

## MEET THE CONDER FAMILY

Central UMC has always been important to the Conder Family. Elmer and Beatrice Conder were married in the sanctuary in 1928 and were active in the newly formed Acme Class. Their three children, Ned, Kay and Gay were actively involved in Sunday school, MYF, and other activities of the church. Ned and Kay have also been lifelong members. Gay, after her marriage to Don Koch, always attended Central with their children, Shawn and Nikki when they returned for visits.

Marilyn joined the family in 1961. She and Ned are members of the 4-Cer's Class and are actively serving on many of the boards and committees of the church. They have three children, Leah, Kent, and Melissa (Third Generation). Leah and Melissa were both married at Central. Leah has two children, Caitlin and Jillian, who live in Georgetown, IN. and are members of Trinity UMC in New Albany. Kent attends the Trinity Class, of which Melissa and Ron are members. Melissa and Ron have three children, Talon, Makenna and Kieran (Fourth Generation) who are truly active in the children's Sunday school today. They love to sing, too, along with Melissa and Ned.

Kay is a member of the 4-Cer's class and is the leader of the Bee Conder Circle. She serves in many facets of the church life....boards, Rack Shack, and Food Pantry.

The Conder Family feels spiritually at home among the friends and fellow worshipers here at Central United Methodist Church.

# 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. 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 Casual or Traditional

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

**Rack Shack:** (used items/clothes) Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 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 *JANUARY 2-7*

Monday	Church & Child Care Offices Closed 6:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Meeting – Library
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office 4:00 p.m. Mission Team – Library 5:15 p.m. ERI Basketball – FLC 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting – Church Office
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Small Group – Trinity Room 7:00 p.m. Central Basketball – FLC
Thursday	6:30 p.m. Flick Basketball – FLC
Saturday	8:00 p.m. N.A. Meeting – Trinity Room



**DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL**

Deaconess: Betty Jo Adams (O.P.S.)

**PRAY FOR OUR NEW CHURCH CLUSTER**

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

<b>Attendance December 25</b> .....	<b>173</b>
<b>Budget Envelope Giving Last Week</b> .....	<b>\$3,827</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b> .....	<b>\$6,438</b>
<b>Giving Year-To-Date</b> .....	<b>\$318,560</b>
<b>Needed Year-to-Date</b> .....	<b>\$334,776</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jerry and Karen Moore on the birth of their first grandchild. Miah Joy Moore was born December 17 to Jeffery Scott Moore and Jennifer Daunis and was 6 lbs. 9 oz. and 19 inches.

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Imogene Lutz would like to **THANK** everyone for the all the get well cards, Christmas Cards, birthday cards, prayers, food, visits and many kindnesses shown to her.

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**OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**

The church office remains closed tomorrow in observance of New Year's Day.

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**MATTINGLY HEADLINES DISTRICT TRAINING  
JANUARY 14**

The Southwest District UMC is offering a leader training day on Saturday, January 14. Don Mattingly is the keynote speaker in the morning and afternoon practical sessions, for a variety of church officers. Workshop options include: Council Members; Finance/Treasurer; Lay Leader/Lay Member; Missions; Pastor (or Staff), Parish Relations Committees; Trustees; Growing Leaders Who Grow the Church; Roundtable for Local Pastors; Beginning Excel Spreadsheets It will be held at Methodist Temple with check-in starting at 10:30 a.m. Don Mattingly speaks at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 p.m. (catered by the Black Buggy), breakout sessions at 1:00 p.m. and dismissal at 2:15 p.m. The cost of \$8.50 includes lunch, and you do need to register in advance.

**E-VENT FOLLOW-UP PLANNING - JANUARY 21**

As a community of faith, we want to build on our E-vent this fall and make 2012 "A Year of Invitation." We start this with a time of sharing and planning on Saturday morning, January 21, to which all members are invited. This will be held in the Garden Room beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with lunch at Noon. Church Council members will stay into the afternoon to evaluate 2011 and coordinate ideas from the morning with our 2012 goals.

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**CHILI COOK-OFF - JANUARY 22**

Our annual chili cook off will be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the FLC. Take your best shot at earning the traveling trophy and a year of bragging rights! You bring the chili (or just an appetite) and we'll furnish drinks, crackers, cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

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**CLUSTER BREAKFAST FOR MEN - JANUARY 28**

All men from Central are invited to join with men from other churches in our cluster (Fairlawn, Howell, St. James West, St. John's, Salem, Simpson, Trinity) for a Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28 at St. John's UMC in their new location, 1900 N. Fulton Ave. (formerly Asbury UMC).

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**2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

There are still a few 2012 budget offering envelopes remaining in the Parlor to be picked up.

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**CONDER BIO OMMITTED LAST WEEK**

Due to the holiday schedule, the office being closed and the secretary not being here, the bio on the Conder family was not included in last week's bulletin therefore is included this week.

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**MLK SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S - JANUARY 15**

The Downtown Churches will have their annual Martin Luther King Service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 15 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. It will feature wonderful music by several choirs, preaching, recitation of some of Dr. King's on words, singing, and great fellowship and food at the reception following.