Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$6,218
Needed Weekly	\$6,438
Giving Year-To-Date	\$237,060
Needed Year-to-Date	\$251,082

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Tommy Lowey and family on the death of his father, Jake Lowey, who died September 25. The funeral was September 27 at Boone Funeral Home with burial at Sunset Memorial Park.

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Dorothy Kiefer, longtime friend of Joy Mundy, who died September 29. Visitation is today from 1-6 p.m. and the funeral is tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. at Boone Funeral Home with burial at Locust Hill Cemetery.

WORLD COMMUNION & CONSECRATION SUNDAY

We join together on this World Communion Sunday. This is also our Consecration Sunday, and you will have the opportunity when you come forward to take communion to make specific commitments of the time, talent and treasure to God through Central Church for 2012. The sacred context of communion, where we celebrate God's greatest gift to us and the joy of our relationship in God's family, is a wonderful setting in which to offer our response to God and God's family in specific, concrete ways. If you prefer to give some more thought before you make your response, you may bring this next Sunday, October 9 or mail it in.

E-VENT GROUP LEADERS MEET 11:30 OCTOBER 9

We thank all who have agreed to co-lead an Unbinding Your Heart groups. All the leaders are invited to attend a short meeting next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the Library. It will give the additional information and support for these leaders. Please be in prayer for them.

**DETAILS ON E-VENT (Beginning Oct. 10)
YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP FOR A GROUP**

Our all-church E-vent begins soon. You will want to be in on the positive change it can make in us as individuals and collectively as Central. During this 6 week E-vent (October 10-November 20) we hope everyone will read and study Unbinding Your Heart, use the 40-Day Prayer Journal, join a small group studying the book and attend service October 16 thru November 20, when worship will focus on the book's themes. On those 6 Sundays, our children's and youth classes along with most adult classes will be studying the material, and they invite visitors to join for those Sundays.

If your class is participating please read Chapter One next Sunday, October 9, and begin the Prayer Journal that evening or Monday morning. Several additional small groups have been created as well for those who prefer a different time. **Weekday groups will have their first meeting prior to the first Sunday**, between October 10 and 15, so if you sign up for the Thursday evening group, your first meeting will be October 13, and you start the 40-day prayer journal this Thursday evening or Friday morning. Sign up and get your book today in the Parlor.

TAKING SABBATH DURING THE E-VENT

The church has declared the 6 weeks of our E-vent as a "Sabbath." During this time we want to step aside from our normal church "work" and take a rest from meeting and programs to focus on listening for God. After the Church Council meeting October 11, we are asking all church committees and teams to postpone all meetings until November 20, so we can concentrate on "being" instead of "doing" and give ourselves to this 40-day journey.

FALL FUN DAY – OCTOBER 30

Fun for all ages at the Fall Family Fun Day! We will travel to the Harris Ranch in Boonville for an afternoon of fellowship and relaxation. This annual event is a favorite of many and will run from about 4:30 p.m. until the last hayride. We will roast hot dogs over an open fire, toast marshmallows for s'mores, and sip hot chocolate and warm apple cider. There will also be a hayride for all brave souls (through the "haunted" cemetery) and games for the kids. This is a wonderful event for all ages!! The cost is \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Please call or e-mail Nancy in the church office to register your attendance.