

## COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

We will be putting College care packages together during youth group today. Please help us by donating items for these packages - things like snacks, candy, pens, post-its, toiletries, etc. Monetary donations will gladly be accepted for the items or to assist with postage. There will be boxes in the back at both worship services in which to place your care package items. Thank you for your help with this project!

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## FALL FESTIVAL EXTRAS

There are packages of sweet potato fries left over from the Fall Festival and available for purchase. You can buy a bag for \$5 or you can buy a case (with approximately 5-6 bags) for \$20. Please see Abby Warneke.

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## INTERFAITH BIBLE STUDY TODAY

Rabbi Helen Bar-Yaacov and American Baptist East Associate Pastor Ange Relyea have co-led monthly sessions of an interfaith Bible study. All are invited to today session on the theme "Festivals and Rituals." It is at 4:00 p.m. at American Baptist East, at corner of Washington Ave. and Burkhardt Road.

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## MEET THE SCHREIBERS (Traditional Service Candlelighters)

The Schreiber family has been involved with Central since the 1950's. Ken's parents, Albert and Alta, were members of the Acme class and Ken was a member of the basketball team and the MYF youth group. Ken and Mary have both held many leadership positions in the church and have passed that commitment on to their three boys and their wives. Matt and Monica have 2 girls, Emma and Maddie. Rhett and Amanda are the parents of Anna and Ethan. Scott and Amber have a boy and girl, Aubrey and Hank. Watch out for more Schreibers as Scott and Amber are expecting a sweet new addition to the family next spring.

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## MEET THE WILSONS (Casual Service Candlelighters)

Earl and Jo Wilson have a rich history with Central church. Jo's parents, Wayne and Goldie Freshley were members over 90 years ago. They were members of the Binate Sunday school class and Goldie was a member of the UMW. Jo was baptized in the church and brought Earl here before they were married. Earl and Jo have both been very active members and their two children, Shanna and Shane were, too, as youth. Shane and his wife Leitha continue to be an integral part of the church as well as their three children, Andrew, Nicholas, and Abbie. Hopefully, this tradition with Central church will continue for another 90+ years.

# 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)

**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 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Rack Shack:** (used items/clothes) Monday 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

### NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4

Sunday	United Methodist Student Day 5:00 p.m. Shalom Dinner – FLC
Monday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 6:30 p.m. Van Driver Meeting – Library
Tuesday	5:15 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC
Wednesday	5:00 p.m. Young Adult Volleyball – FLC 6:00 p.m. Child Care Board Meeting – Library 7:00 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
Thursday	12:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon – Trinity 6:30 p.m. Flick Basketball – FLC
Friday	Child Care Fundraiser – Garden Room/FLC
Saturday	8:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Trinity Room
Sunday	10:45 a.m. Advent Brunch – FLC



**HOSPITALIZED**

Deaconess Gateway: Bob Romain

**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

Hilda Higgs Chuck Renner Susan Edminson  
Bunny Affolter (Hospice)

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

<b>Attendance November 20 .....</b>	<b>.183</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week .....</b>	<b>\$4,116</b>
<b>Needed Weekly .....</b>	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date .....</b>	<b>\$286,301</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date .....</b>	<b>\$302,586</b>

**Our sympathy goes to Bob Clayton** and family on the death of his mother, Mary Francis, November 19. Her service was November 23 in Fairfield, Illinois.

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The **ALTAR FLOWERS** were given in memory of Don Reid by Nancy, Lexi, Tory, Katie, Drew, and Angeliqua.

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**NEW CHOIR ACCOMPANIST**

We welcome Jia (JY, "*jay-why*") Yu How, who accompanied our choir for the first time on November 20. This delightful young woman is a second year student at the University of Evansville, voice major and piano minor. She is of Chinese descent but from Singapore. English is one of four official languages in her county and she speaks it very well. She is a Christian, Methodist by denomination. Her favorite music is classical.

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**REV. EASLEY ON VACATION**

Rev. Easley took some time off this week to visit with his and Patti's extended family. Today he is baptizing 2 of his sister's grandchildren at the Terre Haute church attended by them and Joe's father.

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**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - THURSDAY**

The Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon is this Thursday at 12 Noon in the Garden Room. It will be catered and the Dixielanders Quartet will be providing the entertainment.

**ANGEL TREE**

You may pick a clothing, toy, or food basket Angel from the tree and help to make someone's Christmas a little brighter. Angels are available in the parlor and FLC. Please make sure you sign the form indicating which Angel you took and note the date the items are to be returned.

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**ANGEL TREE DELIVERY**

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 24, and plan to be present as we deliver Christmas Joy to the many families who appear on our Angel Tree this year. You won't want to miss this morning of fellowship and Christmas cheer.

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**INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP & BRUNCH DECEMBER 4**

Next Sunday is perfectly designed for you to invite a friend or friends to join you in worship and for brunch. Excellent food (by Schmitt Catering) will be offered following at 10:45 a.m. in the FLC along with great fellowship and music. (Most SS classes will dismiss or adjust their schedules that day.) This has been planned to follow up our E-vent and give us a wonderful opportunity to try what we have been studying: "sharing something we enjoy with someone we love." We will have one combined service all through December and on January 1, so the next five weeks are good for inviting friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. People who come on December 4 may be glad to return with you for the Children's Pageant on December 11: the Choir Cantata on December 18 (a redo of the one loved so much last year); a Service of Lessons and Carols at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas Day and our New Year's Day Worship at 10:30 a.m. also.

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**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET GIFT**

Copies of "The Lord Is Near: Advent Meditations from the works of Henri J.M. Nouwen" are available to pick up near each Sanctuary exit and in the church office. Nouwen is a favorite spiritual writer of Pastor Joe and Patti, and these are gifts from them. Beginning today you may use this resource for daily reflection and prayer.

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**CORRECTION ON DARYEL HARRIS' NIECE**

Daryl Harris' niece Christy Rolley, who had a double mastectomy 9 days ago, lives in Newburgh. (Pastor Joe had that wrong last week. Some lymph nodes were involved and she may be facing both chemo and radiation.